

MARDON RD CHURCH

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MAZHANGA FAMILY

It was Dephine's, Kudzai's and Ethan's last Sunday with us on the 26th November as they move to Melbourne this week to be with Nathan. We will miss them all! Please keep the Mazhanga family in your prayers as they settle in a new country and pray that they will find a supportive church community.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Please pray for Chris Guido as he leaves Hamilton on the 16th of December and moves to Auckland where he has taken up a job with EGL on the North Shore.
- Please also pray for Amy's father, Edward, who is unwell in Whangarei. Amy reports he is doing better but would still appreciate prayer.



TOBY DALE

Toby had the rod and screws removed from his leg this week at Braemar Hospital. All went well and he's recovering at home. Please remember him in your prayers.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Neville Brandt
4th Shane Wilson
5th Jessica Gibney
7th Dionne Madhuku
16th Cliff Ireland
17th Deryk Doar
23rd Jethro Mayo
23rd Shelley Henderson
28th Jay Miers

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 17 Dec..... Christmas service
- 31 Dec.....picnic lunch
- 16 to 18 Feb. church camp



SANDY AND COACH

News from afar: Coach (Gene) and Sandy spent three months with us five years ago, and we love to hear news of them back in the USA. They recently received a 50-Year Medallion celebrating their service to Advent Christian churches and youth-serving camps. There were several people at the celebration who could attest to the ministry of both Gene and Sandy and their encouragement and blessing to many.

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PICNIC LUNCH

For all those who are still around on Sunday the 31st December ... how about a picnic after the service? Let's continue the fellowship over lunch! More details to follow. See you there.



FAMILY CAMP

16th to 18th February 2024
 Speaker: Reuben Munn, senior pastor at Shore Community Church
 Pacific Park Christian Holiday Camp, Papamoa
 All welcome, make sure you plan to come to camp!!



CHRISTMAS MOVIE

This live-action Christmas musical adventure for the entire family weaves classic Christmas melodies with humour, faith, and new pop songs in a retelling of the greatest story ever told: the story of Mary and Joseph and the birth of Jesus.
 Date and time to be confirmed.
 For all the ladies interested in seeing a Christmas movie, let Raewyn know.



Carols by Candlelight at Capernwray
 Join Capernwray for an exciting evening of Christmas carols, drama skits and readings of the Christmas story that has become a tradition in their community. Bring your chairs or picnic blankets, own candles and be ready to sing along as our students present a Christmas production underneath the twinkling night sky.
 Friday 8th and Saturday 9th December
 Arrive from 7:30pm for an 8:00pm start.
 Gold coin donation.
 Concludes with light supper.

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Behold, the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!
 John 1:29

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 10:30a church speaker: Tom Bennett wl: Ben Watkinson picnic lunch					1	2
3 10:30a church speaker: Lewis Varley wl: Peter Moss shared lunch	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	7:30p leadership meeting @ Neville's	7:30p young adults		11:45a roving fellowship @ Old Creamery cafe	
10 10:30a church speaker: Alan Vink wl: Tom Bennett		12	13	14	15	16
			11:00a coffee group Christmas outing	7:15p choir		8:00a car boot sale @ church
17 10:30a church Christmas service speaker: Carl Brandt wl: Sam Bennett	18	19	20	21	22	23
					11:45a roving fellowship @ Woodlands cafe	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
10:30a church speaker: Peter Moss wl: Paul Goble	Christmas day	Boxing day				