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\$25 per person (min. 2 people)

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Tue – Fri 8.00am - 2.30pm // Sat 8.00am - 2.00pm

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BOORAGOON CAMPUS

### Cafe

#### Sunday Morning

7.45–8.30am, 9.45–10.40am  
WHERE: Infuse Cafe, Booragoon Campus

### General

#### Annual General Meeting

WHEN: Sunday 26 April, 12pm  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium  
All who call MPBC home are invited to attend the AGM

#### World Day of Prayer: Pray for Zimbabwe

WHEN: Friday 6 March 10am  
WHERE: Mt Pleasant Uniting Church, cnr Coomooora & Reynolds Rd  
Everyone is welcome to attend this annual World Day of Prayer Service, with an emphasis on the needs of Zimbabwe.

#### Friends of Global Interaction Morning Tea

WHEN: Saturday 14 March, 10am  
WHERE: Riverton Baptist Church, 38 Modillion Ave, Shelley  
Ben and Sam Good will share stories of what is happening amongst the Yawo people in Mozambique. There will also be updates from other fields and a delicious Devonshire Tea.

#### Vose Seminary Commencement and Conferral Service

WHEN: Thursday 26 March, 7pm  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium  
All welcome to come and support Vose graduates and new students.

#### Vose Seminary Book Sale

WHEN: Saturday 4 April, 9am–3pm  
WHERE: Vose Seminary, 22 Hayman Rd, Bentley  
Bargains galore in all genres of books, along with yummy food, tea and coffee, and music.

#### Be connected with Church family news

We would encourage everyone to complete a HUB card, so that you can receive the Weekly Communications and stay linked in with church family news.

#### Before Service Prayer - Coming Soon

WHEN: Sundays 7.50-8.20am (from 15 March)  
WHERE: Counselling Room, Booragoon Campus

### Community Ministries

#### Cooby Prayer Meetings

WHEN: Every Tuesday 6–7pm & Friday 7.30–8.30am  
WHERE: Coolbellup Campus

#### House of Prayer

WHEN: Fridays 6 & 20 March, 6–9am  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus  
Come and join the Church in prayer in a flexible environment and for as long as you wish.

#### House of Worship

WHEN: Thursday 12 March, 7–8.30pm  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus  
Come and join the Church in acoustic worship and prayer.

#### Marketplace98%

WHEN: Friday 6 & 20 March, 6.45am  
WHERE: Food Monkey Café, 101 Lake St, Northbridge

#### Connect Morning Tea

WHEN: Sunday 8 March, 11.45am  
WHERE: Infuse Cafe, Booragoon Campus  
A chance for those who are new, or 'newish', to MPBC to meet other people and some of the pastoral staff.

#### Context Cafe

WHEN: Sunday 8 March, 3pm  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room  
A chance to hear Kevin Vigus from Friends of Israel present on the various aspects of the inter-relationships between Christian, Jews and Israel. Flyers at the Info Point or contact Norman Gare (n.gare@westnet.com.au)

#### Seniors Communion and Lunch

WHEN: Thursday 19 March, 11.30am  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

#### PIE Night

WHEN: Thursday 19 March, 7pm  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room  
Guest speaker is Mike Bullard speaking on the topic of 'Images of Manhood'

### Children and Families

#### Good News Club

WHEN: Thursdays 4–5.30pm  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Room 10  
An exciting after-school club for children in school years 1-6.

#### MPK Training

WHEN: Sunday 15 March, 12–2pm  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room  
All MPK volunteers invited to a time of training and encouragement.

#### Baby Dedications

WHEN: Sunday 29 March  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room  
If you would like to have your child dedicated, please contact the Church Office on 9329 1777

*More details and registration (where required) for these events are available at the Info Point or through the Church Office – contact@mouties.org.au or 9329 1777. Additional events and info can be found on our website: mouties.org.au and via our Facebook page: facebook.com/mpbcperth*

## FINANCES

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET:

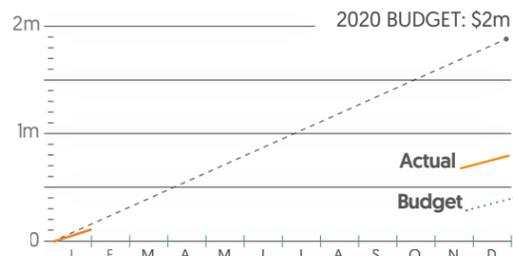
**\$175,845**

YTD ACTUAL:

**\$162,973**

YTD DEFICIT:

**-\$12,872**



Giving to the Church Operating & Missional Links account as at 31 January 2020  
Our financial reporting is based on a calendar year (Jan to Dec)

Giving to the Building Fund as at 31 January 2020:

YTD ACTUAL:

**\$21,514**

ANNUAL TARGET:

**\$360,000**

#### For all giving enquiries:

finance@mouties.org.au or 9329 1777.

You can pay for church related events including camps via our EFTPOS machine at the Info Point each Sunday morning, or online any time at: [www.mouties.org.au/payment](http://www.mouties.org.au/payment)

For Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) of offerings and donations visit our website at [www.mouties.org.au/giving](http://www.mouties.org.au/giving), or use the Commonwealth Bank details adjacent:

#### Church Offerings: (No tax receipt)

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church  
BSB 066–124 Acc No. 0090 3735

#### College Donations: (No tax receipt)

Mount Pleasant Baptist Community College  
BSB 066–163 Acc No. 1036 7831

#### Building Fund Donations: (Tax receipt)

Mount Pleasant Baptist Community College  
BSB 066–163 Acc No. 1036 7858  
Please include your full name

## The Book Shop

The Book Shop wants to help you express your love and gratitude to those around you in meaningful ways. You can help to spread God's presence with a thoughtful book, gift or card for the many significant people God has placed around you. Please do pop in and take a look at what's available. We are looking forward to serving you!

#### Ladies' Book Club:

Ladies, our March book is 'A change of affection' by Becket Cook. We will be meeting on 19 March. For further information, please contact Tracy on [tracybeasley@gmail.com](mailto:tracybeasley@gmail.com)

#### OPENING TIMES:

**Sunday** 9.30am-10.15am & 11.30am-12.15pm

**Tuesday & Wednesday** 9am-12pm (during school terms)

Order online: [mouties.org.au/bookshop](http://mouties.org.au/bookshop)

### BOOK OF THE MONTH

"The practice of the presence of God" by Brother Lawrence is a classic read for everyone desiring to cultivate an awareness of the presence of God, in the course of their everyday life.

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am-4.30pm

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March 2020

## This Month: Friendship

We are looking forward with great anticipation as we continue our series on Friendship with God and how the power of our friendship with God overflows into all our friendships and into every part of our everyday lives. Last month we looked at the intentionality and intimacy of friendship with God and this month we will be exploring particular aspects of friendship that bring deep joy and fulfilment into our lives. We believe the Lord is drawing us all into a deeper lived and experienced friendship with God – Simon Ford

**1 March** Trust      Jeremiah 17:5-8      **22 March** Fruitfulness      John 15:1-11  
**8 March** Authenticity      James 5:13-16      **29 March** Hospitality      1 Peter 4:7-9  
**15 March** Faithfulness      1 Cor 10:1-13

## Coolbellup Update

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! It has been a full and fast start to the year, and we are so grateful for every spiritual blessing in Christ. Saturday night services have recommenced. These services are followed by a meal together. This year, so many more people are coming that we have had to spontaneously order pizza to cater for the increase! But what excites us most is seeing people give their lives to the Lord for the first time. The Cooby building is also a beehive of activity during the week as the Cooby Children's Choir and Tumble Tots programs outreach into our local community. As we host a few weddings around this time of year, there truly is joy in the house of the Lord! – Peter Christofides

## SHINE

SATURDAY 4 APRIL  
9.30 – 11.30AM

essence  
EVENTS

*"So don't hide your light! Let it shine brightly before others..." Matt 5:16 (TPT)*

At the Essence event SHINE three ladies from our church, Shannon McCarthy (Chaplain of West Coast Eagles Women's Team), Mandy Lun (founder of Thirsty Deer, a blog for teenage girls) and Lasera Ng (Speech therapist) will share how God has called them to shine His light in their unique way. Hear their stories, be encouraged, meet others and enjoy a delicious morning tea in the usual Essence style. Tickets: online [mounties.org.au/shine](http://mounties.org.au/shine) or at Info Point (limited tickets).



## Connect Morning Tea

An opportunity for anyone who is new and keen to know more about us, to meet the pastoral team and find out how you can connect more effectively. Join us in Infuse Cafe for a drink and finger food, Sunday 8 March straight after our 2nd service (11.45am). Sign up at the Connect Point on Sunday

## Membership Conversation

Have you been attending Mounties for a while? Are you beginning to feel the Spirit prompting you about membership? There will be two Membership Conversations happening on Sunday 29 March – one during the second AM service, the other after the PM service. These conversations are being held so that those who want to become members can do so before the church AGM at the end of April. You are most welcome to join us whether you attend our Booragoon or Coolbellup campus. Come along to learn more about becoming a member at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Everyone will have the opportunity to ask questions about our church and the important place of membership.

If you have any pastoral or prayer needs, please fill out a **Request CARE Card** at the Info Point. This will give us the opportunity to care for you.

## CARE Ministry

## NGAAMA INDIGENOUS ARTS EXHIBITION

Do not miss this rare opportunity to view and appreciate Indigenous paintings from Noongar men and women artists from Western Australia at our upcoming **"Ngaama Indigenous Arts Exhibition"** on Sunday 15 March through to Sunday 22 March. This is our way of supporting our Indigenous brothers and sisters, and encouraging them with the gift God has given them. The exhibition is open to the general public Tuesday to Friday 9.00am – 4.30pm. The official opening will be Sunday 15 March at the conclusion of our 8.30am service with the Hon Ben Morton as guest. Please refer to the flyer for details of other events related to the arts exhibition throughout the week. Ngaama means **"waterhole"** - *"but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."* John 4:14

To conclude and celebrate the success of our **"Ngaama Indigenous Arts Exhibition"** we will be sharing in an Indigenous inspired meal on Sunday 22 March at 7.00pm after our evening service at the back grass area of our car park. This is open to all but we require RSVP so we know how many people to cater for. Please bring your own picnic chair to sit around the fire as we share some Kangaroo stew, kebabs, damper, billy tea and of course the good old sausage on the barbie. You can sign up online [mounties.org.au/ngaama](http://mounties.org.au/ngaama) or at our info-point after the service. RSVP closes on Tuesday 17 March.



## New Staff

It is with mixed emotions we say farewell to Marcus Wong and Matthew Storms, two of our Church Communications team. Marcus our Media and Design assistant implemented video announcements and played a major role in helping us brand Infuse Cafe. Matthew Storms our Communications Producer designed and built our Church and College websites, set up our Hub and introduced our new church app. They have been such a blessing in so many ways. We are so pleased to see them stepping into where the Lord is leading them. We welcome Becca Clack our new Communications and Design Officer and Luca Macchiusi our new Media Producer to the Communications team. It is with great joy that we welcome Ross Hughes as our new Business Manager (2 days a week) and Charis Mitchell our new College Administration Officer. The office is buzzing! We value your continued prayer for the Church and College Staff as they settle in.



## Church App

We're excited to let you know that we have developed a mobile app, for iOS and Android, which you can now download onto your phones. This allows us to more easily keep you updated with church news, send you notifications, and enhance church communication overall. You can also browse upcoming church events, easily give your offering through the app, listen to sermon podcasts, and effectively take sermon notes alongside the sermon screens. This app will keep all the information you need in your pocket. To download it, head to [mounties.org.au/app](http://mounties.org.au/app) – this will guide you through the download and installation process.



## Salty Weekend

Young Adults SALT Weekend 2020 is coming up Friday 24 to Monday 27 April. Our theme this year is – 'Habits of Grace.' We'll be staying at Nanga Bush Camp, and this year we're staying an extra day. It's going to be an amazing time of refreshment, challenge and fun. Ben Smart from Christian Union and Credo Conference will be our guest speaker, it's going to be amazing, so don't miss it.



## INFUSE COFFEE WORKSHOP

Our next Infuse Cafe Coffee workshop is Saturday 21 March 10am-12pm only \$20. Our Coffee Workshops are for anyone who love coffee and want to learn more about the effects of origins, altitude, and processing methods through to roasting and brewing. Join our resident coffee enthusiast Mark and explore the effects of processing methods on the tasting notes of coffee, from washed processed coffees through to natural processed coffees. Spaces limited to 12 people per session. Register online [mounties.org.au/coffee](http://mounties.org.au/coffee) to confirm your place. You will receive a complimentary coffee on arrival from Infuse Cafe and 25% off the All Day Menu for that day.



## International Dinner

FOOD • FUN • FELLOWSHIP

Come and celebrate the richness of our cultural diversity at our International Dinner on Saturday 21 March, at 5.30pm. Bring a plate of food to share that represents your cultural background, and feel free to wear your national costume. If you are new to Perth or new to Australia we particularly hope you can join us. Sign up online [mounties.org.au/intldinner](http://mounties.org.au/intldinner) or at the Info Point. Flyers are available at the Info Point for more information. To help cover costs a gold coin donation will be collected on the night.



## 1-3 MAY LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL.

EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF THE GOSPEL (JESUS) ON THE WORLD AND ITS RELEVANCE TODAY.

This is a Pillar Event and we encourage you not to miss this great opportunity. Includes Friday night, Saturday morning & Sunday services.

Professor Rikk Watts is the Dean of Theology at Alphacrucis College in Australia. Prior to this he served as Professor of New Testament and Research Professor at Regent College in Vancouver.



## Board Nominations

At our church AGM on 26 April the Board will be recommending two new Board members to fill the positions vacated by Ross Hughes and Saskia Lopes. The nomination process began on Sunday 16 February with an announcement from our chairman Hudson Lun and closes on Friday 13 March. The Nomination Forms which outline the process and requirements are available from the Info Point in the foyer. Please be praying for these two important appointments.

## Family News:

### SYMPATHY TO

Rebecca Flint, whose father, Bill Carpenter, passed away 10 February. Geoff Bergl whose brother, Alec, passed away 23 February. Family & friends of Edna Lydon who passed away 24 February.

If you have items of family news that you would like included in this section in future months, please forward details to the Church office.