

Welcome! We're delighted to have you with us at this time, and pray that you will experience the deep love of God the Father as you share in the life of his church here.

### Camp Zion

As you read this *Together* sheet, some 100 plus campers will be braving the cold of Nanga for AMP Youth's 2016 Winter Camp (2-6 July). Please pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our youth and leaders for a great time of fellowship with the Lord and others. Look forward to reading the report in the August edition!

### Rampage to Keystone

You may have noticed that we have changed the name of our Sunday Youth Service (for school years 7-12) from *Rampage to Keystone*. The name change is to reflect the heart of our Sunday youth meetings. As a keystone is the central stone placed in an archway to support and bring stability, so our heart is to build Keystone to be a central cohesive place of support and stability for our youth throughout their adolescent years. Please continue to pray for our youth and building up of Keystone. – Michael Yoo

### Salt Alpha

In semester two, commencing Wednesday 12 July, *Salt* will be running the Alpha course as part of their program. We are thrilled to have this opportunity to lay a strong foundation to all our young adults and their friends. We would value your prayers as they embark on this journey together.

### India Night Dinner

A team from our Salt Ministry will be going on a short-term mission trip to India at the end of this year. You are invited to come and join us for a night of authentic Indian cuisine, music and dance on Saturday 13 August at 6.30pm. This is going to be a great night to come together as a church family and support our young adults, meet the team and know more about what they will be doing and where they are going. Places are limited, so get in early. Tickets (\$25) are available at the Info Point or through the Church office.

### FAMILY NEWS:

#### ENGAGEMENTS – Congratulations to:

Caitlin du Toit and Caleb Quartermaine who became engaged on 10 June.

#### PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the family and friends of:

Kevin & Jenny Tan on the passing of Kevin's mother, June McKenna, on 31 May. Bronwyn Harmsen on the death of her father on 10 June.

Jan Snell, whose mother passed away on 15 June.

Svend and Judy Beicher on the death of Svend's mother on 23 June.

*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.*

### Upcoming Short Courses

See 'Coming Events' section for dates and costs. Register via the Info Point or Church office.

The Prepare for Marriage Course is a great opportunity for couples who are engaged or contemplating marriage to help them develop strong foundations for a lasting marriage. Topics such as: *Expressing feelings and learning to listen*; *The importance of commitment*; and *Resolving conflict* are just a few that will be covered in this course.

The Parenting Teenagers Course is for those parenting or caring for 11-18 year olds. It is an opportunity to be encouraged and supported by talking with other parents, and to learn practical skills through watching talks by Nicky and Sila Lee from Alpha International. This course has proved to be very beneficial to those who have participated in the past. It will run during youth group on Friday nights over five weeks over July and August.

Towards Belief is a series that examines the big questions people ask when considering faith and belief. Group discussion will follow DVD presentations. Dr John Dickson, one of the speakers on the DVD and Director of the Centre for Public Christianity, will be visiting MPBC on Tuesday 23 August to give a public talk on "Can we trust the New Testament?"

## FINANCES:

*Our financial reporting is based on a January to December calendar year*

Giving to the Church Operating and Missional Links account



YEAR TO DATE BUDGET (31 May 2016)

**\$733,887**

YTD ACTUAL:

**\$634,579**

YTD DEFICIT:

**-\$99,308**

Giving to the Building Fund as at 31 May 2016

YTD ACTUAL:

**\$216,236**

ANNUAL TARGET:

**\$400,000**

#### For all giving enquiries:

finance@mouties.org.au or contact the church office.

You can pay for church related events including camps via our EFTPOS machine at the Info Point each Sunday morning.

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Acc No. 0090 3735

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Acc No. 1036 7831

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

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BSB 066-163

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Please include your full name

### THE BOOK SHOP:

Lots of new stock in this week – plenty of holiday reading and activity books for children, the new Keith & Kristyn Getty CD, plus a bargain stand with all items under \$10.00!

#### OPENING TIMES:

**Sunday:** 9.45am-10.30am

11.45am-12.30pm

**Wednesday:** 9.00am-1.30pm

(during school terms)

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JULY 2016

## This Month



Chapters 5-7 of Matthew's Gospel are often referred to as the *Sermon on the Mount*, because Jesus spoke these words on a hillside near Capernaum. This "sermon" probably covered several days of preaching, in which Jesus proclaimed a whole new way of living, and certainly a new attitude toward the law. Position, authority and money are not important in the Kingdom of God. What matters is faithful obedience from the heart. Over the months of July and August we will be focusing on this new way of living. May the Lord help us all to live these things out in our day to day lives and relationships. – *Nick Scott*

### Reflections on 'Retirement'

Really, one never retires from a calling! However, one does retire from formal employment. So, we will still be available to serve whenever called upon. Mounties is our home and we will continue to worship and serve here. In addition, we will serve other churches too as requested. July, for example, is fully booked. August is reserved to visit



family over east. Reflecting on ten plus years at Mount Pleasant and over fifty years in ministry, we are especially grateful for our time here and the gracious support and receptiveness of our Board, staff and, well, everyone! A huge thank-you for your grace to us! Continue in this grace, looking to Jesus. Love and blessings from Joyce and myself. – *Richard Roy*

### Coolbellup Campus Update

Wow, what a great month we have had! We have been able to enjoy the preaching of Jonathan Anthony, Graham Mabury, Nick Scott and Richard Roy. They each contributed to the series on Daniel in a fabulous way – which we are grateful for. The following series on "How Then Shall We Live?" has been a great study in Ephesians. It is an excellent "hands on" book with great practical application to ways we can live as a Christian community in Coolbellup. We have also had our first baby dedication – which was a great celebration, and we look forward to exciting times ahead as I join the team full-time from 1 July. Once again, we have experienced God's grace and anticipate great times in the future. – *Peter Christofides*

### Essence – Love

Save the date of Saturday 30 July and come along to a wedding-themed event, "Love... and by this they will know". Guests can look forward to an evening filled with divine desserts, inspired words from our guest speaker Sara David, a bridal fashion show and amazing music from our special guest performers. Sara is speaking about "Love in action". So please join us for a relaxed evening that brings women from across the church together to share, learn, laugh, connect, and enjoy a whole lot of LOVE! Tickets cost \$20 each and are available at the Info Point at Booragoon Campus on Sundays or online at [www.trybooking.com/LPXT](http://www.trybooking.com/LPXT)



### Helping Families Protect their Kids from Pornography

Research reveals that significant percentages of young children are viewing pornography online. Parents are encouraged to attend this information evening on **Tuesday 19 July, 7.30-9.00pm** in our Booragoon Campus Function Room, to increase their awareness of how to protect children from this modern day problem. There will be a presentation by Mr Pete Thomson and Dr Jane Thrift, followed by an opportunity to ask questions. Please register your interest to attend this free event at the Info Point or through the Church office.

### MPC Open Day + Songwriting Workshop

16 & 17 July will see two major events in the life of our Mount Pleasant College calendar. We would love you to be involved in both! Saturday 16 July will see Melbourne based songwriter and performer Andrew Kitchen (of Australian band *Antiseptic*) deliver a songwriting workshop here at our college – tickets at [www.mpc.wa.edu.au/songwriting](http://www.mpc.wa.edu.au/songwriting) Then, on Sunday 17 July we would love you to stick around after the morning services at Booragoon Campus to join in a day of activities and performances at the MPC Open Day. Please invite family, friends, and neighbours who may be interested in Music, Film, Graphic Design, Sound Production and Christian Ministry. All are welcome as we open the College to the world!

#### SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

**WHEN:** Saturday 16 July, 3.00-5.00pm  
**WHERE:** Mount Pleasant College, Room 10  
\$20 via [www.mpc.wa.edu.au/songwriting](http://www.mpc.wa.edu.au/songwriting)

#### MPC OPEN DAY

**WHEN:** Sunday 17 July, 12.30-2.30pm  
**WHERE:** Mount Pleasant College

# COMING EVENTS

**More details and registration (where required) for these events are available at the Info Point or through the Church Office – [contact@mounties.org.au](mailto:contact@mounties.org.au) – 9329 1777**

**Additional events & info can be found on our website: [mounties.org.au](http://mounties.org.au) and via our Facebook page: [facebook.com/mpbcperth](https://facebook.com/mpbcperth)**

### Celebration Service Café

**WHEN:** Sundays, 7.45-8.45am, 10.00-10.40am  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus Café

### Silent Retreat

**WHEN:** Friday 21 – Sunday 23 October  
**WHERE:** New Norcia  
Save the date – more info coming soon!

### Community Ministries

#### ESSENCE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**WHEN:** Saturday 30 July, 7.00-9.00pm  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus  
"Love... by this they shall know" – An event for ladies of all ages from *Salt* through to *Seniors*. We would love you to bring your girlfriends along. Tickets available now from the Info Point on Sundays or online via [www.trybooking.com/LPXT](http://www.trybooking.com/LPXT)

#### SINGLES ALIVE

Details of the extensive programme of events for the singles group coordinated by Elsie and Neil Murray is available at the Info Point and on the noticeboard.

#### LADIES BOOK CLUB

Did you know that there is a lively monthly Book Club for ladies who enjoy reading Christian books? If you would like to join or just want more details please contact Gladys: [gladys.burgess@mounties.org.au](mailto:gladys.burgess@mounties.org.au)

#### CONNECT LUNCH

**WHEN:** Sunday 7 August, 12.00pm  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus Function Room  
A lunch for those who are new or "newish" to the church, and an opportunity to hear more about MPBC and meet others. Sign up at the Connect Point or Info Point.

#### MEN'S PIE NIGHT

**WHEN:** Thursday 18 August, 7.00pm  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus Function Room  
**No meeting in July.** Our speaker for August will be James Savundra of Interplast, on 'Making a Difference'. James is a plastic surgeon who travels to third world countries to treat patients whose lives are transformed by surgical interventions.

### Children & Families

**MPK** – Last session for Term 2 is Sunday 3 July, resuming for Term 3 on Sunday 24 July.

#### HOLIDAY CLUB

**WHEN:** Monday 11 – Friday 15 July, 9am-12pm  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus  
Presented by *Child Evangelism Fellowship* for children in years 1-6. Includes Bible lessons, songs, games, morning tea and craft. No cost. More info from the Info Point or Church office.

#### BABY DEDICATIONS

**WHEN:** Sunday 31 July  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus  
If you would like your child dedicated, please contact Lisa Tabor in the Church office.

### AMP Youth

**LIVE AND GIG** will be taking a short break for the school holidays following the Youth camp. Both groups resume on Friday 22 July.

### Upcoming Short Courses (Registration required)

#### PREPARE FOR MARRIAGE

**WHEN:** Sundays, 10 & 24 July + 7 Aug, 3.00-4.30pm  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus Function Room  
Excellent course for those who are engaged or are thinking about getting married. Facilitated by Jonathan and Janelle Anthony. Cost is \$100 per couple. Registration closes 3 July.

#### PARENTING TEENAGERS (ALPHA)

**WHEN:** Fridays, 22 July – 19 August, 6.45-9.15pm  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus Green Room  
Parents of teens, come and increase your parenting skills with practical talks that are informative and fun. Run by David & Brigitte Field. \$50 each or \$70 per couple. (Sorry, no childcare available.) Registration closes 17 July.

#### TOWARDS BELIEF

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, 26 July – 4 October, 7.30-9.00pm  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus Function Room  
This DVD course sets out to provide responses to the big questions of suffering, science, violence, abuse and the supernatural, which are often real stumbling blocks to people believing in God. Facilitated by Mike Miles & Joseph Hewitt. Cost is \$20. Registration closes 24 July.

### A MONTH IN THE LIFE OF MPBC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7.45am – Café open	Office Closed	9.30am – Women in the Word Together (resumes 27 July)	9.15am – Craft Connection (resumes 20 July)	9.30am – Tumble Tots (resumes 21 July)	6.45am – Marketplace 98% (1 & 15 July)	10.00am – Flourish (9 July)
8.45am – International/ESL Bible Study Group		6.00pm – Prayer and Healing	9.30am – Tumble Tots (resumes 20 July)	9.30am – Men's Bible Study (resumes 28 July)	6.30pm – AMP Youth (school years 7-12, resumes 22 July)	
8.45am – Booragoon AM Service 10.30am – Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm – Call to Prayer (12 Booragoon & 26 Coolbellup)	7.30pm – Salt - Young Adults (13 & 27 July)	11.30am – Seniors Communion & Lunch (21 July)	6.45am – Parenting Teenagers course (commences 22 July)	
9.00am – Coolbellup Service		6.00pm – Revival Prayer (5 & 19 June)				
3.00pm – Prepare for Marriage course (10 & 24 July)		7.30pm – Creative Ministries				
5.45pm – Pre-service Prayer in Café 6.30pm – Booragoon PM Service		7.30pm – Towards Belief course (commences 26 July)				



#### GOT A QUESTION?

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