

We are 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.

Fresh Conference 2018

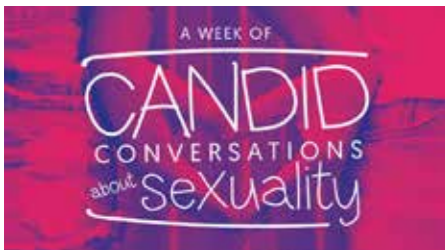
Something exciting is about to happen as women from all over WA gather for Fresh 2018 on Saturday 21 July, 9.00am-4.00pm at MPBC. Fresh is a movement that mobilises women to bring change to their local and global communities and this conference entitled 'Stand' will look at standing firm in the faith to be courageous and strong. Key note speakers are Melissa Lipsett, Karen Wilson, Zoe Bradfield, Amanda Viviers, Kelley Chisholm and Sarah French. Register online www.freshconference.net

MPBC Business Networking Group

This is an opportunity to learn about Christians in busines and find ways to work with each other and through each other, by way of mutual networks. To find out more you are invited to the first meeting on Thursday 31 May, 6.00pm at 'The Volare' 45A Kintail Rd, Applecross. This will be an opportunity to get together in an informal setting and discuss future ideas for this group. For more information and to RSVP contact Rachel Ramm at rachel@highburyhomes.com.au

Candid Conversations about Sexuality

Includes events for men, women, young adults, youth, parents, couples & pastors. Registrations are necessary for some events. Please pick up a flyer or refer to the website for more information.



<http://mounties.org.au/sexuality/>
Registrations open 20 May, 2018.

MPK Youth Training

The recent MPK Youth Leader Training allowed us to encourage and equip more youth in our church to serve in MPK. Many of these Youth leaders want to be part of MPK because they love God and want

Family News:

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to family and friends of:

Malcolm Lockhart who passed away 11 April. Malcolm is the younger brother of Denise Nicholls.

Alan Palmer who passed away 10 April. Alan was very involved with the MPBC Boys Brigade.

Don Tyler who passed away 14 April. His wife Lorraine is a regular attender at Craft Connection.

David Rogers who passed away 18 April, son of Elsie Murray.

Maree Hoyle, whose father, **Bob O'Callaghan** passed way recently. He was 101.

WEDDING – congratulations to:

Katie Cover and Brian Lourie who were married on 14 April.

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

to express their love for God by serving. It is truly inspirational to hear that our Youth leaders desire to draw the children into a deeper and more intimate relationship with God. The MPK Team give thanks and praise to God for raising up God-fearing and enthusiastic Youth leaders whom the children can look up to and connect with.



Good Friday Offering

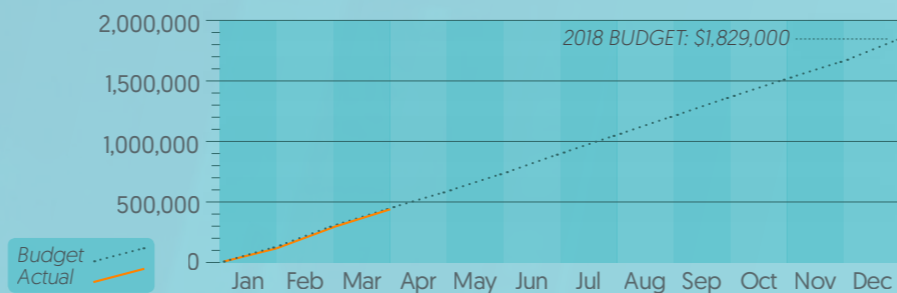
Over the Easter Weekend, 2,600 people attended our services at both the Booragoon and Coolbellup Campuses. The Good Friday offering received for the Rohingya Crisis Appeal 2018, amounted to \$28,500. Thank you for your generosity in helping to provide life-saving emergency relief to refugees who are fleeing from their homes in Myanmar into terrible conditions in overcrowded camps in Bangladesh.

FINANCES

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

Giving to the **Church Operating & Missional Links** account as at 31 March 2018:

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET:	YTD ACTUAL:	YTD DEFICIT:
\$452,540	\$449,001	-\$3,539



Giving to the Building Fund as at 31 March 2018:	YTD ACTUAL:	ANNUAL TARGET:
	\$84,490	\$380,000

For all giving enquiries: finance@mounties.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.mounties.org.au/payment

For Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) of offerings and donations visit our website at www.mounties.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
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Acc No. 1036 7858
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THE Book SHOP

Mother's day is around the corner – Sunday 13 May. Why not pop into the Book Shop, have a browse and leave with a distinctive gift for that special person in your life?

Ladies Book Club on Thursday 10 May at 7.30pm. Our book for May is 'Crazy Love' by Frances Chan. For further information please contact Tracy on -tracybeasley@gmail.com

BOOK SHOP OPENING TIMES:

Sunday:	9.45am-10.30am 11.45am-12.30pm
Wednesday:	9.00am-1.30pm <i>(during school terms)</i>

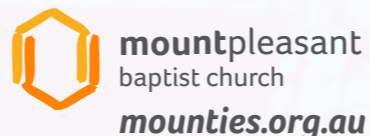
Order online now at mounties.org.au/bookshop

CARE Ministry

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.

Booragoon Campus | College | Office:
497 Marmion Street, Booragoon WA 6154

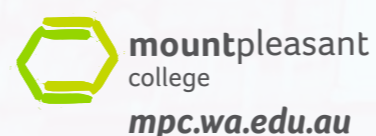
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am-4.30pm
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together
MAY 2018



In line with our urban mission focus this month, our preaching series will focus on The Church in the City. We are blessed to have two amazing international speakers with us this month. Roger Sutton leads Gather UK, an organisation that fosters unity and city transformation in that nation. Roger is a brilliant communicator and will be with us on Sunday morning 6 May. Then on Sunday evening 20 May our guest speaker will be Stuart Greaves. At the International House of Prayer in Kansas City, Stuart is part of the senior leadership team giving oversight to the prayer division, which serves the Global Prayer Room. Stuart will share with us on the topic, "How to Pray for your City." Be encouraged to make these services a priority. *Nick Scott*

House of Prayer

Through our "If My People" series in February and March we sensed the Lord challenging us to deeper places in prayer. We recognize that a great deal of prayer goes on all the time in our church family, in our connect groups and in various ministries. But in place of our previous 'Call to Prayer' meetings we have now begun a new initiative called 'House of Prayer.' In first century Jerusalem, when worshippers in the temple had completely lost their focus, Jesus dramatically called them back to the centrality of prayer [Matt 21:13]. The church today, the Body of Christ, should also be a house of prayer.

These meetings are a shift away from the traditional approach to a prayer meeting. Instead, for a three hour period on a Friday morning twice a month, our auditorium will become a focused, flexible prayer environment where

people can come to pray. Feel free to come for just a few minutes, or for an hour or more to sit and reflect, read the Word or pray. You may like to pray with others or spend some time alone with God in that setting. You're welcome!

Urban Mission - Fruitful Christianity

Don't forget to register for the upcoming "Urban Mission – Fruitful Christianity." This course will explore what faith in action looks like in everyday life in our city. Garth Eichhorn, Director of Street Chaplains WA, will be the principal speaker, supported by other practitioners and Graham Mabury. The dates are 9, 16, 23, 30 May, 7.00-9.00pm at Booragoon Campus. On the final week, there will also be an Expo in the Foyer showcasing local mission opportunities for those who wish to further their involvement.

mounties.org.au/urbanmission

Coolbellup Update

Doing the series titled "STAND FIRM" has been a great time in Ephesians 6. Celebrating Easter at the start of this sermon series was a great motivation being able to realise our position in Christ due to His sacrifice on the cross and His resurrection power to live each day with Him – during spiritual battles large and small. We have been able to pave a large section of the lawn next to the kids playground. This area will be put to good use as we gather outside for social activities and invite the people from the community to fulfil our call of the Great Commission into Coolbellup and beyond! *Peter Christofides*

Salty Weekend

Many thanks for your prayers for our young adults during the annual Salty Weekend retreat at Orchard Glory Farm Resort. There were 62 people, including 12 first-timers, who participated and we had such an amazing time of learning and going deeper into God's Word. Meaningful friendships were forged and wonderful times of fellowship experienced. Our theme this year was 'Deeper' with different speakers for each teaching session. As per our tradition "Open Mic Night" showcased a wide range of talents in our young adults - impressive acts entertained and delighted us all. I wish to thank all our Salt Leaders for their sacrifice and service, Christine Wright, Jean Bean and Sharon Taylor for cooking our dinner, and all our Salties for making the retreat such a great success. *Jonathan Anthony*

Essence Women's Event: GIFTED

"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to Him."

At the first essence event for 2018 over 200 women came together to listen to our inspiring guest speaker Jodie McCarthy. Jodie revealed how creativity is within each of us, whether it be expressed through baking, a beautiful flower garden,

or thoughtful words. She reminded us not to doubt our creativity as we are made in the image and likeness of God, the ultimate Creator. The evening included generous door prizes from our upmarket stalls, an amazing paint-pour demonstration, a performance from the Soul to Sole dancers, an incredible grazing table and shopping at the night market. We left feeling inspired to explore the gifts God has given us, and encouraged to connect with others as we pursue our paths of creativity.

Carol Rackham



Women in the Word Together

WITW term 2 commences on Tuesday 8 May, 9.30am. After spending term 1 in the letters of John, this term the ladies will be studying the Old Testament book of Hosea. This is a great opportunity to grow in your understanding of the Word of God, pray and care for one another as you build relationship with the Lord and other women. Childcare is available and all women are welcome. Contact the Church Office for more information.

2018 Ethical Fashion Guide

The 5th Edition of the Ethical Fashion Guide is now available at the Info Point or through Baptist World Aid Australia. This guide reviews 407 brands and provides an overall grade of each brand's labour rights management systems.



It seeks to empower you to purchase from companies that treat their workers ethically. By doing so, you encourage more companies and decision makers to take action to ensure workers are not exploited, but that they are paid adequately and they work free from the tyranny of modern slavery.

More details and registration (where required) for these events are available at the Info Point, through the Church Office, or online at www.mounties.org.au or www.facebook.com/mpbcperth

Celebration Service Café

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

Mother's Day

WHEN: Sunday 13 May
WHERE: Booragoon & Coolbellup Campuses

Come and join our special services as we celebrate mothers.

Children & Families

MPK Leader Training

WHEN: Sunday 20 May, 8.45am-10.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Guest speaker will be Jackie Smoker. There will be no MPK on 20 May due to this training session.

Baby Dedications – If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact the Church Office 9329 1777

Youth

Winter Camp 2018 "Plugged In"

WHEN: Saturday 30 June – Tuesday 3 July
WHERE: Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup

SAVE THE DATE - Open to all high-schoolers – a time of fun, fellowship and growing deeper in your relationship with God. Registrations open shortly.

Upcoming Courses

Alpha

WHEN: Tuesday 1 May - 7 Aug, 7.30pm–9.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Got questions about life? Registration www.mounties.org.au/alpha

Digital Photography For Beginners

WHEN: Thursday 3 - 31 May, 7.00pm–9.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Hall

Learn the basics of digital photography. Registration www.mpc.wa.edu.au/beginnerphoto

Creative Digital Photography

WHEN: Wednesday 7 - 28 June, 7.00pm–9.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus, Room 7

This is an *intermediate level* course designed to inspire creativity in your journey as a photographer. Attendees should know how to use their camera in manual mode.

Community Ministries

Be connected with Church Family news

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

Singles Alive – Details of events for the singles group coordinated by Elsie & Neil Murray are available at the Info Point and on the noticeboard.

Mounties Golf – All welcome to join the group of golfers that meet on the first Saturday of each month around 3.00pm for fellowship and a social 9-hole game. Details from Bertus de Villiers: bertusdev@gmail.com

Men's PIE Night

WHEN: Thursday 17 May, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Guest speaker is Prof. Matthew Ogilvie specialist in Systematic Theology, Science and Theology at University of Notre Dame. His topic is "Are Catholics Christian? and other questions about Catholicism".

Connect Lunch

WHEN: Sunday 20 May, 12.15pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

An opportunity for all those who are new or 'newish' to MPBC to meet other people and some of the pastoral staff. Please register at Connect Point.

PM Eats

WHEN: Sunday 27 May, 6.45pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Cafe

Please note the change in date and join us for fine food and live music after the PM service.

Seniors Outing

WHEN: Thursday 31 May, 10.00am
WHERE: WA Maritime Museum, Victoria Quay

Meet at the museum in Fremantle for a guided tour followed by lunch at Cicerello's. Cost is \$20 – please register and pay at the next Communion Lunch or at the Info Point.

Seniors Communion Service & Lunch

WHEN: Thursday 17 May, 11.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Preacher is Arthur McCarthy. Lunchtime speaker is Shirley Seah, our new Children and Families Assistant Pastor, who will be coming to share her passion for children and something of her journey of faith.

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 8 May)	9.15am - Craft Connection	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	6.00am - 9.00 am House of Prayer (4 & 18 May)	10.00am - Flourish (12 May)
8.45am - International/ESL Bible Study and Culture Group		9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	9.30am - Men's Bible Study (resumes 10 May)	6.45am - Marketplace98% (4 & 18 May)	3.00pm - Mounties Golf (5 May)
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service		4.45pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm - Soul to Sole dance groups	9.30am - Cooby Tumble Tots Playgroup	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch (15 May)	7.30am - Coolbellup Prayer Group	
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Prayer and Healing	7.00pm - Urban Mission - Fruitful Christianity	4.00pm - Good News Club (school years 1-6)	6.30pm - Amplified (school years 7-12)	
10.30am - Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm - Reflective Prayer at Coolbellup		7.00pm - Men's PIE Night (17 May)		
5.30pm - Booragoon PM Service 6.45pm - PM Eats (27 May)		7.30pm - Alpha course (commences 1 May) 7.30pm - Creative Ministries rehearsal		7.00pm - 9.00pm Digital Photography for Beginners 7.30pm - Ladies' Book Club (10 May)		



GOT A QUESTION?

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