

CONNECT GROUPS

Monday Night Ladies Connect Group
Host & Leader: Eve Gardiner
Day: Monday
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: 255 Bruces Creek Road,
Whittlesea
*(This group will not be meeting again
until 2010)*

Whittlesea Home Fellowship
Hosts: Lance & Vicki Cleghorn
Leader: Glen & Marg Auty
Day: Thursday
Time: 7:30 PM
Venue: 174 2nd Avenue, Eden Park

Bible Study
Hosts: Shane and Millie Lepp
Leader: Ps. Shane Lepp
Day: Wednesday
Time: 7.30 PM
Venue: 7 Elm Street, Whittlesea

Young Adults Study Group
Host: Lepp Family
Leader: Ps Shane and Millie
Contact Phone No: 9716 3057
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Venue: 7 Elm Street, Whittlesea

Our Church Mission Statement

***“We will aim to bring glory to
God in all things!”***

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Our Church Goals :

- To reach the unsaved people of this area and beyond.
- To disciple them for Jesus Christ.
- To help them discover and exercise their God given gifts and talents.
- To release them into ministry as God opens doors for them.

When emailing items for the newsletter,
please put the words:
“**Church Newsletter**” in
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**We extend a warm welcome to everyone
worshipping with us today.
Do join us for a cuppa after the service.**



**PASTOR'S
DESK**

Greetings to all in the name of Jesus!

We extend a special welcome to any visitors that may be with us this morning. We pray that you will be blessed by being with us.

What has your week been like? As we rapidly approach Christmas we can be on a roller coaster of emotion and busyness as we attempt to prepare for what lies ahead.

George MacDougall wrote, "Best of all, Christmas means a spirit of love, a time when the love of God and love of our fellow men should prevail over all hatred and bitterness, a time when our thoughts and deeds and the spirit of our lives manifest the presence of God."

This is a great quote, but also a challenging one, as it is so easy to allow the pressure of this time of the year to affect our relationships with others.

Our Daily Bread Devotional had a few good suggestions for 'gifts' this Christmas this week.

The Gift of Listening. No interrupting, no planning your response, just listening.

The Gift of Affection. Being generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, and pats on the back.

The Gift of Laughter. Sharing funny stories and jokes. Your gift will say, 'I love to laugh with you.'

The Gift of a Written Note. Expressing in a brief, handwritten note your appreciation or affection.

The Gift of a Compliment. Sincerely saying, "You look great today" or "You are special" can bring a smile.

But as we begin this special month of celebration, why not pass on the best gift you have ever received?

Share the fact that "the gift of God is eternal in Christ Jesus" (Romans 6:23)

Worth reflecting on!

Have a blessed week,

Lots of love
Shane and Millie.



Shane & Melania

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CHURCH

WEEKLY PROGRAM

Sunday:

Prayer Meeting 9:30 am
Church Services 10:00 am
5:00 pm
Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

3rd Sunday of each month:

Mission Sunday—special collection

Wednesday:

Bible Study 10.00 am
Soup Kitchen 12:30pm
Music Practice 7:30 pm
Connect Group 7:30 pm

Thursday:

Morning Playgroup 10.00 am
(In Church Portable)
Connect Group 7:30 pm
Intercessory
Prayer Meeting 10.00 am

Friday:

Prayer Meeting 6.30 am
(in Church)
Youth Connect Group
Please refer to their calendar of events.

Nursing Home Service Times

Whittlesea Hostel

11:00 a.m.— 1st Thursday of month

Sunrise Nursing Home

11:00 a.m.— 4th Thursday of the month

BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

- 1st Chris Nicola
- 2nd Maxine Watson
- 6th Sylvia Gray
- 8th Cassie Vale
- 8th Cornelia Banks
- 10th Peter Gardiner
- 12th Kim Beltrame
- 12th Kaylee Hamilton
- 14th Jonah Young
- 17th Matthew Griffiths
- 19th Peter Craig
- 19th Luke Boyce
- 22nd Denise Robinson
- 23rd Colin Christian
- 24th Margaret Bovey
- 25th Mark McClure
- 27th Shaniya Price
- 29th Lochlan Kelso
- 30th Nikita Komodromou

ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER

No Anniversaries



If we have inadvertently left anyone's birthday or anniversary off the list, or if your details are incorrect, please let Melinda Price know.

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CHURCH ROSTERS

Whittlesea 10:00 a.m.

Welcoming
Worship Leader
Communion
Tithing Prayer
Deacon
Security
Counting
Book Shop
Preaching

5:00 p.m.

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Sunday December 6th

G & M Auty
Toby Price
Margaret Auty
Janette Coleman
James Robinson
Caryn Avelsgaard
G.Auty/D.Coleman
Andrea Sellers
Ps Shane Lepp

NO EVENING SERVICE

Sunday December 20th

G & M Auty
Aaron Kelly
Ps Shane Lepp
Stephen Harvey
Lance Cleghorn
Chris Latimer
S.Harvey/P.Bovey
Rose Latimer
Ps Roland Gardiner

Aaron Kelly
Jacqui Kelly
Aaron Kelly
Peter Bovey
Lance Cleghorn
Nooma DVD + Discussion

Sunday December 13th

G & M Auty
Leslie Price
Maxine Watson
Derek Coleman
Janette Coleman
Chris Latimer
J.Robinson/J.Latimer
Vicki Cleghorn
Ps Shane Lepp

CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE PARK

Sunday December 27th

G & M Auty
Leslie Price
Millie Lepp
Ps Roland Gardiner
Alison de Haan
Caryn Avelsgaard
TBA
Kerry King
Ps Shane Lepp

NO EVENING SERVICE

TESTIMONIES

We would love to get you to contribute your testimony for the newsletter and/or New Horizons website. If this is something you would be interested in sharing, please email your testimony to: pastorshane@newhorizonsaog.org.au



NEWS

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What are we to make of Jesus Christ? . . .

The real question is not what we are to make of Christ, but what is He to make of us?

~C.S.Lewis

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently."

~Henry Ford

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

~Galatians 1:3-5

TODAY'S ONELINER

There can be no friendship when there is no freedom.

Friendship loves the free air, and will not be fenced up in straight and narrow enclosures.

~William Penn

Services in November/ December

Please note that there will be NO night services on the following Sundays:

Sunday December 6th

Morning Service only at the Activity Centre, Laurel St, Whittlesea

Sunday December 13th

Morning Service only in Church Auditorium
Evening: Christmas Carols in the Park

Christmas Eve

Celebration Service at 7 pm followed by Supper

Christmas Day

No Service - Family day

Sunday December 27th/ all January

No Evening Services



HUMOUR

One day a Pastor and a Brother took a Visitor fishing on boat.

Once in the Middle of the lake, the Pastor said" I seem to have forgotten my fishing pole, be right back" and to the visitors amazement stepped out of the boat and walked on top of the water towards the shore.

When he had returned, the Brother said "I need to use the restroom, be right back"

Again the visitor watched in amazement. Once the Brother returned, not wanting to be outdone, the visitor said " I need to use the restroom too"

As soon as he stepped out of the boat, he sank.

The Pastor nudged the Brother and said "We should have told him where the rocks were"

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

Love does not dominate; it cultivates.
~Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



Kids Hope Aus – Story for the week

IN AWE

Written by a KHAUS Mentor

When I started to Mentor over two years ago, Cameron was six years old and a handful for his teachers. He has since turned eight and improved out of sight. In fact, his peers in class voted him Class Captain for the last term of year and his teacher nominated him Student of the Week. What a marvelous improvement and he is still delighted to see me every Wednesday. We must be doing something right with these children.

I love KIDS HOPE AUS. It leaves me in awe!

Arise and Build

Thank you to your fantastic response to the call to sponsor an orphan in Zambia. So far we now have 98 orphans sponsored. You can complete your form and place in the Missions box.

What's on this Week

Monday:

10:00 am Hamper Collection & Sorting
10:30 am Nursing Home Walk

Tuesday:

10:00 am Hamper Collection & Sorting
7:30 pm Ladies Support Group

Wednesday:

10:00 am Bible Study at I'Screamery
10:00 am Hamper Collection & Sorting
11:30 am Community Kitchen
7:00 pm Music Practice
7:30 pm Bible Study

Thursday:

10:00 am Hamper Packing
10:00 am Playgroup
7:30 pm Young Adults Connect Group
7:30 pm Eden Park Connect Group

Friday:

6:30 am Prayer Meeting
10:00 am Hamper Distribution & Hospitality
7:00 pm Youth Group

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Continuing this Wednesday at 7:30p.m

'LEARN THE BIBLE IN 24 HOURS'
DVD Teaching series by
Dr Chuck Missler

One hour teaching sessions followed by refreshments and discussion.
All welcome.

Young Adults Connect Group

Thursday Dec. 10th - 7:30 p.m

Nooma DVD followed by discussion.

These nights are open to all Young Adults - 18yo's – 30yo's.

Christmas Carols

This year's Township Carols are on Sunday December 13th. We will need some singers to help lead the carols and plenty of volunteers to help with the setting up with the sound and lighting.

Please let Ps Shane know if you can help.

Christmas Hampers for Bushfire Survivors

We are currently putting together 180 hampers to distribute to families who have been affected by the bushfires.

As our church contribution we are endeavouring to collect 180 tins of fruit to put into the hampers. If each family could bring along a tin (or 2) of fruit to church on the next 2 Sundays we will achieve our goal.

Our suggestion is a 420g sized tin or close to that weight. A box will be put out the front each Sunday for collections.

Please speak with Caryn if you can help with the sorting and packing during the week starting Monday 7th December.