

# WELCOME HOME

12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

9.30AM

5.30PM



## COMING UP AT CONNECT

### 2021-22 Directory

We are finalising the development of our 2021-22 Connect Church Directory! Please contact [mikaela@connectchurch.org.au](mailto:mikaela@connectchurch.org.au) if you have any questions or would like to submit your details and/or photo

### Church Online

#### UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to the current restrictions, we are unable to have in-person or live services. We will be having pre-recorded services via YouTube until further notice. More info will be sent via email.

### Tribe Youth

#### POSTPONED

No youth during lockdown – see you all again soon!

### Working Bee

#### POSTPONED

The working bee has been postponed until further notice. For more information, contact Mike Fordyce on 0418 236 724

### Engadine Spring Fair

#### CANCELLED

Due to current restrictions and case numbers, we have made the decision to cancel the Fair this year. We are hoping to run it again in 2022 on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November

### Bible Reading Plan

#### THIS WEEK | 13/09-19/09

13<sup>th</sup> Sep: 1 Timothy 2

14<sup>th</sup> Sep: 1 Timothy 3

15<sup>th</sup> Sep: 1 Timothy 4

16<sup>th</sup> Sep: 1 Timothy 5

17<sup>th</sup> Sep: 1 Timothy 6

18<sup>th</sup>&19<sup>th</sup> Sep: Reflect

More info at


[www.connectchurch.org.au/resources](http://www.connectchurch.org.au/resources)


### September Birthdays!

Eliana T	Danielle	Phil
Peter St	Kris	Harry
	Alex	

### For more information and updates, be sure to check out our website and follow us on social media

 [connectchurch.org.au](http://connectchurch.org.au)

 [/connect.kingdom](https://www.facebook.com/connect.kingdom) & [/TribeYouthEngadine](https://www.facebook.com/TribeYouthEngadine)

 [@connectchurchengadine](https://www.instagram.com/connectchurchengadine), [@tribeyouthengadine](https://www.instagram.com/tribeyouthengadine)

[@connectchurchcreative](https://www.instagram.com/connectchurchcreative)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### SRE Online

Scripture classes are now online! For weekly lessons, visit <https://cepconnect.com.au/learningathome/>

### Bread Tags and Plastic Bottle Lid Collection

Alex Johns is collecting bread tags and plastic bottle lids to be recycled for charitable purposes! If you have any that you would like collected, please contact her on 0415 999 726

### Supporting Missions

The church currently supports the Laney's, the Bookers, and the Ochayas. You can additionally support them below:

Ryan and Adriel Booker - [ryanandadriel.com/partner/](http://ryanandadriel.com/partner/) | Chris and Sarah Ochaya - [gf.me/u/s5tc4f](https://gf.me/u/s5tc4f)

### Operation Christmas Child - ONLINE DONATIONS

Due to restrictions, Samaritan's Purse is taking online monetary donations to pack and send out their shoeboxes. There are plenty of age ranges to choose from, and you can write a letter to be included with the box. Each box is a \$30 donation (\$10 for shipping and project costs, \$20 for shoebox contents) and you can make a donation here: <https://occdonations.samaritanspurse.org.au/product/pack-a-shoebox-online/>

## WELCOME TO CONNECT

It's great that you're able to connect with us today! We hope you feel welcome and that your experience is both inspiring and challenging. If you haven't already, we'd love you to join us for our Church Online services, which go live every Sunday morning at 9.30am! If you have any questions or would like to connect with us, feel free to check out our 'Contact Us' tab on our website. There, you'll find our social media links, and a form to fill out to send us a message. We look forward to hearing from you!

## OUR SERVICES THIS WEEK + NEXT WEEK

### SUNDAY MORNING

12/09 | 9.30am

'The Nuts and Bolts of Christian Living'

Mike McGarrity

*Check it out online!*



### SUNDAY MORNING

19/09 | 9.30am

'Patiently Waiting'

Phil Lewis

*Check it out online!*

Our Sermon Recordings and Life Group Studies can be found on our website on the 'Resources' page.

## A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP – DEB

Hey there Connect,

Isn't it amazing the amount of money the world spends on trying desperately not to age?

God didn't create us to age, become frail and pass away. Originally we were created to grow up and live with Him eternally in the garden – and so we resist aging. But when we are young, we are so desperate to be older – thinking that everything will be better and easier once we are an adult!

Each of us has so much to bring at the exact age and stage we are in. We are all parts of the Body of Christ (1 Cor 12:12-27) and over time, our part changes and we have different gifts to bring. We need to embrace the changes that happen to us over time, knowing that they are all opportunities to grow more like Jesus – and we need to embrace every person, regardless of their age, knowing that each of us has so much to contribute.

AND there is one thing we can count on above all others (especially in these times when things change so suddenly and unexpectedly) and that is GOD DOES NOT CHANGE!!! He tells us this in His Word.

"For I the Lord, do not change" Malachi 3:6

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" Hebrews:13:8

So thank God for this amazing fact and be joyful in the certainty and stability God gives us when the world cannot give us any.

Deb

## PRAYER + PRAISE

If you have any prayer or praise points you would like to share, email John Duggan on [montana.john@internode.on.net](mailto:montana.john@internode.on.net)

## FINANCES FOR AUGUST

Due to the unusual financial complexities surrounding COVID-19, we are unable to reflect the true picture of the church's finances in a simple format. Rest assured; we are in a stable financial position. However, if you would like further details, please contact our treasurer Laurie - [treasurer@connectchurch.org.au](mailto:treasurer@connectchurch.org.au) or 0412 386 235 - who can discuss the details with you.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Cash/Cheques in Service or Direct Debit - Name: Connect Church Engadine | BSB: 062164 | Account no.: 00906262

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