

WELCOME HOME

19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

9.30AM

5.30PM



COMING UP AT CONNECT

2021-22 Directory

We are finalising the development of the 2021-22 Connect Church Directory! Please contact 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 12th November

Bible Reading Plan THIS WEEK | 20/09-26/09

20th Sep: 2 Timothy 1
21st Sep: 2 Timothy 2
22nd Sep: 2 Timothy 3
23rd Sep: 2 Timothy 4
24th Sep: Titus 1
25th&26th Sep: Reflect

More info at
www.connectchurch.org.au/resources

September Birthdays!

Eiliana 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
/connect.kingdom & /TribeYouthEngadine
@connectchurchengadine, @tribeyouthengadine
@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 Ochaya's. You can additionally support them below:
Ryan and Adriel Booker - ryanandadriel.com/partner/ | Chris and Sarah Ochaya - 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

19/09 | 9.30am
'Patiently Waiting'
Phil Lewis
Check it out online!



SUNDAY MORNING

26/09 | 9.30am
'Working for a Living'
Vanessa Stokes
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 - MIKE

Hey Connect family,

I hope you're enjoying hearing from each of the members of our leadership team in the newsletter each week. I love the variety with each member contributing different ideas, bringing their different gifts and abilities. There's something unique that happens when a team and a church works well together - the outcome is significantly greater than just the sum of all the contributions. The church is the Body of Christ, and we all bring something different that is mysteriously multiplied in the process.

The truth is - although it can be difficult at times - that we are all better when we allow others to provide genuine input in our lives. The church is also the Bride of Christ and as Peter and Brianna launch out into married life, we're reminding them (and ourselves too) that they represent Jesus and his church. In Ephesians chapter 5 Paul identifies that the ways we treat one another in our relationships is intended to be "as Christ did for the church—a love marked by giving, not getting. Christ's love makes the church whole." Eph 5:25 MSG

What can you (will you) sacrifice and give up, so that you can be generous in your relationships this week?

Blessings, Mike

PRAYER + PRAISE

If you have any prayer or praise points you would like to share, email John Duggan on 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 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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