

WELCOME HOME

10TH OCTOBER 2021



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!

Prayer Walk 13/10

Next Wednesday, we are calling on the Connect family to walk the local streets in pairs to pray blessings over the community. Contact Vanessa for a map and prayer points 0405 323 806

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 | 11/10-17/10

11th Oct: 1 Peter 3

12th Oct: 1 Peter 4

13th Oct: 1 Peter 5

14th Oct: John 1

15th Oct: John 2

16th&17th Oct: Reflect

More info at


www.connectchurch.org.au/resources

October Birthdays!

Sarah J	Jai	Lerey
Narelle	Bron	Lillie
Bruce	Sienna	Aimee S
Chris O	Chris B	Rosemary
Peter L		Roz

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

 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 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

10/10 | 9.30am

'One Generation to Another'

Mike McGarrity

Check it out online!



SUNDAY MORNING

17/10 | 9.30am

'Decisions, Decisions'

Mike McGarrity

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 - DI

Hi Everyone,

I'm just going to put it out there this week has been hard. We are in the middle of the pandemic and are looking to the way forward. Our politicians have outlined a plan. This plan is complex and not easy to interpret. Everyone has their opinion as to the meaning behind the plan and each part of it.

Today I am thankful that I know, love and trust the one who has the ultimate plan. God is not surprised by what is occurring throughout the world at the moment and He definitely knows the outcome.

I believe that this is a time, when we are not together physically, but I believe God is calling us to gather and be His church. Now, at the moment that means using technology such as Zoom or facetime. It's a time to show God's love to others and live in harmony with one another.

I love Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want
He makes me lie down in green pastures
He leads me beside the still waters He restores my soul
He leads in the paths of righteousness for His namesake
Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil For You are with me

Let us take this psalm and make it our prayer this week. Thank God that He is leading us, That He is always with us and that He will lead us through this maze right to the other side

God Bless and may you rest in God this week

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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 SEPTEMBER

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

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