

WELCOME HOME

7TH NOVEMBER 2021



COMING UP AT CONNECT

Church Online

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to the current restrictions, we are unable to safely 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.

SRE Teachers Needed 2022

SRE is in need of scripture teachers for 2022. Teachers are required to be trained at a conference which takes place in February 2022. For more info, contact Mike F 0418 236 724

Tribe Youth POSTPONED

No youth during lockdown – see you all again soon!

AGM 2020

22/11 - YouTube
Later this month, we will be posting a pre-recorded video version of our 2020 AGM as we were not able to have it due to Covid. If you have any questions, contact Mike 0419 277 916

Prayer Nights

10/11 + 24/11 | 7.30pm
This month, join us at the Connect Auditorium for a time of creative worship and prayer! For more info, contact Vanessa 0405 323 806

Bible Reading Plan

THIS WEEK | 8/11-14/11

8th Nov: John 18
9th Nov: John 19
10th Nov: John 20
11th Nov: John 21
12th Nov: 1 Thessalonians 1
13th&14th Nov: Reflect
More info at
www.connectchurch.org.au/resources

November Birthdays!

	Jen	
Margaret	Brian B	Laurie
Eurey	Bronwyn R	Olivia
Noah	Debbie O	Matt

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/>

Hamper Donation Sunday – 5th December after service

This year we will be having a Hamper Donation Sunday! If you are unable to buy food items but would still like to donate, monetary donations should be made with 'HAMPERS' reference to Connect Church bank acct (info on second page). If you are unable to make it on Sunday 5/12, you are welcome to drop food items at the church office between 1/12-8/12. Food item list will be available on our website at connectchurch.org.au/resources | For more info, contact JD on 0414 609 494

Jones Family Farewell – 20th November 5pm

The Jones family is having a farewell before they move to New Zealand! Cooper Street Park | BYO picnic dinner, chairs, blanket | RSVP to Julie 0418 425 714

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

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

7/11 | 9.30am
'We All Fall Short'
Mike McGarrity
Check it out online!



SUNDAY MORNING

14/11 | 9.30am
'When Truth is Left Behind'
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 - MIKE

Hey Connect family,

With the continually changing NSW Roadmap, we've again been asking questions about how best to move forward, to open our facilities for live church services. We had previously agreed to Sun 5th December, to be able to be fully open to all, to be able to sing and celebrate together. Despite the potential push back, which may be a further couple of weeks, we still plan to have services in the building from Sunday 5th December and we will clarify what - if any - limitations we need to engage with at that time.

We appreciate your patience and prayers as we wrestle with the best way forward for our church family, to embrace and welcome everyone together. It has been a distressing and isolating time and we are really looking forward to coming back together, to meet and worship our God, to share in community and hospitality together, in Jesus name.

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 OCTOBER

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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