



# WELCOME

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

## COMING UP AT CONNECT

### Tribe Youth School Break.

Meet you back here in Term 4.  
Years 6-12 welcome. For more  
information, please contact Connor  
Stokes on 0418591215.

### Operation Christmas Child Collection: Sun 16<sup>th</sup> October

Connect is collecting shoeboxes to send to  
Operation Christmas Child to bless a child  
overseas this year. We have a few shoe  
boxes, but you can also use one from home  
and cover it in Christmas paper. Printing of  
labels and postage payment is made online  
<https://occ.samaritanspurse.org.au>  
Please see Alex Johns for more info

### Bible Reading Plan THIS WEEK 03/10 – 09/10

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Isaiah 1:1-9  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct: Isaiah 1:10-20  
5<sup>th</sup> Oct: Isaiah 1:21-31  
6<sup>th</sup> Oct: Isaiah 2:1-4  
7<sup>th</sup> Oct: Isaiah 2:5-21  
8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Oct: Reflection  
More info at  
[www.connectchurch.org.au  
/resources](http://www.connectchurch.org.au/resources)

### New Prayer Gathering

As prayer needs to guide who we are  
and what we do, Rosemary Williams  
and Ann Morgan will begin meeting for  
a prayer gathering.  
From Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
10-11am  
Church Office  
Thursdays during school term.  
If you would like to join, please contact  
either  
Ann 0459 021 588 or  
Rosemary 9548 0078

### Craft Days @ Connect

Tue 4/10 – Thu 6/10.  
10am until late.  
BYO craft and food, or money to buy  
lunch/dinner. RSVP to Julie 0418 425  
714 for approximate numbers for  
set up.

### Celebration Service for Frank Mawer

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
2pm  
Horizon Church, 7 Stapleton Ave, Sutherland

### Soul Sisters

Bowls & Lunch – Saturday  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Bowls @ 10.30am - \$10  
Lunch @ 12.30pm – Bistro  
Engadine Bowlo  
RSVP to Julie 0418425714  
Please pay \$10 in advance.

### Movie 'Lifemark' at Event Cinemas

Miranda  
(from the creators of War Room &  
Courageous)  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
Time tbc  
Cost \$13.50  
RSVP to Julie 0418425714

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Connect Breakfast Services

A couple of times each term we join together to share breakfast during our Sunday morning service. If you are yet to attend a breakfast service, we cannot recommend them more highly. The food is yummy, the company is AMAZING and we worship and hear from our God in new and fun ways. It's the best way to enjoy the presence of our church family and our Heavenly Father. Hope to see you at the next one on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

### Journey and Epic in 2022

Journey is our kids' program for kids aged 3 years to year 6 at school. Epic is for kids in year 7 to 10 at high school. In the interest of keeping our kids involved in our church life and our services, Journey and EPIC will only run two Sunday mornings a month in 2022. Please encourage our kids (and their parents) to enjoy all aspects of our church services. Dates for each term will be located under "Resources" on the web site and emailed to parents. There is also a flyer in the church foyer. For more information, please contact us on [office@connectchurch.org.au](mailto:office@connectchurch.org.au)

# 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 9.40am! 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

2/10 | 9.30am

Vanessa Stokes

*"You are in Me"*



SUNDAY MORNING

9/10 | 9.30am

Mike McGarrity

*"You are My Friends"*

Links to our Sermon Recordings can be found on our website on the 'Resources' page.

## A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP - Vanessa

Hi Connect Family,

This week we have finished reading Psalms together as a church. What a way to finish, with every day this week beginning "Praise the Lord!".

Each Psalm is a song; some sung in victory, some sung in the depths of despair, some sung in fear and some in celebration. As I finished up this week, it was timely to reflect that regardless of our circumstances it is our choice to praise God, to remember his power and might, to return to the truth that "God's in charge- always. Zion's God is God for good! Hallelujah!" (Psalm 146:10, MSG) Whether we walk in God's victory this week or in deep darkness, our God is good and HE is in control!

Let's continue to encourage one another in praising Him!

Vanessa

## PRAYER + PRAISE

If you have any prayer or praise points you would like to share, email John Duggan on [montana.ohn1@outlook.com](mailto:montana.ohn1@outlook.com)

## FINANCES

If you have any questions about the finances of Connect Church, 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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