

Volunteers needed for the Sunday Morning Tea Roster.
Replacements needed for folk who can no longer carry out this service. Can you help? Please contact Joyce [326 9671 or 027 8589999]. Baking not required as we have a store of biscuits. Just provide milk, set out mugs, boil the zip and do tidy up afterwards.

Social event in August we are planning to see the movie, "The Overcomer". Sunday 25/08/2019, 3pm. session. We would like to do a group booking - Contact Anne J at morning tea or phone 355 3128 ASAP. Cost: Adult \$17.50, Child \$13, Senior, \$13, Student \$13.50. Life changes overnight for Coach John Harrison when his high school basketball team and state championship dreams are crushed under the weight of unexpected news.

CANCELLED: Summer In The Forest August 7, 6:00 pm. This Movie did not reach tipping point so screening has been cancelled.



Tithes and Offerings through Internet Banking.
BNZ 02-0727-0104804-000 . Please reference your name or gifting number, for your end of financial year receipt.

Milson Friendship Centre – a time for "over 50's" to get together, Thursday afternoons - 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Opportunity to interact with others. Chat rooms, Card games, board games. Afternoon tea provided. Koha appreciated. Just turn up.

The Secret Life of Missionaries - Ladies are invited to an afternoon with Faye Griffiths. Saturday 10 August 2.30pm in the lounge at Gateways Christian Fellowship, 174 Church Street, Palmerston North. Enjoy afternoon tea and fellowship. A koha gift for needs in Niger

Girls' Brigade Thursdays – 4.30 p.m. Juniors 5–8 years old; Seniors 9–12 years old; Pioneers 13–17 years old. Contact Joanne 355-3124.

Twinkle toes is for pre-school children and their care-givers, held at MCC every Friday morning, 9.30 a.m. Musical interaction, crafts, morning tea. Contact Anne J. 355-3128.

Aglow evening session - Thursday 22nd August at 2 Boronia Court, Milson, Palm Nth. 7pm-9pm: supper, worship, speaker & ministry. Men & women welcome. Contact Ailene 021 022 18182.

Aglow monthly meeting - Thursday 29th August at Bridge Club Rooms, cnr Cook & Cuba Sts, Palm Nth. From 9:30am.

Archbishop Sir David Moxon's Visit to Palmerston North. Saturday 10th August @ Palmerston North City Library Public Meeting @ 2.30pm David will be speaking on the faith based struggle against human trafficking and slavery in the world today. He says that "Moses challenged Pharaoh with the call to 'let my people go'. This same call goes out today. Slavery is a crime against humanity. All people - especially from a faith base - are called to stand for humanity and freedom".

Israel Past, Present & Future - A Biblical Perspective" in 2 parts [Indran Mylvaganam] at Gateways on Tuesday 27th August & Tuesday 3rd September @ 7:00pm each night. This is in preparation for the ambassador's visit the following Tuesday, 10th September.

An Evening with the Ambassador of Israel – Tuesday 10th September 7pm at Gateways Christian Fellowship, 174 Church St, PN. Join us to welcome the H.E. Ambassador Dr. Itzhak Gerber and Mrs Gerberg on their first official visit to Palmerston North. Programme will include a mihi whakatau (Māori welcome), entertainment, and an address from the Ambassador on the challenges facing Israel today and the importance of Israel's friendship with NZ.

Worm juice now available for garden a pot plants. See Les Boyd.

Church Council is calling on the people of God who meet at Milson Combined Church, to continue to pray that He will bring the person of His choice to be our leader/minister. The most important activity we can engage in as we seek a new pastor is earnest prayer.

Last Sunday Rev. Peter Jin brought God's word to us. He was interviewed after the service by the Ministry Settlement Board, and our Council committee met and discussed whether or not we would recommend that our church send a call to Peter and his wife to come to Milson Combined Church as our minister. Our church fellowship will be voting on the recommendation next week.

Notice regarding Congregational meeting – Sunday 11th August.
This short but important meeting will be held after Communion.

We have been praying for Rev. Peter Jin and for our church family, asking God for guidance about whether our future will be together here at Milson. There is quite a process that needs to be followed and several groups need to meet:

- The Ministry Settlement Board, (which includes reps from Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican churches).
[The Board met and interviewed Peter last Sunday.]
- Our Milson Church Council *[The Council met last Thursday.]*
- The congregation will be asked to vote *[on 11 August.]*
- The final decision will be made by Presbytery Central.
- Since Peter is Anglican and from another diocese, the Bishop of Wellington also needs to give his approval before Rev. Peter Jin can take up a ministry position in this diocese

Please continue to pray for Peter and his family - and for our church family - as we listen for God's leading. Pray that the Presbytery Central and the Anglican Bishop will be guided in this matter.

Should you have any questions or would like to give feedback, then please speak to someone on Council.



MILSON COMBINED CHURCH

Anglican – Methodist – Presbyterian
Cnr Milson Line & Purdie Place,
Palm.North

*Growing a Community for Christ
Welcoming in... Building up... Sending out.*

August 2019

Aug 4 th	Rev. Rodger Scoones
Aug 11 th	Rev. Anne Bennett - Communion
Aug 18 th	To be arranged
Aug 25 th	Barbara Little

Communion is Celebrated 2nd Sunday. (11th August)
All who honour Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are welcome to partake in the bread and the cup. We offer wine in the chalice and grape juice in the cups (indicate by bringing this bulletin with you) or a blessing if that is preferable (hands at your side).



Notices – If you want a notice in the Bulletin, please contact Lynley by the last Sunday in the month, for the following month's bulletin. Email notice to Sister.Lynley@gmail.com