

NEWS AND PRAYER

Our Core Values

Living as Missionaries

Authentic Community

Strong Families

Prayerful Dependence

Humble Servanthood

Meeting the Needs of the Needy

Truth that Changes Lives

Shared Ministry

Multi-Generational God-Centered Worship

Please pray for the HCC Mission Team going to Carigara, Philippines, in April 2010: Greig and Marijke Caigou, Colin and Adrienne Sutton, Jo Borlase and Daryl Bay.

Sound Desk We are looking for more people to join our Sound Desk team. Training and support would be given until you felt able to go solo. If this interests you at all or you have any questions, please see Scott Robinson.

Share your vision This month we are collecting old or unused spectacles and sunglasses for Marine Reach Ministries to distribute in the Pacific Islands. Please gather up any unwanted spectacles and sunglasses you have at home and also ask friends and family to do the same. We will arrange for them to be picked up from your church at the end of March. For further information please contact Ross Ferguson Richmond Community Church Or phone Gail 5448311

180 is a new Youth Group for Intermediate age kids. Friday 6.30 - 8.30 pm @ HCC. Heaps of fun, bring your friends, supper provided, learn cool stuff about God! For further info contact Nicki Irvine Ph 54 18254 or 0276631565

Juice is our Sunday morning programme for primary and intermediate aged kids. Kids will be released from 'big church' at approx 10:20am. The Juice kids will be doing the same topics as the adults during the 'God is' series. Juice Today: God is gracious – everybody needs God's grace

Rocks Carpool We have several students that cannot regularly attend Rocks for lack of a ride. We have a specific need for someone coming from the Wakefield area. If you would be willing to pick up some additional students on your way to Rocks please contact Nick Ippolito on 544 6628.

prayer focus

Missionary: John and Cisca Vlaming, Bright Hope World Church: St David's Presbyterian Church, John Parkes

EVENTS/COMING SOON

Classical Harp Concert Saturday 10th July @ Hope Community Church. Eduard Klassenis a Paraguayan folk musician. A typical concert includes a variety of Christian harp music from South America, North America and Europe, interspersed with personal testimony and stories of God's work in his life, from boyhood in the wilderness of Paraguay to the present. *If anyone would like to help organise/host this concert, in conjunction with HCJB, please contact Julie Bay asap.*

Mens Camp 19-21 March – NEXT WEEK!!! Payment please to 12-3182-0008014-00. \$60 Men, \$30 High School Age. Register with Nathan Inch- nathan@tima.co.nz

CWCI are bringing a speaker to us called Debbie Bryson. This great event will be held at HCC. Wednesday 17th March 7.30pm \$10. Coffee and Dessert provided. *Mark Wednesday March 17th in your diaries.* For more info contact Debbie 544 7311 or Hilary 544 8081

Creation and Evolution 101 Is it one or the other, or both? If you would like to get a better handle on this thorny issue then join Lew Meyer (National Director of OAC) and Karen Matthews who both have science backgrounds and believe there are sound reasons for believing the biblical narrative of the origin of the universe and humans. Includes a field trip. Wednesday 17, 24 and 31 March, 7pm at Hope Community Church, Ranzau Road, Hope. Contact Karen to register 03 544 9119 or karenmatthews@xtra.co.nz

Relay for Life Members of the 207 Home Group have entered a team in the 'Relay for Life' being held at Saxton Field on March 13/14. People are welcome to join us on the night or support us financially. All funds raised go to the local Cancer Society. 'Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back!' Please contact Ang Harris 544 1035 or other members of Home Group 207

Ladies Fellowship – Thursday 25 March 10am at HCC. More details next week.

DIARY

Monday

Home Group 207: Bryce & Karen's. Contact Grant & Antoinette 544 4023

Home Group on Hill St: 7.30 pm at Graham and Anneke's home. Contact: Nev and Diane Maisey 544 8275

Tuesday

WAGs (Women and Games) 1.30pm at HCC. Contact – Lynne Piper 546 8977 or Jan Sutton 544 1981

Boomers: 7.30pm at Neil and Jean's Home. Contact Joan 5441854 Judy 5448793

Rocks: Youth Group for High Schoolers 7-9pm at church.

Wednesday

Mainly Music: 9.30 am in Youth Hall Contact Janine Higgins 541 9635

MAGS: 1.15pm at Church Contact Will Russell 5473265

Redwood: 7pm at Curtis & Mimi Estes home. Contact Malcom Irvine 542 3754

RAGS: The women will be going to the CWCI Ladies Conference. Guys are welcome to attend Karen Matthew's Creation session.

20s & 30s: 7.30pm at The Astons, 2 Cheyne Walk. Contact Daryl and Julie 541 0323

Friday

Friday Community Play Group: 10 am to 11.45 am at HCC. All parents and preschoolers welcome. Contact Meg Malcolm 541 9429