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PASTOR ALASTAIR

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations – we have got through one of the craziest, most unanticipated, most tumultuous times in our church history! Good thing we follow a God who knows, cares, loves and looks after us in EVERY season!

NEVER... never has the church had to adapt to so much change in such a short time. Never have we stopped doing church services in person. Never have we missed a Christmas service and many other milestones.

YET...church has absolutely continued. We leant on Biblical principles to say we aren't going to turn people away or segregate people.

NOW...it is time for a new season! Now it is time to be surer of our faith than ever before. We need to be willing to share our faith and bring hope to a hurting and mixed up world.

In NZ, people are more broken, more hurting and more ready to hear the gospel than they have been for decades.

SO...in response, we will be promoting a simple phrase: "Round here, we talk, care and hope". We kind of see that is what Jesus did.

Talking with people was so important to Jesus. He invited them into genuine conversation with genuine questions, listening and appropriate (Holy Spirit led) input. He didn't just "tell" people. And no subject or discussion seemed to be off limits to Jesus. We need to be a church who is ok to engage in talking about any topic.

Caring for people was so important to Jesus. He was respectful, invitational and practical with his care. We get to care for each other and for those who don't yet know Jesus.

Then Jesus left people with a choice of hope. It was different to the world's idea of hope – if people followed Jesus, they encountered LIVING hope and ETERNAL hope.

Any of us can talk and care...but we also need to learn how to do that well. That is our part. Jesus is the one who needs to do the hope part with people.

Thank you for all that you do as a church! The past season probably hasn't been the most encouraging season, but WE have set about handling it as best as we can.

NOW it is time to do the NEXT season as well as we can. And I think we are in for some interesting and exciting times!

Alastair (Arnie) Hall



PASTOR SUZ



Well 2022 was definitely different — but it is so good to be finally back into full swing in the life of our church. Covid and lockdowns taught me some good things; slow down, enjoy time with people more and less time 'doing' things. God uses all things for good and I can see many lessons He taught me over the last 3 years that are 'good'.

It is with a new sense of calling that I enter this season, and let me tell you I am so excited to see what God is going to do through us, his people, in this strange and crazy time where our biblical world-view is so different to the worlds.

Personally, this year has been full family wise. At the moment we are busy planning my daughter Jasmine and Sam Bennett's wedding, such fun!! I am excited to have a 2nd son in law.

In September we welcomed Jean Magnolia Tele into the world and our family. A little sister for Felix and daughter for Izaak and Emerald, she is beautiful – of course! Let me tell you now, being a grandparent is the best! There have been struggles too but that is life. I am continually in awe of my beautiful daughters who are a constant gift to me and my biggest blessing. God is good, sometimes that's hard to see but trust me, in the end you can always see His goodness.

Suz Holmes



PASTOR MARTY

Kia Ora, it's been quite the year for us and has involved many challenges, but the great thing is we are always up for a challenge.

We continue to have people engaging with us online as well as in person and we want to continue to do both well. I have personally been surprised by the number of new people we

have had come through Haere Mai & Kai. It's also quite unusual that people recognise you from their TV screen when you meet them in real life!

It has been great to start gathering kanohi ki te kanohi (face to face) and I am so appreciative to everyone who has gone out of their way to make sure we can still be the church - gathered or scattered.

One of the things that has organically come out of lockdowns are my regular weekly emails. It's great to be able to share information, but also to hear back from you on specific topics that God is speaking to you about.

On a personal note it is fantastic for us as a family to finally be settled into a new house (what a time to move!) and it feels like it coincides with a new season that God is leading us into here at MCBC.

We are excited for what is ahead, the people we get to engage with and to see and be a part of what God is doing. If we have learnt anything from lockdowns and the season we have been in – it is that God works in all situations and indeed he is doing a new thing!!

Martyn Barrett

PASTOR TROY

I've seen God at work this year in how young people are making faith their own. I love that they are making decisions to follow Jesus wholeheartedly. It reminds me of the beautiful scripture from Romans 12.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Troy Renata-Paul



PASTOR STEVE

What a year! The MCBC-Seniors navigated this season of COVID with wisdom and compassion. We have had to be aware of the health complications that COVID might have caused for both ourselves and others in the community. By God's grace, although some have been hospitalised, no one has passed on due to Covid and we were able to restart our events earlier than most (in Mid-December 2021).

During the restrictions, Lyn and I organized and ran the Chapel Bubble gathering for those without devices and shared the worship experiences together while staying safe.

Our motto is "we are a faith community that are passionate about positive aging in mind, body, soul and spirit" and each of our activities capture some or all of these elements week by week.

Since being socially isolated is now the new smoking (equivalent to 15 cigarettes a day it is claimed), this past year our priority has been to provide numerous events which build relationships with both our Lord and one another.

I'm personally very grateful for our Senior Advisory team, who give both wisdom and leadership in all of these activities and are strongly committed to both MCBC and engaging with the wider senior community in our district.

Find Out Friday and Super Fridays are our primary events. Come Walking engages the physical and social and Chapel nourishes the soul. Super Friday has a variety of activities, a community chat that is of interest to seniors, and a wholesome lunch which follows. Several motivated volunteers keep all these activities and social networks going.

Thanks to an amazing team!

Steve Davis



FAITH DEVELOPMENT

12

baptisms we got to celebrate

Daniel Walls, Ken Bohm,
Thushara Gunanayagam, Valerie Wong,
Celestine Wong, Tioata Leleimalefaga,
Jun Shao Tan, Yanqun Tan, Tony Mason,
Susan Bach, Soren Sundnes, Mere Lam



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Thushara Gunanayagam

TO BE AN EFFECTIVE CHURCH, WE NEED:

Passionate Spirituality
Intentional Evangelism
Loving Relationships
Gift Orientated Ministry
Inspiring Large Groups
Nurturing Small Groups
Empowering Leadership
Functional Structures



MORNING CHURCH

THIRTY FOUR WEEKS!

Thirty four weeks of on line services – but how good was it coming back together over Easter Weekend, right? It was such a special Good Friday outdoor service...and a great way to get used to being back in a larger group!

What people missed the most during lockdown was corporate worship – how good it is to worship with others!

Attendance has been all over the place this year with lockdowns, the online option, people catching up on leave and holidays and events, sickness now means staying away, people making significant life decisions and moving and general fatigue. We always hope on-site attendance means you get it all – corporate worship, a chance to serve, face to face meeting and prayer and community. BUT we love that church can be everywhere via online – on holiday, during the week...suddenly you never need to miss out!

We have tried to bring what we learnt while online back into the service too. Kids slot every week with Harmo communicating what our kids will be learning, being able to see the preachers face on screen for better communication and engagement and generally using a variety of ways to communicate well. A worm farm up close and personal in an All In Service suddenly has more impact with a camera and zoom lens!

This year we spent three quarters of the year going through verse by verse the Sermon on the Mount...and we did it by asking ourselves the question: "What if Jesus was Serious?". We need to be challenged in our personal walk with Jesus!

We have also done the "not your standard" Marriage series, we covered Missions for the first time in three years due to Covid, we have done All In Services, had visiting preachers like Carey's John Tucker and Alongsider's Craig Greenfield...and we even set the fire alarm off to make sure EVERYONE made it to the church picnic!

Throughout this season, as staff and volunteers, we have tried to do two things: preach well and worship well.

It is then up to us all as the church to engage well with each other and engage well with Jesus. And THAT is what makes Morning Church absolute gold!

Pastor Alastair

NIGHT CHURCH

aka Sunday Nights, aka 'Summer Sundays'

As I look back on what Sunday nights have looked like over the past few years we've seen a couple of different ways of how we've done it. More recently we had discussions based around the series 'The Chosen'. It was a great way to see Jesus and the disciples come to life in a creative way, and then being able to talk and compare it with what the Bible says.

As me and the team were praying and thinking about what to do next, we felt the drawing to these four things. Community, Deep worship, Prayer, and The Word. In September we launched Summer Sundays which is a space curated for those four things to happen in and is on at the end of every month.

Firstly, we start with an amazing kai on a long table, those of which have consisted of pulled pork bolognese and good dogs with the 'mad dogs' (loaded hot dogs). We then move into a time of worship with space to pray, prophesy, and declare what we want to see in our lives/community/nation/nations. Lastly, we have someone bring the word, which might look different to a Sunday morning. The first one we had one of our awesome young adults share about how God brought massive breakthrough in her life, and she also encouraged us that we can be set free and healed through the Lord. For the last one we had a panel of some incredible guys sharing their testimonies, which led to everyone partnering up with someone and sharing their testimonies and praying for each other. Summer Sundays reminds me of the passage in Acts 2:42 which says, 'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.'

It's only just started and already some pretty incredible things have happened. I look forward to seeing what God has for this space.

Pastor Troy





BRAVE LOVE

In July, Brave Love teamed up with the HER Team to bring the HER Retreat – that was such a blessing and so fun bringing together both these wonderful teams.

In September we then got to take the Brave Love Message to an amazing group of ladies in the Coromandel area. They came from all over and it was such a joy to share Brave Love with them. They were all older and they were so excited to hear from Jesus about what He had for them in this next season of life.

Next year is already looking busy. We have potentially three Brave Love Gatherings booked at Franklin Baptist Church in March, Rotorua Baptist and a possible one in Auckland with Catalyst Movement. God is moving and it is exciting for us as a team to be part of it.

Thank you so much to Andrea Sergeant, Tanya Sundnes, Casey Clark, Jo Hatch (Franklin Baptist) & Elya Martin for being such an awesome group to work with! It's a joy to serve Jesus with you!

Pastor Suz

HER MINISTRY (WOMEN)

As well as regular Her events such as Her Church and the Thanksgiving dinner...there is one event that stood out! After a year's delay, the biggest event in our HER calendar finally happened – Our HER Retreat! Every detail was thought through and executed superbly and the weekend was probably the highlight of my time here so far. Flaxmill Bay was a beautiful place to hold the retreat; the facilities really were luxurious.

The aim of the weekend was that the women of our church would have time to hear from Jesus and be in his presence as well as to spend time with each other. We believe God honoured that desire and that every woman there felt so blessed, refresh and inspired.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing team that made that weekend happen – Barbara Warne, Donna Moorman, Andrea Sergeant, Nicole Chu, Tanya Sundnes, Holly Mannering-Woods, Sara Barrett, Casey Clark, Elya Martin, Jo Hatch, Belinda Partridge, Michaela Clark, Jasmine Holmes and Tania Judge. Without you this weekend would not have been possible!! Thank you!!

Pastor Suz

IGNITE PRAYER MINISTRY

Ignite Prayer Ministry was able to do the one event of prayer and fasting around Lent this year. We combined this with worship and prayer every Thursday night over the 40 days. It was a precious time as we were still in the orange traffic light system and so had not been able to worship or pray together corporately.

Our missions prayer meeting has become part of the monthly Missions Team meeting. If ever you want to know how to specifically pray for our missions, please contact Tania Vail as she does a fabulous job of communicating with all our missionaries and finding out their prayer requests.

Bryan continues to run our Sunday morning prayer meetings non stop – via Zoom when needed. What a blessing they are to our Sunday's. And as you read above, Clark and Kay have been committed to praying for our prodigals.

Corporate prayer is of utmost important in the life of our church and I am excited about the possibilities for corporate prayer in 2023 as we enter the year without Covid restrictions.

Pastor Suz

GROWTH AND DISCIPLESHIP

I've seen God at work through witnessing new believers choosing to get baptised & follow Jesus. They've been from different backgrounds and vary in ages from youth to senior.

I personally have loved hearing about people giving their lives to Jesus and then having the opportunity to help them continue that journey. We want to see people connect with other believers and take the next steps to grow in their faith. To help enable that, we have a range of courses and resources on our website for anyone to access, discover and to utilise.

Pastor Marty

LIBRARY

We have a great selection of fiction and non-fiction books and DVD'S for everyone: children, teenagers and adults. Your library team enjoy regularly adding new releases.

These great resources are available Sunday mornings or any time the office is open. So come say "Hi" to the team on Sunday mornings when you visit our awesome library.

Thanks and God bless.

Miriam Sharp



ALPHA

We finally got to run one Alpha course this year. At the time of writing we are halfway through. We have a fabulous group of people joining us and as usual learning so much about what it means to follow Jesus through the amazing Alpha Course.

This year we are using the Alpha course with time to stop and ask questions throughout the video. This has been such an engaging way to do the course. We are always so incredibly grateful for this resource that is made free worldwide.

Once again, thank you to Keith Thompson who does the most fabulous job facilitating these courses. It is a joy to work with him to see lives changed.

Pastor Suz



FREEDOM PRAYER

It is so exciting to have recently launched Freedom Prayer!

Our amazing freedom team started training in 2021 and have been training for almost 2 years. This is longer than we had expected, but covid caused some significant delays!

We have learnt a lot over the past 2 years about Holy Spirit led inner healing and the freedom prayer tools, and God has woven us together beautifully as a team. We have seen

people experience wonderful God encounters and freedom in their lives through our practice sessions this year.

Freedom Prayer is a great tool to help people overcome strongholds and issues in their lives and have a closer relationship with God. We are expectant for all that God will do through this ministry in the coming years.

Jess Renata-Paul

BLOKES MINISTRY (MEN)

After a little bit of a regroup over the last 2 years, our Blokes team is passionate about seeing the men of MCBC really step up and follow Jesus in every area of their lives.

We have talked about the importance of biblical truth, prayer, connection with others & being led by the Holy Spirit and are looking at ways to engage our guys with these things. We had a fantastic Blokes Breakfast recently and the follow on is to inspire guys to connect with others regularly to encourage each other. Joining with the Hers to do a Thanksgiving dinner has been a real treat!

Life is too short to just talk about the Warriors – we need to be Warriors!

Pastor Marty



YOUNG ADULTS

We have an awesome and on fire group of young adults that meet every Tuesday here at church.

We want to first say a massive thank you to the incredible team of leaders that help plan and organize Embassy – Michaela, Sam, Jasmine, Micah, Thushara, and Danyon. These leaders are committed to praying for and supporting the growth and discipleship of the young adult community, it is a massive privilege to get to work alongside them each week.

Embassy is for ages 18-30(ish) and we meet every Tuesday, 7pm at church where we have fun, community, snacks and most importantly discipleship, Bible studies, worship, and prayer.

At the start of this year, we worked our way verse by verse through the book of Philippians, learning how to read the Bible in depth and apply it to our lives. In the second half of the year, we have explored what it means to be compelled by the Gospel – living and speaking the Gospel in our universities, families, workplaces, and all areas of life. We have also started an Embassy worship band which is a space for young adults to grow in their musical giftings, learn how to lead worship, and play in a band setting.

The vision for all that we do at Embassy is to equip the young adults of MCBC to know their identity in Christ and to walk in their giftings as a part of the Body of Christ. We look forward to another year of journeying alongside the young adult community and we are excited for what God is wanting to do in and through Embassy in 2023.

David Preston & Pastor Suz



IGNITE PRAYER TEAM

The Prayer Ministry Team welcomes people to come and present their requests to God. It's a privilege to pray for you.

The following are some of the circumstances/issues we have prayed for this year. Sometimes we see 'yes' answers immediately, but other times it can take a while.

- People have received Jesus as their Saviour and Lord.
- The Holy Spirit came with power and the person has received lasting change.
- A swollen and painful leg that doctors couldn't find any reason for, was healed.
- A person with a very sore neck found healing and freedom from pain.
- An unsettled residence, children didn't want to go to sleep. Peace came after prayer.
- A very painful wrist was completely healed two weeks later.
- A woman very down in spirit who said she could no longer sense God's presence.
- A young person going on a mission who felt insecure and inadequate for the task.
- A man who was seeking God's direction but felt his prayers were not being answered.
- Someone came to say thank you that prayer saved their marriage.
- Prayed for family issues and the report back was huge improvement.
- Recovery after covid.
- Anxiety causing serious stomach problems – huge improvement.
- Issues of forgiveness and surrender – major turning point.
- Work difficulties & needing new job/employment.



What a joy to see God at work in so many different ways and lives! We love that people take this opportunity.

Iris & Ross Abernethy

CHAPEL SERVICE

MCBC Seniors is a faith community that is passionate about positive aging in body, mind, soul, and spirit.

Our chapel services are an essential part of our faith journey together. We have had a variety of speakers, a variety of music styles and always good banter and good fun.

Thanks to all those who have contributed this year!

Pastor Steve

MISSIONS

When you think "Missions Team", you may think crochet, cups of tea and hair nets.

Not here at MCBC! We have got a creative, fun, large, cross generational team that have a huge heart for others to hear the good news about Jesus.

Our monthly meetings (fourth Wed of the month 7.30pm - shameless plug) are open to anyone and we try to make these interactive, informative and prayer centred.

Thanks for committing to Missions Month in November with our giving focused on Phil and Ruth. I love our new Missions Map in the café too. We hope that is in a great place for you to show our overseas workers to our kids and inspire the next generation.

What a rough time it has been to be out on the mission field! Huge respect to all our missionaries having stayed in the field during Covid. Now travelling has begun again, it has been great to see the Cornelius, Ruth Page & Ross & Cindy. We are looking forward to seeing Aimee & Audric before the end of the year too.

We have started to see people returning to short term missions too with Samuel Chan, Ian Pahina, Casey Clark & Micah Thompson heading overseas.

Missions will look radically different over the years ahead – but is as important as ever! We have all been asked to GO – be sure of your calling!

Pastor Arnie

PRISON MINISTRY

It's been an interesting year for our team. Covid has been tough on everyone particularly the people inside the wire at the Wiri men's and women's correction facilities.

Our team is now having to go through the prison processes again to enable us to go back in early in 2023.

We all feel really blessed and are always amazed at how God works when we take His love to those who are desperate for it. We can't wait to get back!

"Remember those in prison as if you were there yourself" – Hebrews 13:3

Aly Hall



CHILDREN & YOUTH



**“I think Weekend
Getaways are better
than Christmas!”**

Colton Spurdle

08

**marrriages we got
to celebrate**

Melissa & Keegan Malone, Joeli & Joy Williams,
Yasmin & Sam Bartum, Lucy Tu & Ben Danilo,
Malo & Mena, Luke van Eeden & Aleesha,
Luke & Isabelle Crowsen, Hugh & Elizabeth.

We are a multi-ethnic,
multi-generational church in
the heart of Manukau

We hope at MCBC you'll find:
Big Community
Relational Connection
Individual Faith

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

It has been so fun getting back into Children's ministry in person from Easter this year.

In Mega upstairs for our primary aged kids we have explored some super fun stuff, including God's creation and what we can learn about God and how He created us. We can learn so much from His incredible creation around us - this even included talking about sharks and dinosaurs! We also learnt about worship, prayer and the Bible. It is so inspiring to get to worship, pray and explore the bible with the kids.

It has also been great being able to use both upstairs and the Arena. This meant when we were learning about worship we could make lots of noise with music and instruments.

Downstairs at Lil' Mega for our 1-4 year olds we had so much fun playing and doing crafts. At the same time, we explore God, us and the world He's made. We've done this through some awesome books as well as crafts and activities.

We have also seen kids step up in all in services having them share notices, church care and even praying for us and our church!

I've seen God at work this year in the curiosity and questions from our kids. I know I've learnt a lot. It has been such an honour facilitating young people who want to know more about God and how to have a relationship with Him.

Harmony Hogarth



MAINLY MUSIC

During school terms we are over in the arena from 9.30 to 10am for singing, dancing, interacting, and socialising. We go through fun themed sessions that incorporate different props, puppets, role play, dance and actions.

We currently have 41 adults and 67 children on our roll, with half those numbers as our average weekly attendance. MCBC members make up 42% of our attendees, while the

rest of our families come from our local communities.

I have a wonderful team of six others helping me, two of which are from local communities.

If you're at home on a Tuesday morning with a child under 5, mainly music is where you should be!

Nicole Chu



FORGE

Forge is a youth programme for girls aged 5-14 years of age. Forge aims to equip young people with strong Biblical foundations and important life skills.

The programme includes fun activities around different subjects. Currently we have 13 girls that attend regularly.

This year our subjects have centred around "Celebration" - we have learned about Party Games, Chinese New Year, Passover, Matariki, Giving Thanks, Celebration Food and Angels.

We appreciate the church leadership team for supporting us and are pleased to have a new Chaplain, Kim Clark.

Sarah Woods





MAX (YR 7-9) | FRIDAYS



As you can tell by the photos, we had another crazy year at Max doing what we can in a pandemic to 'make memories, make disciples, and live our lives to the MAX!'

Pool parties, 'What if Jesus was Cereal?', wheels night, mini eCamp, the famous sticky night, 'Breaking Down the Gospel' prayer nights, guest speakers, commitments to Jesus, ice skating, a lot of karaoke & table tennis, 'Cast Your Cares on Jesus', combined nights with Kotahi – some of the stuff we've done this year – ya know, we try to mix it up – going nuts fun but also going deep with faith and issues that are close to our young people's hearts.

I'm so thankful for our awesome leaders. They have adapted time and time again through many changes but have loved the Maxers well and remained faithful throughout. We also sent our beloved Sam Chang off to YWAM earlier this year and is doing great in Hawaii.

While I am continuing part time with MCBC graphics, this is my last year serving at Max. What started out as an offer to drive some kids to eCamp, has turned into an eleven year Max journey – and some of my best memories! Since becoming the ministry leader, I've had to hold on tight to God for dear life at points but it has been an absolute joy to hang out with the youth, the leaders, and parents for all these years. Intermediates are the best!

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. 1 Tim 4:12

This is often a cliché verse for young people, but it is true especially for intermediates in that middle stage of life. As I leave that is my greatest encouragement for you Maxers – keep being weird, keep loving Jesus and each other. Thank you for all the great memories, I look forward to seeing all the things God has in store for you in the future.

Casey Clark



MAX DELUXE (YR 7-9) | SUNDAYS

At Max Deluxe, we have really loved being able to meet consistently this year. A highlight has been going through the book of Acts and learning about what the great commission looked like for the early followers of Jesus.

It has been that perfect mix of prison breaks and miraculous evangelism that has kept our Max D youth engaged with the Word. And of course it wouldn't be Max without all the ninjatag, comic book photography, miniature town construction, eggs thrown from windows, scatterenga and heaps of other "you had to be there" activities. I would love to thank the volunteers that have made Max D happen this year, you always come with excitement and energy and I couldn't do it without you, you're awesome!

Ben Hall

KOTAHI YOUTH (YR 10-13)

The past year has been wild! Wild good, and wild... meh.

Through it all God has been good! This year our team prayed about what we should have as a theme for the year, and we landed on 'walk it out'. We believe God works powerfully through all people including teenagers (Romans 15:13) and have seen this happen throughout the year.

Aligning with the theme of walking it out, we wanted to look at a couple of series. We have covered the fruits of the spirit, Hearing from God, Prayer and different ways to pray and we're currently covering the armour of God and how to apply these to our lives.

We've also had a range of amazing guest speakers: Todd and Donna Funk back to back weeks talking about truth and piecing together stories from the Bible using science, history and the Bible. Also Michael and Elya from Catalyst movement shared about prayer and hearing from God.

I love that the Kotahi team loves to pray. I want to acknowledge the aroha (love) and effort each of them bring.

Our team is made up of a pretty diverse bunch that love Jesus and it blows me away to see them walk out their faith with zeal and passion. Our young people get to experience the overflow of what is going on in their lives.

A personal highlight for me this year was our camp at Mangawhai. It was great to have some year 9's join us this year, as it helps to bridge the gap from Max to Kotahi. Along with all the amazing fun games, hangouts and tribal wars I just loved that the youth were hungry for God from day one. We had the opportunity to see young people make commitments to the Lord for the first time, and some asking about being baptised.

I'm looking forward to seeing what God has for Kotahi and these incredible young people next year and beyond.

Pastor Troy





“Attended the Deeper Bible courses & graduated with my wife. It totally blew me away of how little knowledge I really knew of the Bible”.

Tim Tele

COURSES

1,000+

sausage rolls consumed at our LifeCare courses

67

people have completed all levels of Deeper Bible

We do life together
'Kanohi ki te Kanohi'.
Face to face with God
& each other.



LIFECARE CENTRE

*Hope-filled whanau.
Transformed communities.*



God is stirring up a desire in His people to seek justice wherever He has placed them. Our Generous Justice book study gave people an opportunity to learn, share and give voice to the stirrings God is instilling. We dug deeper into God's Word discovering how close the vulnerable and oppressed are to His heart.

This year at LifeCare Centre, we have continued to see people supported and encouraged to grow. We saw this in Awhi Mai (Caring for Carers), English Class, Space For You and Your Baby, CAP Money and Toolbox Parenting.

Next year we will be stepping into Women of Worth and Celebrate Recovery and seeking God's direction for other opportunities to build hope-filled whanau and transformed communities.

We have seen God at work in the hearts and actions of our volunteers at LifeCare Centre as they've given generously to encourage flourishing in the lives of people from our community.

Karlene Boa & Denise Snook

Learn more about the Lifecare Centre
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DEEPER BIBLE



Does exactly what the name suggests. It takes you deeper into the Bible than you have ever been before, irrespective of who you are and what study you have done.

It will take you deeper no matter whether you have been to Bible College or are only a new follower of Jesus. This course is not academically based but appeals to any and everyone who wants to go deeper in their study and understanding of the Bible. It extends over seven levels which will give you over 100 hot tips for making your Bible Study deeper in practical ways that everyone can apply.

Doing all seven levels will take you two years to complete but I promise you any level will give you insights into the depth of Scripture which will stay with you for a lifetime.

It gives you new ways to look at the Bible which help your general understanding of the depth of the Bible. There are three ways you can benefit from Deeper Bible:-

1. The one hundred hot tips which show you how to go deeper into the Bible for yourself.
2. The clarity and insights which come from the biblical examples used for practice, filled with deeper meaning than ever you imagined was there.
3. The tools and confidence Deeper Bible gives you to plumb the depths of the Bible for yourself. [Just ask our MCBC pastors who have done DB for themselves.]

The most thrilling thing I see each and every year are the number of people who fall more in love with their Bible than ever before after doing Deeper Bible.

There are also those who had come to the conclusion there was nothing more they could gain from the Bible after years of studying it, only to discover through Deeper Bible that there were so many more exciting discoveries to be made.

Deeper Bible gives you the confidence to embark on your own deeper Bible study.

Come and join us and experience the depth of the Bible with the help of others in a DB group.

Ian Vail





TOASTMASTERS

We are now 7 years old as a club and in that time we have become known as being among the best clubs in New Zealand with the President's Distinguished Club Award six times in a row!

MCBC Toastmasters Club is not overt missionary work, but because Christians are in the club, it automatically IS mission, by keeping to the principles: do good to our neighbours;

exemplify the great news of God's eternal plan for "whoever wants to come" and to take every conversational chance to explain the Good News from Him, e.g. in our mid-meeting refreshment-break (James Hippolite), in our speeches (William Perea) or in our Table Topics responses (Fiona Hippolite).

Toastmasters is for anyone in our Manukau community and the meetings have both fun times and serious times. A lot of visitors report our friendliness and comment positively on our relaxed, but business-like approach to running the club meetings. People learn that we don't criticise, we evaluate and encourage, offering tips for better speeches and better leadership.

We rejoice and acknowledge each person's progress on their path to success in what they aimed to do by joining Toastmasters.

Compared to other Toastmasters clubs, MCBC is different in 2 main ways:

1. we meet weekly Saturdays 4-6pm
2. we do NOT discourage speeches of a religious nature

Thank you church family, for praying for MCBC Toastmasters!

In a nutshell, thanks to your prayers and God's grace, we "Keep On Keeping On"!

Barry Shaw



GAVEL CLUB

Manukau City Youth Gavel Club is doing really well with 19 members aged 11-17yrs old both from the community and from our church.

The best part of this Gavel club is that participants can join from anywhere in the world. We have members from West Auckland, Nelson and even South Korea who join via Zoom.

Club members are taught how to run the meetings on their own. Santi Ward from MCBC is the current president of the club and is doing a great job with lots of enthusiasm.

We run regular education sessions for the members to give an understanding of how Gavel club works. It is a great place for Intermediate and High school aged kids to build confidence and work with each other as a team. We've seen amazing progress in them.

It is good for parents to take a first step to encourage their children to join the club. And in the coming year we want to encourage more of our church family teens to join.

Warren Christie



MARRIAGE COURSE

With seven Sunday nights from July to September we ran the Marriage course with 12 couples. Some were returning to finish the disrupted course from last year.

The upstairs Lifecare room was transformed into a candlelit cafe area where our couples get to have a date night. They are served with a light meal at their "table for two" as they watch an inspiring and entertaining DVD series on Marriage.

There is time to discuss together things like communication, conflict, family differences and intimacy... then apply these to their own relationship.

God is at work building stronger and closer relationships within our church family – Its soooo Good!

We are so grateful for the helpers who provided the meals, desserts, served the tables, did the dishes and prayer support. Their generosity and assistance enable the running of this course which gives practical help and blessings to the relationships of the couples who attend.

Kathy and David Symons, Joy and Kev Ward

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new tripod that
makes all filming
so much better

15,385

views in 2022
on YouTube



“We are so blessed to have such an amazing bunch of gifted people who give of themselves regularly to enable us to have not just great music, but space for us to engage and encounter God. What we experience on Sunday is not a performance, but the overflow of practice, prayer, preparation and love for God by our team”

Hugh Wilson



MUSIC WORSHIP

We are so blessed to have such an amazing bunch of gifted people here at MCBC. People who give of themselves regularly to enable us to have not just great music, but space for us to engage and encounter God.

What we experience on Sunday is not a performance, but the overflow of practice, prayer, preparation and love for God by our team.

God has been growing and developing new people on our team and it's been fantastic to have new musicians join. It feels like we are entering a new season and I am excited that in the last little while we have had songs written by our team for our church.

I am looking forward to more of this happening as God inspires and leads us.

Pastor Marty

PRODUCTION TEAM

One of the most awesome things about looking after the lighting production team is seeing each member of the team grow closer in their relationship with God because they have a more active role in the service.

It's also awesome to be able to worship God through visual creativity. We love to help create a space for people to draw closer to him.

We've got a great team of camera, lighting & computer ops, sound techs, and video mixers. It's been a steep learning curve with new gear, software and communication procedures to learn for live-streaming, but everyone has risen to the challenge and we've been able to produce some top notch stuff. We hope you've enjoyed being able to connect through the online services, especially if you haven't been able to be back in person yet - but mostly we hope that through our work, you're able to worship the Lord.

We're always looking for new volunteers if you're keen to learn - our youngest person is 13yrs old. Plus we have a massive lolly jar always on hand.

Hugh Wilson & Casey Clark

MEDIA/GRAPHIC DESIGN

"Wait? Someone was actually looking at our website?!" It's always exciting to hear that people actually interact with the things we produce - whether it be the newsletter, emails, social media, posters, magnets, slides, promotions, road signage, or the website. It's even more exciting when projects are created through prayer or prophetic words and we see the depth of meaning unfold before our eyes as God speaks through each design. It constantly blows me away how creative the Lord is and that he uses me and our team to produce such awesome things - even this annual report - what an incredible testament of all that the Lord has done in our church this year.

The last few years have proved to be a fiery training ground as we have had to learn and adapt quickly for new technologies, digital platforms and an explosion of video content. I attended Adobe Max online conference and I actually 'whooped' at my screen with the new updates they've built into their software - they have already made so much of my job easier - especially the video editing. But don't tell anyone that I occasionally use Canva...

It was a year of firsts:

- A team of us actually got to go to Norway and help with a massive evangelistic event in Oslo. I helped coordinate all the promotional material for all the churches across the city. I was mostly designing in Norwegian and that was definitely a challenge! But it was such a meaningful one, because the event was the first of its kind in 45 years! The gospel was preached hundreds, if not thousands of times.
- I got to design a bible cover - that's pretty cool.
- Our new branding has been working out quite nicely - so nicely in fact that Akaata and Anna Haurua even got tattoos of the kanohi koru - that's definitely a first.

Thank you to our awesome production team, our funtern Tristan who has been learning how to video edit and works on a lot of our content for Sunday mornings, and Michelle who does a lot of cutting for us.

It is such a privilege to use our gifts and abilities excellently for the Lord.

Casey Clark



\$86,000

worth of food items
donated for food
parcels

11,500

items sold in the
Op Shop supporting
the LifeCare Centre

**PRACTICAL
HELP**

IN COMMUNITY:

We are an integral part
of a faith community
with God and the
people of His church.

ON MISSION:

We are absolutely
passionate about living
a life on mission that
brings honour to God.

FOOD MINISTRIES

Through "Food To Fill A Need", I've seen smiles and relief in people as they realise that they'll be able to enjoy some pantry food items for the week.

We put together on average 20 food parcels every Thursday and you can choose to have this weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

Our four volunteers enjoy putting the parcels together for collection. We believe caring for one another is not hard work.

We also have our Sunday mornings Bread Run team distributing fresh bread after the morning service. We've learnt that when someone is having a hard time, taking them a loaf of bread can just help break the ice for a nice chat. It's nice for people to know that someone cares.

Michelle Burdock



MADE WITH LOVE

Made with Love is a ministry that serves our church whānau when they are going through hardship by providing meals.

It may be for a family grieving, a family that is juggling newborn life or sickness. The pastor's find this really helpful as they can go and catch up and pray for people and be able to give some meals as a practical helping hand from our church whanau. There have been many people express their gratitude and thanks.

A big thank you to all those that volunteer their time and resources for Made with Love. We've had a really consistent amount of meals for the Pastors and others to be able to rely upon. You never really get to see the fruits of your labour but it is such a blessing for our church whanau in times of need

Sara Barrett



COUNSELLING

Counselling continues to reach people from many different walks of life and from the wider community area, sharing difficult stories.

We strive to empower people to cope better with life's struggles and for some we have the privilege in sharing their spiritual journey also. Many of our clients are not church going and it is our aim to create an atmosphere that is safe and beautiful and where God's spirit can be present in how we do our work with them even if they have no idea that we are Christian counsellors.

It is such a cool experience to have other clients who come to us because they want a Christian counsellor and it is a privilege to walk with them on their journey.

I've seen God at work this year in the miracles He has done in their lives, bringing new hope and freedom.

We value prayer for this work and love to work together with our prayer team and pastoral staff when it is appropriate. Our God is so good and his wisdom and grace is so needed, to bring hope and healing in so many lives.

Kathy Symons



KIDS CLOTHING EXCHANGE

It was wonderful to be able to open the clothing exchange to families again. Karen and I have recently had an enjoyable time restocking the shelves and clothing bins with the change of season nearly here.

We would like to encourage all families with children of all ages to visit on the first Sunday of each month in the lounge upstairs and see what we have. You never know what you may find whether it is a piece of new clothing or something pre-loved, but best of all it is at no cost.

It is also enjoyable hearing the conversations between mums and dads, getting to know other parents... it's like a meeting a place for families. The Clothing Exchange also extends to Flavor Cafe on Tuesday mornings when the kiddie's clothing bins are offered to families to help themselves to as many items as they would like.

We have seen God at work with the continuing supply of clothing to enable us to abundantly fill the shelves and bins to enable this ministry to bring families together.

Thank you to all who have contributed to this ministry.

Karen Page & Sue Blackett

OP SHOP

Our highlight is our customers! We have noticed that our number of regular customers has grown and it's been a real privilege getting to know them... they get much more than a bargain or a cool shopping experience when they walk through our doors. A hug, a chat and a smile are tell-tale signs that people are experiencing the love of God.

Pop-Up coffee continues to flourish. We've managed to keep our prices down so as many people as possible get to enjoy a coffee and some of our yummy muffins, slices or cupcakes.

Despite being closed at times during lockdowns, financially God is blessing this ministry and donations continue to flow in the doors.

Our team of 28 volunteers say that it's a fun place to serve and we couldn't do it without them!

Aly Hall



**THANK YOU
TO EVERYONE
WHO SERVES IN
OUR CHURCH.
WE LOVE YOU &
APPRECIATE
EVERYTHING
YOU DO!**

SOCIAL & SPORTS

7,200

shots of coffee
poured since
May

363

current members
in our church

9,263

people at church
services since back
in the building



“A gentleman was invited to our Indoor Bowls club. His first visit was also his birthday. And in a month he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and saviour and has now been baptised. How exciting! We love to celebrate birthdays and honour each person together in this ministry”.

Louisa Hustwick



EVENTS

“Are we effective?” is always a great question to ask! With events, we have dropped a couple of our usual “massive” events and have instead tried to do more regular events that mean we have consistent engagement with our church and community.

While massive events are awesome, they seldom create great relationships. Medium sized ones give you greater opportunity to invite people along you know.

I loved that post covid, our first event was Good Friday breakfast and Easter Sunday. What a weekend to be back together! Since then, there have been breakfasts, bonfires, dinners, lunches, family get togethers and all sorts of other opportunities to reconnect. We even managed to safely have an awesome Weekend Getaway at Finlay Park!

I hope that we have good trust in the events that MCBC puts on – that you know that there will be invitational and welcoming with good food, good coffee, good fun, no cringe factor and something you could invite others to.

Thank you for letting us be slightly cheeky too! A fire drill occurring at EXACTLY the same time as the church picnic started at the Assembly point in the paddock – what a rare coincidence! But how good was it having EVERYONE at the picnic? You would of regretted going home without that connection.

So make the most... For yourself: turn up to a huge variety of events the church does. For others: confidently invite your friends and family!

Pastor Arnie

24 HOUR GYM

If you are after gains, we can help you. Looking to shred? We have the equipment for that too!

But really it is being about being healthy and looking after that amazing body that God has given you.

How good is it to have a 24/7 gym, right? And we try to make it affordable enough for anyone to access. If you haven't seen the gym for a while, it is now upstairs in the Arena. Get a staff member to show you round and sign up on line.



Tom Hall

INDOOR BOWLS

How effective is bowls? A gentleman was invited by a member of the MCBC bowling club (they play together at another bowling club). He came for the first time and it just happened to be his birthday on that day. Little did we know he would be celebrating another birthday in a month or so time because he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and saviour and has now been baptised. How exciting!

We are having round one of our singles championship. I couldn't resist sending in this photo of these two beautiful ladies battling it out together. Both playing with such courage, great sportsmanship, and comradeship determined to win. Such an inspiration for those around them in knowing who their Saviour is and His love manifesting in their life which flows onto those coming in from the community.

We love to celebrate birthdays and honour each person together in this ministry.

Louisa Hustwick

FLAVOR CAFÉ

We have enjoyed connecting at Flavor Cafe over yummy food, great coffee, fun and friendship. A foyer full of little ones laughing and parents chatting is an unbeatable experience on Tuesday mornings.

We were so privileged to have had several girls from Papatoetoe High School, supported by Annie Snook and Belinda who provided fantastic help in making 'Fluffies' and taking out orders.

Thank you too to our volunteers Faye Borlase, Alison Strong, Michelle Burdock, Elspeth Lowans, Colleen Beechey, Lee Taylor and our baristas Kate Snook, Nic Preiss and welcome back this term to Meg Hall.

God continues to grow a wonderful community of mums, dads, grandparents, caregivers and children all enjoying a welcoming environment in which to relax and to have lots of fun, friendship and support together.

Angela Taylor





COME WALKING

“Where are we going?” Nobody knows until we get there!

On Fridays once a month, after a half-hour walk from our church base, we arrive at our point of interest. Where? Well, it could be a Toy Exhibition, PACT, Hayman Park upgrade, meeting a Sudanese refugee working at Puhinui Station, Automobile Association, or a bike shop. Such variety!

Occasionally there is a bus or train trip, so bring your AT Hop Card.

Back at church, often via a different return half-hour route, we enjoy a late morning tea and a chat ... “Is it lunchtime already?” taking a second helping of a generous nibble, “I’ll make it my lunch!”

Maybe we should be called The Come Walking Chatting Group?!!

Jill Hall

FIND OUT FRIDAY

This new addition has been under development this year with more teaching/seminars/workshop focus around topics such as retirement planning, healthy nutrition, Advanced Care Planning, History and theology of Israel, Ceramics - a vessel into history, etc. being presented.

We have also appreciated several guest speakers to share in their areas of passion and expertise - so we keep lifelong learning going!

Growing and learning together is awesome!

Pastor Steve



MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRIES

We have key co-ordinators who have kept our culturally diverse communities connected.

So a big shout out to Jagdish and Jayatri Chandra, Jamie Li, Jules Segi, and Angela Nikoro for enhancing the lives of our Indian, Chinese, and Pasifika communities!

We love the diversity of our church, we love valuing all cultures, we love meeting together and we love meeting across cultures too.

Enjoy your culture and others cultures as we do faith life together.

Pastor Steve

HOST TEAMS

A lot of things happen to make MCBC tick on a Sunday morning even though it may look like things ‘just’ happen.

On a Sunday morning we have an amazing group of volunteers who create an environment where people can connect and be part of the church. From Car-Parking to Door Greeters, a morning tea team, Baristas and Offering Counters.

I’ve seen God at work through our Host teams really caring, connecting well and being adaptable to help each other out when there have been slots to fill.

Hosting is an area where we would love for you to come and be a part of. It’s a great way to get to know one another and make our visitors feel welcome here.

Pastor Marty



PASIFIKA IN CHRIST

We welcome and invite all our Pacific families and individuals to come and fellowship together.

Most of us have come from traditional churches and culture is a part of who we are. Connecting together throughout the year is good for our well-being because identity is important, especially who we are in Christ.

I've seen God at work this year in the efforts made from church leaders to connect with diverse groups and individuals to feel welcome in this space.

Julie Segi

SUPER FRIDAY

Our Senior Advisory Team (Judy D, Lynn N, Jill H, Beryl G, John S, Lee B, Angela T, Iris A, David P, Louisa H) give overall leadership and advice as we navigate both creating enriching activities and events for seniors. This team also help kept everyone safe during Covid, a big shout out for them!

Super Friday is activity based with plenty happening in different areas, followed by a speaker and lunch together.

Our Kitchen team is awesome - Marjorie S, Lee B, Angela T, Lynn N, and others who have pitched in to make this a special monthly event.

We enjoy spending time together and welcoming new people. What a pleasure!

Pastor Steve

HANG OUT GROUPS

Big is good, but small is super important. Hang Outs are a place to process things from Sunday, to continue the conversation and to really champion each other on.

God has been in the depths of conversations happening in these groups. No more staying on the surface. We see Hang Outs important to our growth and a place of support and encouragement.

It has been fantastic to see people really growing because of this, dealing with the real issues that life throws at us and having others help them see where God is in the situation.

Who could you start a Hang Out group with?

Pastor Marty



STEADY AS YOU GO

This is our fun Friday morning exercise group.

We value our partnership with Aged Concern to provide this weekly program especially designed for seniors.

Thanks to Judy, Lynn, and several others who consistently make this happen.

Pastor Steve

COFFEE FIX

It's 9.30am on a Sunday morning and the church foyer begins to get a buzz about it. We love seeing people connecting well with others and there is no better way than over a coffee!

Our barista team is amazing – arriving early, serving well and cleaning up afterwards – all with a kind word and a grin.

This year, we have a new coffee machine we share with the Op Shop and Flavor, a new grinder and a great portable coffee cart.

Thank you to this awesome team and thank you for enjoying what they create! See you at 9.30am Sunday!

Pastor Arnie

FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT



“A course attendee hadn’t been to church in a while, and started asking questions about our Sunday services... Hopefully just spending time in our building helped her realise that church doesn’t have to be a scary space – God can meet them wherever they’re at”.

Nic Preiss



“We’ve had fantastic successes this year, including the roll-out of a new church database and mobile app! Our dedicated IT team are all about deploying technology to help people connect better with God and others through MCBC”.

Chris Greyling

We are Real People doing Real Life.
Round here we talk, care & hope.



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

This year you would have noticed the courtyard area outside of the café has been spruced up with some artificial grass, bench seating and wooden decking. It now looks and feels like a backyard. We hope now the weather is warmer you'll use this space more to enjoy a coffee, watch your kids kick some goals or use it for meetings. There is a new permanent BBQ available too... who doesn't love a meeting followed by a sausage sizzle with soft white bread?!

In September we replaced some cladding that blew off above the main entry and did some roof repairs. We have also replaced some of the aging meeting room and café chairs and the youth and children's rooms got repainted and spruced up. We have also updated the coffee machine and the coffee cart gets utilised on Sundays at church, Tuesdays at Flavor, in the Op Shop five days a week... and constantly by the staff!

The office area has had a small wing wall removed opening the space up and letting more light into the kitchenette and utilising that space more effectively.

A group of us went for a wander around the Tiny Home Expo recently. We are looking at various options and letting God lead us in a new approach to community. There are some amazing innovations and it's an exciting space to investigate now people are embracing the idea of smaller living spaces.

The garden team do an awesome job at keeping the facilities looking great. Ken Barthow has been doing some odd jobs round the building – superb! Angela Taylor has added some life through amazing plants round the café and foyer.

We have great facilities that God has blessed us with – care for them, utilise them and enjoy the community we can have.

Mark Dawson

BUILDING HIREAGE

While chatting to a course attendee from a group who hired our meeting room space, she mentioned how impressed she was with our facilities. She hadn't been to church in a while, and then started asking questions about our Sunday services.

We have a variety of groups using our facilities – anything from First Aid courses to area school nurse, Mental Health courses to a combined National church leaders meeting. It is a pleasure to share what we have with others.

Hopefully just spending time in our building helped her realise that church doesn't have to be a scary space – God can meet them wherever they're at. After all, church is not the building; the church meets in the building.

Nic Preiss

TECHNOLOGY

Our dedicated IT team includes Jonathan, Gary and Chris. We're all about deploying technology to help people connect better with God and others through MCBC.

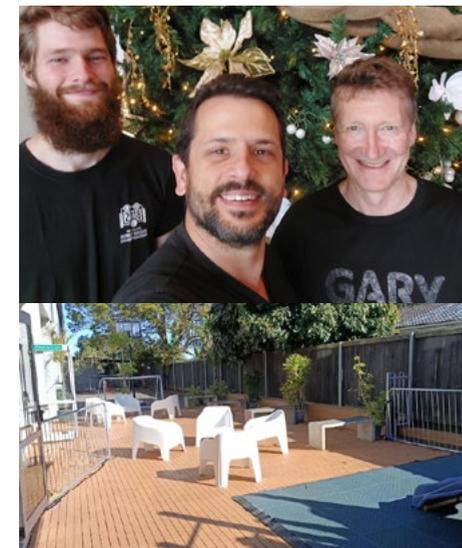
We've had fantastic successes this year, including the roll-out of a new church database and mobile app!

There were also new computer network upgrades, internet security and camera installations to keep everyone safe.

We were also finally able to complete a challenging phone migration, so the Admin team can now receive calls digitally wherever they need to, whether working from home or the office.

Next year we are looking forward to delivering new security features around the church and continue working to make every interaction in church easier for members and staff.

Chris Greyling



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OUR FINANCIALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

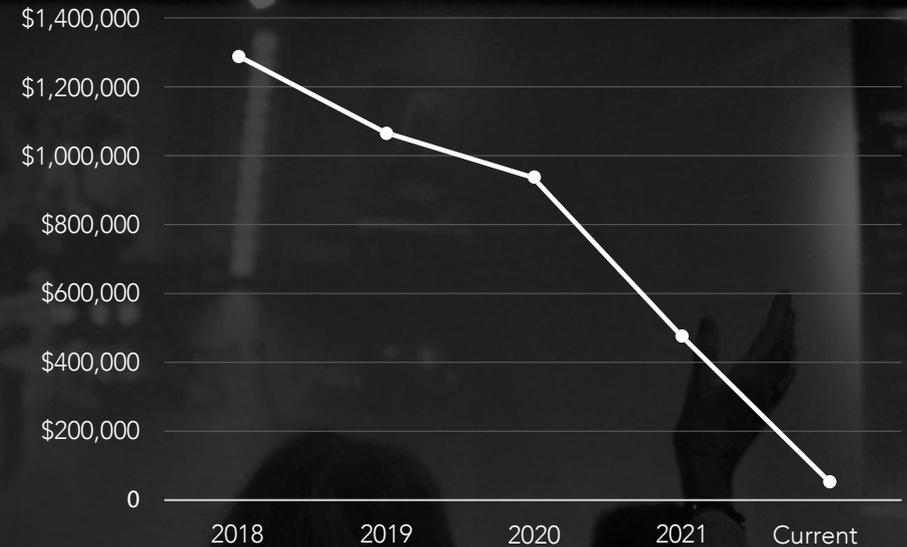
IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFO

- Financial year shown is 1 July 2021-30 June 2022 (not the calendar year of 2022 as the rest of the Annual Report is.
- The accounts are not yet audited. Audited accounts will be made available once the audit is complete.
- The Op Shop has contributed well financially to the Lifecare Centre.
- We are grateful for the Tindall Foundation which has allowed us to run our SPACE parenting programs.
- We work in conjunction with Kiwi Harvest to help those who need food assistance.
- As well as our normal property maintenance, \$29k for the year, we managed to complete the new parking area out on the grass by Lambie Drive and put down new decking material in our courtyard outside the cafe area.
- At balance day 30 June 2022 we owe \$144,030 to Christian Savings for our mortgage, \$33,616 for holiday pay for staff, \$23,708 for wages and \$12,544 accounts payable.
- Our church members have continued to faithfully support the ministries of Manukau City Baptist Church and have donated \$848,060.

COVID EFFECTS

- There were 34 weeks of no in person church which is reflected in our downturn in our giving.
- This adversely affected our building hire and Op Shop income.
- We were able to pay our staff throughout.
- There were government Covid subsidies which helped with our drop in income and staff sickness and are shown as part of other income.
- Her Retreat was all booked, paid for, food ready etc when Covid struck. This money is part of the prepayments sitting in our Balance Sheet. The retreat finally went ahead in July 2022, in our next financial year.
- We also had some expenses that were less during lockdown, so we are grateful our overall position has remained constant in some turbulent times.

MORTGAGE INFO



“Our mortgage is due to be paid off in January 2023. This has been achieved without offering money being used, but instead God has provided through building income and specified building giving by individuals. Thank you!”

Diana Lynskey



Manukau City Baptist Church

Statement of Financial Performance

For the year ended 30 June 2022

	This Year	Last Year		This Year	Last Year
NOTES					
INCOME					
Donations, Tithes and Offerings	848,060	890,542			
Grant Income	<u>8,248</u>	<u>26,017</u>			
Donations, Grants and other similar income	856,308	916,559			
Activities, Events & Group income	22,067	44,941			
Pop Up Op Shop	53,988	52,436			
Building Lease & Hire	<u>261,826</u>	<u>292,777</u>			
Income from providing events & facilities	337,881	390,154			
Interest Income	34	46			
Other Income	<u>31,525</u>	<u>8,288</u>			
Total Income	<u>1,225,747</u>	<u>1,315,047</u>			
EXPENDITURE					
Grant Expenditure	8,248	20,217			
Missions and Baptist Contributions	<u>93,842</u>	<u>75,491</u>			
Grants or Donations made	102,089	95,708			
Activities & Events	4,937	7,041			
Community Support	3,841	5,536			
Group Ministry	35,724	59,780			
Interest Expense	12,278	36,986			
Office & Communications	24,592	27,834			
Property Costs	77,297	111,866			
Resources	5,776	3,893			
Sunday Ministry	8,363	12,321			
Staff Training & costs	<u>5,021</u>	<u>6,571</u>			
Cost of providing events and facilities	177,828	271,829			
Employment	<u>595,072</u>	<u>522,379</u>			
Total Expenditure	<u>874,989</u>	<u>889,916</u>			
Operating Net Surplus (Deficit) before depreciation	<u>350,758</u>	<u>425,131</u>			
Depreciation	24,098	21,054			
Operating Net Surplus (Deficit) after depreciation	<u>326,660</u>	<u>404,077</u>			
Payment for mortgage reduction	-333,062	-459,939			
Payment for fixed assets purchased	<u>-11,157</u>	<u>-55,916</u>			
Net funds after payment for mortgage principal and fixed asset additions	<u>-17,559</u>	<u>-111,778</u>			



Manukau City Baptist Church

Statement of Movements in Equity Funds

For the year ended 30 June 2022

	This Year	Last Year
Accumulated Funds		
General Funds		
Opening Balance	\$ 4,836,381	\$ 4,432,304
Transfer to development funds (note 4)	\$ 15,000	
Operating Net Surplus (Deficit) after depreciation	<u>\$ 326,660</u>	<u>\$ 404,077</u>
Closing Balance	<u>\$ 5,178,041</u>	<u>\$ 4,836,381</u>
Development Funds		
Opening Balance	\$ 81,074	\$ 62,324
Movements	(-\$21,013)	\$ 18,750
Closing Balance	<u>\$ 60,061</u>	<u>\$ 81,074</u>
Total Accumulated Member Funds	<u>\$ 5,238,101</u>	<u>\$ 4,917,455</u>

As a church membership, we make significant decisions together. This includes decisions about the leadership of our church.

Our church operates with these Leadership Teams:

- Elders: Spiritual oversight of the church – ensuring MCBC becomes everything God calls it to be.
- Pastors: Ensuring the vision of the church is carried out
- Management Team: Honouring God through the business administration of MCBC, allowing the vision of the church to be fulfilled.

MCBC Elders

Tim Tele (to be affirmed)
 Bryan Page (to be reaffirmed)
 Kevin Ward (existing)
 Tania Judge (existing)
 John Sundnes (existing)
 Alastair Hall (existing)

MCBC Management Team

Cathryn Thompson – Personnel (to be reaffirmed)
 Mark Dawson – Buildings & Facilities (to be reaffirmed)
 Diana Lynskey – Finance (existing)
 Norah Greyling – Administration (existing)
 Alastair Hall – Lead Pastor (existing)
 Michelle Peilua – Legal (concluding this year - massive appreciation for all you've done Michelle, thank you!)

	This Year	Last Year
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		
Total Accumulated Member Funds	<u>\$ 5,238,101</u>	<u>\$ 4,917,455</u>
<u>This is represented by :-</u>		
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
MCBC Account	64,057	55,469
Building Fund Account	153	8,676
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Accounts Receivable	3,645	14,189
Prepayments	18,332	2,113
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GST Refundable	<u>2,964</u>	<u>4,240</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>89,150</u>	<u>84,687</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Creditors & Accruals	36,254	31,676
Unspent Grants	4,472	4,514
Funds Held to Pass on	39,191	37,987
Unearned Income	5,984	7,784
	-	-
	-	-
Total Current Liabilities	<u>85,901</u>	<u>81,962</u>
Working Capital	3,249	2,725
<u>NON CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
	5,378,881	5,391,822
<u>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Mortgages	<u>144,030</u>	<u>477,092</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 5,238,101</u>	<u>\$ 4,917,455</u>

This scripture is very significant for us at MCBC:

I will go before you

and will level the mountains;

I will break down gates of bronze

and cut through bars of iron.

I will give you hidden treasures,

riches stored in secret places,

so that you may know that I am the Lord,

the God of Israel, who summons you

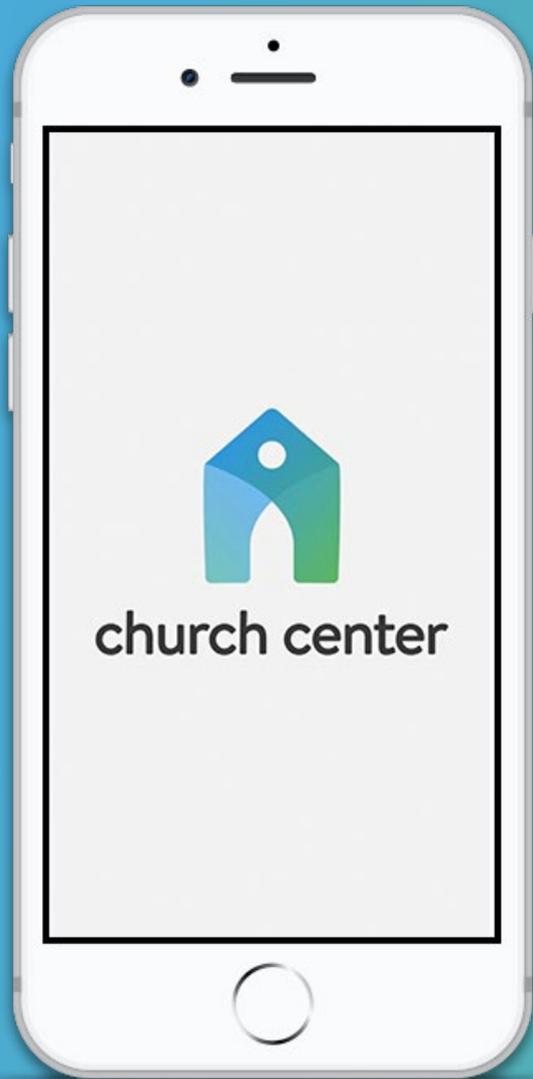
by name.

Turn to me and be saved,

all you ends of the earth;

for I am God, and there is no other.

Isaiah 45:2-3, 22 (NIV)



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