

Myanmar Mission Appeal

Paletwa Community Church Project – Myanmar – Urgent Need

This week we travel to Paletwa township, Chin State Myanmar. Pastor August was blest to travel there at the end of 2016. Paletwa township is the largest city in the Paletwa region and continues to grow. In this week's DVD presentation Bishop Andrew head of MLC and Pastor James talk about the real need for a larger building for the Myanmar Lutheran Church in Paletwa. Rev Haggai Aung Than, Dean of Paletwa and his family not only provide worship services but community support to the people. In the past they have given shelter to displaced refugees who have fled from smaller villages due to the ongoing civil war. Agape church has provided shelter to all people who have come for assistance including Myanmar Army soldiers wounded in fighting some 18 months ago. Provision of emergency food supplies and clothing, as well as spiritual support.

The current building is too small and in poor condition so the need for a larger building to house the church for worship and community support programs is urgently needed. The local church members are mostly poor and struggle to have enough money to eat and provide for basic needs. Funds have been raised to date and we need a further **\$18,000 AUD** to meet the targeted cost of \$20,000 USD.

I ask all members of Christ Church Lutheran to prayerfully consider this request. Larger donations to reach our target would be greatly appreciated. Money can be sent directly to Asia Focus Australia earmarked '**Paletwa Church Project – Myanmar**'. Or given to the Kluge's who will give you a receipt on behalf of AFA. Please note this is a separate appeal to the current retiring offerings for Myanmar Mission. *Ian & Dianne Kluge – 0427 313537*

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Eighth Sunday of Easter
31st May 2020



*Reaching out with the Love of Jesus that
All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ*

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Attention Monarto Members: a reminder to continue contributions through your offerings. Our income has declined in recent weeks and it is not covering our expenses. Thank you, Colin Wegener, Treasurer

First Communion Pastor Tim and Pastor Paul are planning to conduct a First Communion course for those who wish to be admitted to the Sacrament of the Altar. Please either email or call the office. More details to follow.



Pastor Tim invites you to write a poem or some prose to describe how Jesus has impacted your life. Please send in your thoughts; maybe even as a video clip that might share your faith. Let God's creative spirit flow through you to be a blessing to others. I look forward in expectation to what you share. Go to our Web Page and click on the above picture to see what is being shared.



FREEWILL OFFERINGS and BUDGET POSITION 16th APRIL – 15th MAY

Offerings for the month of 16th APRIL – 15th MAY, 2020;

REG	\$ 7,793	Budget	\$ 4,167
Offering Plate	\$ 5,459	Budget	\$ 9,230
TOTAL	\$13,252	Budget	\$13,397

OFFERINGS Jan – 15th May :

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$24,949	Budget \$20,831
Offering Plate	\$30,669	Budget \$40,615
TOTAL	\$55,618	Budget \$61,446

INCOME 16/4/2020 - 15/5/2020: \$25,966 (includes the ATO Cash boost payment of \$10,000)

EXPENSES 16/4/2020 - 15/5/2020: \$13,084 (\$5,228 less than budgeted)

Kindy Bible Donations - \$150

Lenten Offerings - \$50

Myanmar Donations - \$350

Once again it has been an overwhelming response from our members and we express a *HUGE* heartfelt **THANK YOU** to you all who have increased their Giving over the past Month.

Thank you to all who continue to generously donate food to Teen Challenge.



Don't forget to bring in your bread tags & ink cartridges for recycling.



We are also reusing the Paper bags and DVD sleeves so please return them to the office too!



PLEASE NOTE

Please Note: Bulletin notices are now due by **10am on Wednesdays**

OFFERINGS

If you can't drop your offerings in please contact the office for assistance.

A big thank you to everyone who has been adapting to continue their giving, at this stage offerings are keeping on track with our budget.

Contact the office for REG giving or use BSB and Account Number for Christ Church:

BSB 704 942 Acc # 100311504

Other News:

Teen Challenge Please continue to support Teen Challenge with your food donations.

Thursday Bible Study: Thursday Bible Study held in the Education Centre will recommence on Thursday 4th June at 10am.

Options for worship and praising

Check out Facebook Page for the latest Take Away

YouTube channels: (subscribe for easy access)

Christ Church Lutheran Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkuwYNguhb8UFafjU7bFtKA>

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1o3Cy-fGMCsEoTtn9kwkgQ>

Music Ministry Online

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDoA2JRIV7vHNT0oceDkibg>

TV Options

Channel 44

Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Saturday 12noon

Joyce Myer - weekdays 9am

St John's Unley - Sunday 2:30pm

Channel 92 - In Touch Ministries, Charles Stanley
Sundays 7.30am

Channel 72 - David Jeremiah Sunday 8am

Radio and Internet options include

Radio -Power FM – 107.9 - Sundays 7.00am & 8.00am

Andy Stanley podcasts <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/your-move-with-andy-stanley-podcast/id211872550>

Toowoomba Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Sunday 8:30am [Watch Online - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Toowoomba, Qld](#)

St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf Sunday
9:30am <https://livestream.com/luthworship/events/2472486>

Immanuel Lutheran Church Buderim, 10:30am Sundays
<https://ichurch.net.au/immanuel-livestream/>

Our Saviour Lutheran, Rochedale Qld Sunday 8am
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC41T_5K_sK0s_PIyc9uK4Cw

If you know of something else let us know and we will share it with everyone.

From the Leadership Team

Leadership Meeting 25th May:

The Leadership Team met on Monday 25th. We ask for all your prayers on how and what we do moving forward. We do want to build on the positive changes that are happening for our Church

Access to the Church Office: During the COVID-19 self-isolation & social distancing restrictions, the Church office will be closed to all non essential access. The office will take phone calls & will communicate through the door from 9am to 12noon Mon

Relief in the office: Yvonne is taking two weeks leave from Mon 1st June, Carla Lynch will relieve in the office.

Myanmar Mission Appeal

May is Myanmar month – at our AGM we moved to once again donate to Myanmar Mission. During May donate via the office in marked envelopes. At the end of May we will round up the amount donated to \$5000 and send to Asia Focus Australia, specifically marked for Myanmar.
See last page for update from the Kluge's



Short Movie Competition

Share a message of hope to deal with life's challenges

For more information go to

www.lutheranmedia.org.au/competition

Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for...

Christ Church: Martha Aartsen, Lores Frahn, Audrey & Marcus Jaensch, Noleen Kluge, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bob Martin, Peter Paech, David Pech, Murray Piltz, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & also for their Carers. And for Oscar Noye and his parents/Grandparents - Amelia & Josh Noye and Delton & Lynette Schiller

Holy Cross: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Felicity Woods & also for their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrns (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Leon Klitscher (HC), Dot Noller (CC), Helen Paech (Mon)

Lerwin: Colleen Fawcett (CC), Glad Hausler (CC), Enid Heidrich (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), Dorothy Klitscher (HC), Alice Kowald (HC), Betty Paech (HC), Lorna Schulz (CC)

RAH: Joyleen Rosenzweig

Aminya Village, Mannum: Val Stevens (CC)

Bupa Aged Care: Ruth Neindorf (HC)

Infin8 Care, Hahndorf: Geoff Pfeiffer (CC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

Tailem Bend Hosp: Paul Fiegert (HC), Pat Gogel (HC), Bevan Schulz (HC)



Prayer of the Day: Almighty and merciful God, you sent your Holy Spirit at Pentecost, making the disciples bold to preach the good news. Send us out with the power of the same Spirit to spread the fire of your love. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Also Pray...

- ✚ Continue to pray for the teachers, children and their families at Kindy including Faye, Ezra L, Jaydee G, Louella M, Kaeto W & Mackenzie M and also for Year 7 & 8 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.
- ✚ Thank you, Holy Father, for sending the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, as our Lord had promised. Pour out your life-giving Spirit on your holy church throughout the world and equip its members with faith in Christ and all the Spirit's other gifts.
- ✚ You brought light out of darkness and order out of chaos by your Spirit in the creation of the world. Let your Spirit move over the earth and heal our broken planet and its people. Give wisdom and right judgment to our Prime minister Scott Morrison and Premier Steven Marshall and to all in authority.
- ✚ Your Spirit touched the hearts of those who heard the gospel from Peter. Sharpen the consciences of those who hear your word and convince them of its truth, so that they may turn from their sins and be forgiven. Direct our place in your mission so that as the body of Christ together we may bring the water of life to others.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

31st	Jessica Jaensch (CC)	3rd	Stella Frahn (Mon)
	June		Sofia McDonald (HC)
1st	Colin Dutschke (HC)		Peter Welke (HC)
	Ian McGowan (HC)	4th	Stewart Jaensch (CC)
	Merv Schopp (CC)	5th	Chance Hearne (HC)
3rd	Akuot Chol (CC)	6th	Kelly Altmann (CC)
	Anyieth Chol (CC)		Phyllis Courtney (HC)



Please pray for everyone celebrating their
Baptismal Birthday

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthdays or Anniversary announced, please contact Yvonne in the office on 8532 6553.



Congratulations to
Greg Traeger
who celebrates his
60th Birthday on
Tuesday 2nd June!

youth

Next youth

Fri 5th June, 7:30pm

JDH, Swanport Road

Come along for pizza in the hall, bring a drink to share

All welcome



Church of Christ Bookshop

Re-opening on Wednesday 3rd June from 9.30am.
Opening times: Wednesday - Friday: 9.30am - 4.00pm.
If you have some spare time, volunteers are needed.
Contact: Grant Spangenberg (8532 2883 / 0419 848 336)

LCA/NZ PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Reflecting God's Love ~ **KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE**

If you think a child is at risk of harm ... In an emergency, call 000 - If it is not an emergency, call your local police and child protection authority.



Growing
FAITH
at home

31 May 2020

PENTECOST

The Holy Spirit has come to
live and work in us.

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit comes
M	Joel 2:18-29	God will pour out his Spirit
T	Ezekiel 39:7-8,21-29	The Spirit is promised
W	Acts 4:5-21	Peter and John give witness
T	Acts 4:23-31	The believers pray for boldness
F	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	Unity and Diversity in the body
S	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b	Wonder at God's creation
S	Matthew 28:16-20	Baptism in the Triune name

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase
was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Spirit of God,
please work in
us today. Please
use our gifts to
bless others.
Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord
Jesus give you
the Spirit of
peace and joy.

Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday closes the season of Easter. It is
the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,
and has the colour of RED, symbolising the fire
associated with the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Creative Response

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 tells us that the
Holy Spirit gives special gifts to all
believers to use in serving him.

For each member of your household, draw
a large dove figure on white card and cut it
out. In your home devotion times this week,
take a few minutes to talk about the gifts
you see in each other.

Write these gifts onto the doves.

Display them on your bedroom doors.
Say prayers of thanks to God for the gifts
he has given to each member of your
household. As an additional activity,
decorate your home with flames cut from
red, yellow and orange paper, or with
streamers of these colours.

mealtime prayer

Come, Spirit of God and be our guest, our table to
grace and our food to bless. Amen.

verse for the week

But everyone
who calls on
the name of
the Lord will
be saved.

ACTS 2:21

Service



In 1 Corinthians 12:7
we learn that the
Holy Spirit gives us
gifts to use to help
all people.

Have a discussion
about how members
of your household
are using their
God-given gifts for
the sake of others.

Caring Conversations



Share your
highs and lows
of the day,
or respond to
the following
questions:

1

Share an
experience you
have had with
wind or with fire.

2

When God gave
the gift of the Holy
Spirit to the first
Christians on the
day of Pentecost,
a strong wind
came from heaven
and tongues of
fire came to rest
on them (Acts
2:1-21). How
were the believers
changed?

