

<u>JULY 2012:</u>

- 1 JULY FOUNDERS DAY/CANDIDATES SUNDAY
- 2 JULY BUDGET COOKING CLASSES-COMMUNITY MINISTRIES
- 2 JULY FINANCE & BUSINESS COUNCIL
- 2 JULY PASTORAL CARE COUNCIL
- 6 JULY SUPER GROUP EVENT
- 7 JULY JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP
- 16 JULY TERM 3 BEGINS
- 17 JULY LADIES NITE OUT
- 20 JULY YOUTH MUSIC NITE
- 22 JULY SELF-DENIAL APPEAL BEGINS
- 27 JULY STAFF PRAYER MEETING
- 29 JULY DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

<u>AUG 2012:</u>

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- 3 AUG SUPER GROUP
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- 31 AUG STAFF PRAYER MEETING





The story is told of a town experiencing severe thunderstorms with very high winds. The storyteller's neighbour had a tree which the winds had torn off several large limbs. Because the limbs were large it took him several days to get them cut up and removed. There was one very noticeable thing about the limbs that lay there on the ground tore from the trunk of the tree. They died. This may sound very trite and you may be saying, "Well of course they did! A limb cannot live separated from the tree." I too know this fact, but seeing them lying there dying drilled home the reality, "apart from the tree the limb cannot survive." This fact of nature was used by Jesus as a metaphor for the Christian life.

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. (John 15:5-6)

We cannot live the Christian life and be fruitful Christians apart from Christ any more than those limbs could live after being tore off the tree trunk. Every branch draws its identity, its sustenance, it life from the vine. No two branches are alike and yet they are all the same. Paradoxical as it is, it is true. Every Christian is unique and yet every Christian is the same. Our identity is derived from the Vine. We are known by the Vine. We receive our sustenance and life from the Vine.

How do you stay connected to the vine?

God bless you Kenneth and Catherine

Life Groups - 'Places of connection'





Te Ope Whakaora The Salvation Army New Zealand, Fiji & Tonga Territory "Caring for People, Transforming lives, Reforming Society"

Goal 4: Founders Day/Candidates Sunday Connecting

Generations

Sunday, July 1

We are privileged to have Cadets Jevry and Febe Ambitan, along with daughter Mandy visit us and participate in our service on this day, sharing from their unique experience and bringing the Word to us. The Ambitans are training to be Salvation Army Officers @ Booth College of Mission in Upper Hutt.



Budget Cooking Classes

Monday, July 2 @ 11am or 6pm Salvation Army Building, Camp Street Learn meal ideas for all those food bank goodies!

Goal 4: Connecting Generations

Helen's classes teach you how to prepare nutritious, appealing and healthy meals, introducing new menu ideas, and easy substitutions to make your meals more balanced. \$5 per person and class



Super Group

Friday, July 6 @ 7p-9:30pm Hands 1st Friday of every month. Come join the "Food Train". Any questions get in touch with Stephen Ward Youth Mission Director Tel: 03 442 5103, \$3 per person

Junior Youth Group

Goal 1: Joining Hands

Saturday, July 7 @ 4-6:30pm, Age 7-12 Come spend time with friends and make some more at our MOVIE NITE! Movie: Hugo, G Rating, Cost \$3

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Ladies Nite Out

Tuesday, July 17 @ 7 pm Hands Pick up a flyer for details about our "Coffee and chat" nite. This is a great night to invite friends along & introduce them to the 'family'! \$3 per person

Youth Music Nite

Goal 1: Joining Hands

Friday, July 20 @ 7-9:30pm We need YOU, YOUR TALENT and YOUR INSTRUMENTS! Every 3rd Friday. Age 12 to 25 yrs, cost \$3.

Day of Prayer for Children

The 29th July 2012 is for all members of The Salvation Army throughout the world set aside as the day of prayer for children. This Sunday is chosen because it falls nearest to the significant date, July 30,1880, when The Salvation Army first began evangelical work among children in England. The theme for this year is 'Cry of My Heart.' The cry

International Day of Prayer for Children

THE CRY OF MY 💙

29 July 2012

of every heart, adult or child is for God. This year we are looking at the deepest needs of every child being met by relationship with God. We will also look at how in times of trouble and in a dangerous world we can and should cry out to God on our children's behalf.

Weekly Corps Programme Sunday:

Prayer Meeting @ 9.45 am Celebration Service and Spratz @ 10.30 am, followed by fellowship over a cuppa Chapel Service @ Wakatipu Home @ 2.30 pm (every 6 weeks)

Monday:

Finance & Business Council @ 6.30 pm (first Monday of the month) Pastoral Care Council @ 8 pm (first Monday of the month) Ladies Nite Out @ 7 pm (third Monday of the month)

Tuesday:

Tribe @ 3.45 pm M.E.A.T.S.-Youth Life Group @ 7.00 pm

Wednesday:

Bible In Schools @ 9 am Kafe Kidz @ 10.30 am Life Group @ the Short's @ 7 pm Life Group @ the McKenzie's @ 7.30 pm

Thursday:

Women's Life Group @ 1.15 pm Junior Soldiers @ 4 pm Music Team Practice @ 5 pm

Friday:

Staff Praver Meeting @ 7.30 am (last Friday of the month) Junior Music Practice @ 3.15 pm Super Group (first Friday of the month) Youth Music Nite (third Friday of the month)

Saturday:

Junior Youth Group (first Saturday of the month) Fundraising Jumble Sale (third Saturday of the month)



FEATURE: SUPER GROUP

Youth connecting with each other and inviting friends. Providing interactive devotional messages in a positive and safe environment for the youth.

> FEATURE: YOUTH MUSIC NITE Cultivating our youth's

musical culture with a Christian emphasis.

Self Denial Appeal

This year's appeal launches on Sunday, July 22, ahead of an Altar Service on August 26. This is the day we bring our gifts, asking God to bless them & use them for His purposes around the world. The focus this year is on Nepal, the Philippines, the Democratic Republic of Congo & Suriname. The goal for giving is 'One Week's Salary On Missionary Service'-OWSOMS.

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We invite you to start preparing.