

# COMING UP AT CONNECT

TRIBE YOUTH Fri 12/12 7-9.30pm, Ren Feire \$5.00

Years 6-12 welcome. Contact Connor Stokes on 0418591215 BREAKFAST SERVICE
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December
9.30AM
Later at 5PM:
PRAYER CONNECTION
Come and be encouraged!

<u>Upcoming Guest Speakers:</u> Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mel Lewis Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – David Palmer

Christmas Day Service
Time: 9am
We will gather earlier on
Christmas Day for a short

Christmas Day for a short but meaningful message. With morning tea served afterwards.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

We will close off 2025 in a special Prayer service

Bible Reading Plan
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Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – Titus 3:5

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> – Ps 119:11 Wed 10<sup>th</sup> – Mth 22:37 Thu 11<sup>th</sup> – Rom 8:5-6

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Sat 13<sup>th</sup> – 1 Cor 2:16 Sun 14<sup>th</sup> – Prov 4:23

Young Adult Retreat SELAH- before we run, we rest.

Date: 16-18th January 2026

Where: Grevillea @TheTops

Who: Young parents with children, Singles, Married

couples

Peter Sargent is your contact!

MENS MOMENTUM SMOKEHOUSE SESSION Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

A butcher, a BBQ and a story \$10

Global Mission Partners In need of a gift?

Choose a gift and support a project close to your heart. Flyers in the foyer

For more information and updates, be sure to check out our website and follow us on Social Media:

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Connect Breakfast Services**

On the first Sunday of each month we join together to share breakfast during our Sunday morning service. If you are yet to attend a breakfast service, we cannot recommend them more highly. The food is yummy, the company is AMAZING and we worship and hear from our God in new and fun ways. It's the best way to enjoy the presence of our church family and our Heavenly Father. **Hope to see you on Sunday 1st February 2026.** 

### Village Kids and Epic in 2025

Village Kids is our kids' program for kids aged 3 years to Year 6 in Primary School. Epic is for kids in years 7 to 12 at High School. In the interest of keeping our kids involved in our church life and our services, Village Kids and EPIC run on Sunday mornings during school terms except during Breakfast Services. Please encourage our kids (and their parents) to enjoy all aspects of our church services. Dates for each term will be located under "Resources" on the website. For more information, please contact us on office@connectchurch.org.au

## WELCOME TO CONNECT!

It's great that you're able to connect with us today! We hope you feel welcome and that your experience is both inspiring and challenging. If you haven't already, we'd love you to join us for our Church Online services, which go live every Sunday morning at 9.40am! If you have any questions or would like to connect with us, feel free to check out our 'Contact Us' tab on our website. There, you'll find our social media links, and a form to fill out to send us a message. We look forward to hearing from you!

# **OUR SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK**

**SUNDAY MORNING** 

7<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am **BREAKFAST SERVICE** 



#### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

14<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am **Guest Speaker** Mel Lewis

# A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP - Laurence

Good morning all,

Well, the Engadine Carols are over for our 2<sup>nd</sup> year running it.

A huge thanks has gone out to all involved, and I wonder has the message of Jesus been taken to heart by people in our community?

Many people seem ok to 'have some religion' at Christmas, because somehow it seems appropriate for them. Otherwise throughout the year are many people only thinking of a church for christenings, weddings and funerals - the hatch, match and dispatch attendance?

I really hope the true message of Jesus coming to the world is to save us, and restore our relationship with God our heavenly Father. What else can we do to move closer to Him, or to help point others to Him? Be ready in and out of season with an answer to the hope that lies within, and if you do not yet know that hope, then ask the one that dishes it out to reveal it to you.

Let this Christmas season be the one you walk closely with God, to enter that hope in the joy of God's love in your real world, He is waiting for you!

Laurence

# **PRAYER + PRAISE**

If you have any prayer or praise points you would like to share, email John Duggan on john@connectchurch.org.au

## **FINANCES**

If you have any questions about the finances of Connect Church, please contact our treasurer Laurie - treasurer@connectchurch.org.au or 0412 386 235 - who can discuss the details with you

## **WAYS TO GIVE**

Cash/cheques in Service or Direct Debit - Name: Connect Church Engadine | BSB: 062164 | Account no.: 00906262

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