



WELCOME

Sunday 2nd August 2026

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

COMING UP AT CONNECT

**TRIBE YOUTH
WIDE GAMES**
07/08, 7-9.30PM, \$5.00
Years 6-12 welcome.
Contact Connor Stokes
on 0481591215

**Sunday 2nd August
Brunch Service at 9.30AM**
Come and enjoy brunch on us
with your church family
Invite your own family and friends
for a special morning

**THE WELL
YA & Youth service**
2nd August, 5.30-7.00PM
Guest: Matt Ryan

ALPHA is starting soon
**Monday 10th August,
7pm**
10 weeks of dinners &
discussions. RSVP Bruce
mckay38@hotmail.com

Connect Church AGM
Sunday 20th September after
the service.

Bible Reading Plan
AUGUST - SURRENDER
Sat 1st – Jam 1:19-25
Sun 2nd – Jam 4:7-10
Mon 3rd – Prov 3:5-10
Tue 4th – Prov 23:26
Wed 5th – Jer 10:23
Thu 6th – Jer 29:11-13
Fri 7th – 1 Cor 6:12-20
Sat 8th – 1 Cor 10:12-13
Sun 9th – 2 Cor 3:16-18

MOMENTUM
Muscle Car Masters
Sat, 29th August
Sydney Motorsport Park
Eastern Greek
Buy your ticket, meet us at
8am for car pooling or at
the track
Contact Peter Sargent
0404 677 386

Operation Christmas Child
Pick up a box on Sunday
Return by 20th September

Tamarind Fundraiser
At Connect Church
Saturday 8th August
From 6.30-9.30pm
\$20.00 LIVE Band

Church Working Bee
Saturday 15th August
Time: 9am – 1pm
Morning Tea and lunch
provided for all volunteers
If you're available to help,
please let Glenda or Laurie
know, thank you!

SAVE THE DATE
RESTORING FOUNDATIONS
14th and 21st November
9.00am – 5.20pm
First unit of the Keys to
Transformation series run by
Elijah House Australia.
Register now for Earlybird Price
Anyone welcome.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Connect Brunch 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 brunch 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. **Next Brunch Service is Sunday 2nd August 2026.**

Village Kids and Epic in 2026

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. Check in with us on our website (connectchurch.org.au), where you can find Resources on What's Happening at Connect, links to our live online service at 9.40am most Sundays or watch past services online. If you have any questions or would like to connect with us, feel free to check out our 'Contact Us' tab. You can also find social media links. Either way, we look forward to hearing from you!

OUR SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY SERVICE

2nd August - 9.30am

YOUTH TAKE OVER

SUNDAY SERVICE

9th August - 9.30am

Mike McGarrity

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP - Bree

Good Morning Connect Church Family,

I've found myself reflecting a lot lately as Eziah's second birthday approaches.

For what feels like forever, I've been saying, "He's almost two." Without even realising it, I had started expecting him to act like a two year old, reach milestones, and do things he simply didn't need to be doing yet. Somewhere along the way, I forgot that he is still only one. That simple realisation has shifted something in me.

Instead of rushing towards his next birthday, I've been intentionally soaking in these final weeks. I've found myself watching him a little longer as he plays, embracing the cuddles, and appreciating the wonder he finds in the little things. Because the reality is, he'll never be one again.

It has also challenged me in my walk with God.

How often do we find ourselves chasing the next season? We spend so much time looking ahead that we unintentionally overlook the gift of where God has us today.

When I stop and reflect, I realise I once prayed for the life I'm living right now. I prayed for this family, these children, these opportunities, these relationships, even the seasons that sometimes feel ordinary.

If I'm always focused on what's next, I risk missing the very answers to prayers I've already received.

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." - Psalm 118:24

As a Connect Church family, I want to encourage us to be fully present this week. Celebrate the season you're in. Thank God for the prayers He has already answered, trust Him with what's still to come, but don't let tomorrow steal the joy of today.

There is beauty in the season you're living right now because God is present in it. May we have eyes to see His goodness, hearts that are grateful for His faithfulness, and the wisdom to cherish today's moments, for they are gifts that won't come again.

Bree

PRAYER + PRAISE

If you have any prayer or praise points you would like to share, email 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

MIKE MCGARRITY
CONNECT TEAM LEADER
mike@connectchurch.org.au
0419 277 916

DAVE & DI CARTER
YOUNG ADULTS LEADERS
dianemcarter@me.com
0417 416 714

CONNOR STOKES
YOUTH TEAM LEADER
connor@connectchurch.org.au
0418 591 215

JOHN DUGGAN
PASTORAL CARE
john@connectchurch.org.au
0414 609 494

SAFETY COMMITTEE
Diane Falkenmire, John Duggan,
Brianna Sargent