

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

Sunday 23rd August 2026

WELCOME



COMING UP AT CONNECT

**TRIBE YOUTH
GATHERING**
28/08, 7-9.30PM, \$5.00
Years 6-12 welcome.
Contact Connor Stokes
on 0481591215

**The Well
Youth & Young Adults**
Sunday 6th September
From 5.30- 7.00pm

**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

Prayer Connection
Sunday 30th August
5.00-6.00PM
No frills – just prayer and
encouragement
All welcome

Global Week of Prayer
Connect will be hosting a 24-7
prayer room for the week of
6-13 September alongside 24-7
Global Week of Prayer
Book a prayer room for an hour
or more and come along side
others in need

Brunch Service
Sunday 6th September
From 9.30am
All welcome

July Newsletter
By Churches of Christ
[📧 Collective Network](#)
[- July 2026](#)

Connect Church AGM
Sunday 20th September
after the service.

Bible Reading Plan
AUGUST - SURRENDER
Mon 24th – Rom 12:1-2
Tue 25th – Ps 46:10
Wed 26th – Phi 1:6
Thu 27th – Phi 2:5-8
Fri 28th – Heb 10:22-23
Sat 29th – Heb 11:8-10
Sun 30th – Gal 2:20

RESTORING FOUNDATIONS
14th and 21st November
9.00am – 5.20pm
First unit of the Keys to
Transformation series run by
Elijah House Australia.
REGISTER by 7th September for
EarlyBird price - \$165.00

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 6th September 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

23rd August - 9.30am

Mike McGarrity

Olive Tree - Journey

SUNDAY SERVICE

30th August - 9.30am

Vanessa Stokes

Cedar Tree - Prayer

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP - Bruce

At the heart of Christianity is the cross of Jesus.

In 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Paul writes

"and I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the spirit and of power, so that faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God".

When Paul thought of one thing he would communicate in his preaching to the Corinthians – one thing that mattered more than anything else he could say – he spoke to them about “Jesus Christ and him Crucified”.

That is the thing that God wants us to understand most clearly in our lives because the message of the cross sums up everything we need to understand about God, man and Life.

The cross shows us the holiness of God the Father. Why Jesus took the sin of the world to reconcile us to the father.

The immense grace of God that overcame all the barriers to give us a way to redemption.

Blessings,
Bruce

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

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