

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Ministry is taking a break over the holidays and will resume on Sunday 16 October

### Today:

- **Pause, Remember, Celebrate Service**– All children will be in the service today
- **CRECHE** is open and available for use but there will be no-one to supervise children.

Two Parents' Rooms are at the back left of the auditorium for parents with babies.

For further information please see the Children's ministry desk in the foyer

## Youth Ministry



**INTERMEDIATE YEARS 7-9**  
MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM  
UPSTAIRS ON SUNDAYS



**HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 9-13**  
FRIDAY 6:30-9:30PM



**ICONZ ADVENTURE**  
**BOYS 8-11 YEARS**  
MONDAY 5.45-7.15PM

ICONZ  
NEW ZEALAND

## Prayer

Do you want prayer for yourself or for family or friends?

- **Prayer on Sunday:** At the end of each service there will be someone available to pray with you. Please make your way to the front of the church by the large cross.
- **Prayer Chain:** We also have a very effective email prayer chain. If you have a prayer need (or wish to join the prayer chain) then please email [prayerchain@obc.org.nz](mailto:prayerchain@obc.org.nz) or phone the office 576 2523.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group:** We also have a committed group of "prayers" who gather on Sunday evenings from 7-8pm in the Chapel. We would love you to join us.



**Budget Figure: \$7,055**  
**Average Giving: \$6,843** (For the last 6 months)

For electronic banking deposit to: **A/c No. 03 0445 0104208 00.**

If you require a *Giving Number* for tax purposes please contact the Church Office. If paying by EFTPOS please state "EFTPOS" on the giving envelope at the info desk.



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## Welcome to our Family Feud Service!

Today we are going to set you against each other as we test to see who has been listening as we Pause, Remember and Celebrate what we are about as a church family.

### FIRST TIME at OBC?

*Thanks for visiting us!*

If you would like to find out more information about our church and the programmes we are running, please collect a brochure from the information desk in the foyer.

Live-like Jesus

Love-without measure

Learn-our faith

Lead-to make a difference

**TODAY**

10am– Pause, Remember, Celebrate

7pm Prayer Meeting

**NEXT WEEK**

10am - Declan Smith

7pm Prayer Meeting



**Baby Dedication**

We have a baby dedication coming up on 16 October. If you would like your child to be dedicated please talk to one of the Pastoral Staff.

We have a **Newcomers Lunch** next Sunday 2 October after church. If you are new to the church, or you've been around a little while but want to find out more about OBC, meet some of the staff, and rub shoulders with other newbies then feel free to come along. IF you would like to attend please rsvp to [reception@obc.org.nz](mailto:reception@obc.org.nz) with how many people will be attending.

Childcare will be provided.



**Science and Christianity – Friends or Foes?**

Thinking Matters Tauranga is running a four-part series where expert researchers and scientists are sharing cutting edge information from the frontiers of scientific research that speak to the intersection of science and Christianity.

Tonight's Topic:

- **Sunday September 25th**  
**Evolutionary Obstacles: Politics in Science?**

**By Dr Shawn Means**

**TIME:** 7:00 – 8:30pm

**WHERE:** St Enoch's Presbyterian Church, 134 Sixteenth Ave, Tauranga.



**Operation Christmas Child**

If you missed out on a box last week there are still a few left. Take one home and start filling it today! If you need ideas or guidelines on what to put in your box take a brochure with you. It has all the info you need. These boxes need to be back at Church by Sunday 23 October.



WHEN life GETS TOO HARD TO STAND kneel

**WEEKLY PLANNER** (this is a general guide to what is on, please check with leaders)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10am <b>ESOL</b> English using the bible <i>Resumes Term 4</i>  5.45-7.15pm <b>ICONZ ADVENTURE</b> Boys 8-11 <i>Resumes Term 4</i>	9.30am <b>BADMINTON</b>  9.30am <b>SOUL PURPOSE</b> Ph Jenny 579 3006 <i>Resumes 11th October</i>  10am <b>ESOL</b> Conversational English <i>Resumes Term 4</i>	9.30am <b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b> In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship.  7.30pm <b>Holmes Home Group</b> 571 8104	9.30am <b>MAINLY MUSIC</b> <i>Resumes Term 4</i>  7.30pm <b>Cochran's Home Group</b> 576 3116  <b>Hudson's Home Group</b> 543 5468	9.30am <b>BADMINTON</b>  10am <b>Women's Small Group</b> <i>Resumes Term 4</i>  7.00–9.00 pm <b>Flipt Youth</b> <i>Resumes Term 4</i>  <b>SUNDAY</b>  <b>Paine's Home Group</b> 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner

**A Silent Guided Retreat, "God right here at your Liminal Doorways"**

Held at the **Tyburn Monastery, near Rotorua October 7 -9th 2016**

(from Friday evening 5pm to Sunday 2pm)

Led by Gabrielle Daly Fong, assisted by Gay Cochran

What are liminal doorways? We will prayerfully explore the above theme contemplatively and creatively, using a variety of methods, both indoors and out.

Cost: \$200 all inclusive; very comfy single rooms with ensuites, all meals provided.

Please speak with Gay Cochran if the cost prevents you from coming.

To register: contact Gay at [bgcochran@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:bgcochran@vodafone.co.nz) or 0211648422 or 576-3116 by **28th September**.