



THE TRUE COST

THURSDAY 31 AUGUST
6.00PM SHARED MEAL ★ 7.00PM MOVIE
GOLD COIN ENTRY



It's time to start thinking of items to fill the boxes we send to children in the Pacific Islands. Your gifts and messages that go with love are greatly appreciated - especially the illustrated booklet of the Good News of Jesus Christ. A plastic box is at the back of the church for your donations and leaflets are in the rack to give you ideas of what to buy. (K-Mart and \$2 shops are great places to stat) A4 size shoeboxes are great fun to decorate with children. If you have family, friends or others who would like boxes contact me. The cost to send a box is now \$10 and any donations towards this are welcome. The main "box fill" will be done in conjunction with the Evening AAW group meeting on Thursday 12 October. Time to be advised. You are most welcome to participate in this project.

For info: Dawn Martin Ph. 547 3434

**SHOE BOX
APPEAL**

Free CAP Money Course - A money management course that teaches people budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. / Session 1: Creating a budget. /Session 2: Balancing the budget, how to increase income and/or reduce expenses. Session 3: Preparing for those one off expenses through savings. 9.30am - 11.30am Monday 3, 10, 17 August at The WAY, 11 Florence St (Down the driveway behind St David's Church). Contact Dave Harris 021 106 6967

Christmas Shoebox Appeal - Marbles are needed to fill marble bags which Grace Martin is busy sewing. If you have marbles at home which are no longer played with would you consider donating them to this appeal. Marble donations can be left at the back of the church or the office anytime before Thursday 12 October.

Nelson Hospital Chaplaincy Appeal Week - Monday 18 to Friday 22 September. Fund raising stall during Appeal Week at the Hospital. We rely on donations of goods to sell and would be grateful for anything you are able to give. Baking is always popular, as are knitted and craft products. Please leave donations at the Chaplain's office, Information Desk in the foyer or email: annie.brown@nmdhb.govt.nz (Fresh goods can be left the week of the stall)

Suicide Alertness for Everyone Seminar 9.00am – 1.00pm 14 August 2017. Expanding the reach of suicide intervention skills in communities in New Zealand and around the world. Foundational Alert Helper skills, learn how to: Identify someone at risk of suicide / How to connect with them / Who to connect them to. safeTALK is a 4 hour alertness training that prepares anyone over the age of 15, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. Most people with thoughts of suicide don't truly want to die, but are struggling with the pain in their lives. Through their words and actions, they invite help to stay alive. safeTALK-trained helpers can recognise these invitations and take action by connecting them with life-saving intervention resources, such as caregivers trained in ASIST. For more information about the NelsonN safeTALK workshop Contact Caroline Wilson - Managing Director Office: 09 2780408 Mobile: 021 81 3229 Email: carolinew@1degreeworkshops.co.nz

Cooks Wanted - The W.A.Y. a multi denominational community centre in Richmond is looking to run some food courses next month on a Thursday morning from 9:30am to 11:00 am. We want to teach in groups of 2 or 3 how to cook low cost meals and will provide all you need. So if you have a heart for those who haven't had someone teach them some of life's basic skills and can spare an hour or two, please contact Dave Harris on 021 1066967 or on theway7020@gmail.com.

Day Aside – Spiritual Growth Ministries is a network of people from diverse Christian traditions and experience who find depth and meaning through the whole Christian heritage of contemplative spirituality. You are welcome to awaken your interest and to experience a contemplative way of being with God at Fairfield House, Van Diemen St, Nelson on Friday 25 August 2017 from 9.30am - 2.30pm. Cost \$6. BYO lunch. Drinks and morning tea provided. There will be time to listen to the facilitators, time to reflect quietly either indoors or exploring the grounds, and times to share together. For more information and to register for the day contact: Ilene 547 8279 athlene@clear.net.nz / Maria 548 8576 mjpark@gmail.com / Karen 544 0551 karen@moynagh.co.nz

Missions - You are invited to hear OMF missionaries Simon and Helen Johnson. They will share stories about Working Class Ministry in Taiwan. The working class people are largely not reached by the gospel, so much pioneer evangelism is need. Come and learn about this strategic work. Tuesday 22 August 7.30pm at the Community Lounge, Stoke Retirement Village, 188 Songer Street. Contact Barbara Doig 547 7281 or 022 301 2690

Golden Oldie Mission to Fiji – This year we leaves Saturday 9 September 2017. We will be visiting villages, health centres, old people homes, orphanage and schools and enjoying two Sundays with them. We are each using a 5 kilogram of baggage allowance for gifts such as biblical and general study books for 3 to 18 years old, stationery or small sports gear. Any small donations will be gratefully accepted and taken with your love to Fiji. If you could bring it to church or pass it direct to Elsa Laing before 9 September 2017 will be much appreciated. Thank you. Elsa Laing