

## Upcoming events /dates

### 2017

- Dec 2 International Lunch Joe & Margaret Mafileo's
- Dec 3 Church Garden Working Bee 10 am-12pm
- Dec 3 PNACS Photo Fundraiser 11am- 3pm
- Dec 10 Church Christmas Party, Hall 4:30pm
- Dec 20 Big Camp closing date registrations

### 2018

- Jan 3 - 13 Ten Days of Prayer
- Jan 5 - 12 Big Camp Tui Ridge Park Rotorua
- March 20 Weetbix TRYathlon Church Fundraiser
- April 20 - 24 Junior Camp Tui Ridge Park Rotorua

Please pray for Jaequon Goodrick, Ralph Harvey, Joan Strawbridge, Milton Wainwright, Rocky Smith, Anne Goodin, Matt & Laura-Lee Trewin, Rebecca Sands, Sandra Hutchins, Pr Ed Gallagher for for the healing hand of God over them all. Thank you for praying for Sam Etuale, Maryanne King, Eva Larsen, Ema Douglas.



**Church Christmas Party, next Sunday December 10, Church Hall & Primary School grounds, Games for the children, 4:30pm; Eat together @5:30pm; Christmas Carols sing-a-long, 7pm**  
Please bring food for combined Christmas party:

your favourite savoury, salad and sweet dish to share; musical instruments for Christmas Carols (no organised practice - just turn up); voices for sing-a-long! Invite your friends to come too.

**Big Camp, Tui Ridge Park, Jan 5 - 12, 2018, IMPORTANT NOTICE** Big Camp 2018 is an *attendance by registration only* event. Please register ahead so you don't miss out. *Deadline for all payments & registrations is December 20, 2017.* If you plan to attend Big Camp at Tui Ridge Park Rotorua on either of the two weekends, please register either as a 'Day Visitor' or as a 'Weekend Camper' at <https://adventist.org.nz/event/nnzc-big-camp-2018/>.

**Hope Channel NZ** Tune in nationwide, via Freeview Satellite 27 or Sky TV Channel 204.

**Room available in a home near Massey** Please contact Michelle 021 0285 8199 for more details.

**Palmerston North Adventist Christian School FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER Sunday, Dec 3, 11am - 3pm - Bookings Essential**  
Would you like a family photo for Christmas? Create memories for a lifetime: your children, extended family, children and the family dog - it's up to you! Two packages are available. **Option 1: \$25,** 15 min sitting plus one 8x10 photo  
**Option 2: \$65,** Sitting fee plus two 8x10, one 6x8 and three 5x7 photos PLUS a digital copy of all the photos taken. Book your appointment and pay at the PNACS office. Phone Unnitta 3576256

**Church Garden Working Bee, tomorrow morning 10 am to midday** The church garden needs a quick tidy up for Christmas. Please come along and help.

**International Lunch, today at Margaret & Joe Mafileo's home, 36 Jefferson Crescent Milson.**

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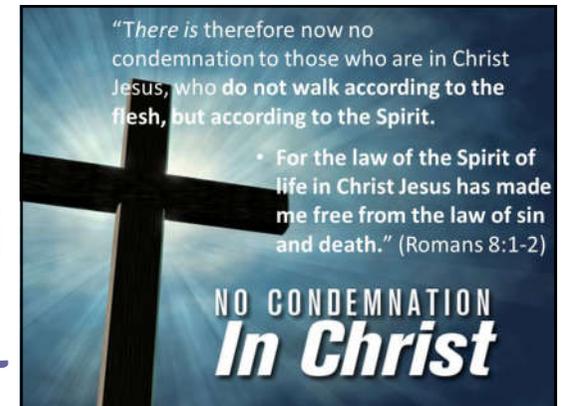
**Office Hours: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
**Deadline for notices for the church bulletin:**  
Thursday 9am

**Facebook page: Palmerston North Central SDA Church**  
**Church Bank Account Name:** SDA Church PN  
**Account Number:** 03 0726 0031658 00  
**Reference:** Your name, donor ID number, details  
**3ABN Radio broadcasts in Central PN on 107.7FM**

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**Romans 8:1**  
**'There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit'**



Central SDA Church  
December 2 2017  
[www.sdapn.co.nz](http://www.sdapn.co.nz)  
257 Ferguson Street  
Palmerston North 4410

# Welcome to Worship



**9.30a.m.** Church at Bible Study & Children's Sabbath classes.

**10.50a.m.** Worship Service

## SPEAKERS

**This Week** Pr Anton van Wyk

**Next Week** Dennis Price/Richard Goodwin

**Dec 16** Dr Limoni Manu

**Dec 23** Josh Stothers

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**This Week** Local

**Next Week** Mission to Cities

**OFFERING PRAYER** Dear Lord, guide us as we consider our budgets for 2017 and help us to make returning our tithe and giving our offerings a priority.

*Local Church Budget It only takes 2% of your income to support the operating expenses. A secure offering box is in the church foyer also.*

## SUNSET TIMES

**Tonight 8:32pm**

**Next Friday 8:38 pm**

**Prayer Ministry Group** Every Sabbath afternoon at 5:00 pm & every Wednesday morning 6:30 - 7:30am, Holder Room.

**Tuesday Shop, ADRA Room, 10am - 12:30 midday**  
Grape Juice, TVP mince, SHF Vegetarian Tins, Honey, Soy Milk Powder. *You are welcome to phone your order in to be picked up later.*

**Tuesday night Bible Study, 7 - 8pm with Dennis & Warren** in the Holder Room. This Tuesday night 'A summary of the importance of Praise to God'

**Thursday morning Bible Study** Pr Manu's Bible Study every Thursday 10 - 11am, Holder Room.

A very warm welcome to all those worshipping here today.

May you be abundantly blessed as Pr Anton shares the Word of God.

## Our Dear Church Family

In a fast-moving and ever-changing world, it is important to stop from time to time to reflect on what it means to be part of a very special team - a team that impacts many lives on numerous levels and in various ways. As pastors we are touched and moved by just being a part of this worshipping and serving community. Some of the highlights of 2017 to cherish:

### So many are serving and touching lives

Some examples: prayer groups, home fellowship groups; Drug-Arm volunteers, hospital care volunteers, Stroke Recovery support, St John's Ambulance volunteers, P/North inner city prayer room volunteers; food & clothing ministries, fellowship meal organisers, knitting ministry, card making ministry, flower arranging ministry, transport provision, church property care (gardens, grounds, rentals, facilities); Children, Teens & Youth ministries, Pathfinders & Adventurers leaders and team members; various leadership roles, Better Health promotion, prison ministry, elderly care; worship program and worship space facilitators, music ministry, special events facilitators, technology staff, communication & networking teams, teachers at our schools, teachers of the Word, preachers in our pulpit, in-the-street gospel sharing, Signs of the Times magazine distribution & sponsorships, Bible studies, First Light & Hope TV promotions, mission promotions; finance & admin ministry and social events leaders / teams and many more.

**Facility upgrade - Ladies Bathroom.** Many generously supported this project both financially and through managing the project.

**New Folks.** We have been blessed by several new 'kingdom friends' - it is always so refreshing & encouraging! New introductions also happened throughout this year as students from LAC, Massey, UCOL and more moved to our city.

**Smiles & Prayers.** We celebrate those who welcome and encourage - relentlessly building & growing others. Our Prayer Warriors are so special; meeting each week sharing stories of prayer breakthroughs.

**'Till we meet again'.** January 2017 arrived with the news of the passing of one of our church family. Several other similar sad moments dotted the landscape of 2017 but all in this blessed hope - *those who die in Christ shall live again!* Those who left our city to pursue careers and growth opportunities elsewhere, leave behind beautiful memories.

**Giving.** The stream of giving flowed all year - time, talents, money and friendship investments. When equipment / furnishings / ministries needed support and upgrades during 2017, it was amazing how support just 'arrived'. As pastors we believe that our biggest challenge ahead will be less about sharing information and more about making friends in the church and in the community. Kinship - where we all feel we have ownership in Church life and in participating in the Kingdom Harvest (Luke 10) - will clarify and confirm *who we are and why we are here!* Kinship is born and nurtured through relationships - with Jesus and each other. Kinship is what the world is longing for. It is captured so well in Ephesians 4:1-3: *'I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism.'* Thank you again Church Family for being the voice, hands and feet of Jesus in this world! We wish you and yours a blessed and peaceful holiday season.

**From your Pastoral Team at Central 2017**

