### **NOTICES**

- 1. **Children's Camp for Grades 4-7!** 23-25 September at Wortelgat, Stanford. Cost R280 includes accommodation, catering, kayaking & other activities offered at the campsite. Invite your friends! Please obtain a camp form from Ronald or Hilmar.
- 2. **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** invites the congregation to join them on Tuesday 19 July @ 10am. Come listen to outreach missionaries David & Jeanette Correia from MECO speak about their teaching experience in Lebanon.
- 3. **Mission Prayer Meeting –** will be held on the 20 July 2011 @ 10:30. Speak to Inge Smyth for further details.
- 4. The World we all want. A 6 week outreach on Thursday evenings, beginning 18 August. Please pray for, and invite, your friends to hear the gospel. More details to follow next week.
- Car guard duty manager We are looking for someone to take over the duty
  of managing the roster for car guard duties. Should you be willing to take on
  this responsibility, please speak to lan Wallace or Ania Craül.
- 6. **Prayer Triplets** Please consider joining with 2 others to form a prayer group to regularly pray for the salvation of 9 non believers from our neighbourhood.
- 7. **Woman's Conference** Saturday 30 July 2011 @ St James Church. Speaker: Sarie King Subject: Consistent craving The Secret of Godly Contentment Cost: R100.00. Tickets available from Rose. 021-559 0756
- 8. **Elder and Deacon nominations** Stephen Murray and Paddy Inglis have been nominated for the office of elder and Marilyn van Graan for the office of deacon in our congregation. If there are any objections regarding the life, character and doctrine of the nominees, can these please be brought to the attention of session. Please be in prayer for the nominees as they prepare themselves for this area of service.
- 9. **Invite young Children & Youth.** Please continue to invite young children and youth to Sunday School and to our children and youth activities.
- 10.Follow us for news updates: Twitter @ http://twitter.com/mvprchurch Facebook @ http://www.facebook.com/mvprchurch
- 11.24 July Tea duty: am: Sue Ludditt, Linda & Kristin Smith pm: Wally & Denise Struthers Car guard duty: am: Matthew Fourie pm: John Murray

The elders are available for your spiritual care. Please contact them if you have a need.

## FAMILY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for the following people and families of our church. (If you don't know these people, why not make an effort to find out who they are and get together with them?)

Brendon Backstrom
Jenny Barnes
Ron & Lina Bartlett
George & Karin Behr
Maybeth Beighton
Joe & Maynah Berger
Peter & Dolores Bossenger

**Please pray for:** Arthur Ashburner, Elaine Ashburner, Joan Philips (eyes); Janny Fenton; Estelle Cockrell (back); Bill Ryding (cancer), Dorethea Botha, Jenny le Roux (respiratory), Bertha Wallace (op), Cynthia van Rensburg (colon op), Esther de Bod (bereavement).

**PRAYER CHAIN** - If you have a need for prayer please contact Margaret Rasmussen on 021 558 2441 or 072 711 8774

## WORLD PRAYER FOCUS

# Thai people in Cambodia

The Thai are a Buddhist people group. There are very few followers of Christ among them. It's very common for the Thai to believe that "to be Thai is to be Buddhist." No one really knows how many ethnic Thai live in Cambodia. That's because the border between the two countries is poorly defined. In the past the border regions between Cambodia and Thailand had been the home base of some Communist guerilla groups, and land mines had kept many people out of this region. But now the guerilla groups have disbanded and the land mines have been removed. Accidental border crossings have become more common in recent years.

Ask God to open the hearts of the Thai in Cambodia to the true and living God who loves them. May this people group realize that Jesus Christ is the only real source of salvation. Ask God to break the hold that Buddhism has on the Thai living in Cambodia.

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## SERMON NOTES

# **Welcome to**

# MonteVista Presbyterian & Reformed Church

We're thrilled you've joined us today, especially if you are a visitor or newcomer.

Please sign a visitor's card to let us know of your visit,

and join us for tea or conce after the service.

# 17 July 2011

We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, the Word of God, to be the supreme authority in all matters of faith and life.

To acknowledge this ruling principle the congregation stands when the Holy Bible is brought in at the beginning of the worship service.

## OUR MISSION:

TO HONOUR GOD, AS A REDEEMED COMMUNITY, BY PRESENTING CHRIST TO EVERY PERSON, AND EVERY PERSON MATURE IN CHRIST. HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	17	09:30 18:00 18:30	Morning Service – Hilmar von Fintel Prayer Meeting Evening Service – Stephen Murray
Tuesday	19	10:00 19:30	Bible Study Deacon's Meeting
Wednesday	20	09:30	Tiny Tunes Growth Groups
Friday	22	17:00	JAM Youth Group
Saturday	23	08:00	Prayer Meeting
Sunday	24	09:30 18:00 18:30	Morning Service & Sunday School Prayer Meeting Evening Service

## **GROWTH GROUPS**

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