



Te Ope Whakaora

Newsletter

JULY 2024

KIA ORA

Welcome to Hutt City Salvation Army

DISCIPLESHIP & MEN'S & WOMEN'S LIFE GROUPS

Mike Carrington works closely
with our Pastors in establishing a
discipleship culture. We would love
everyone to be engaged in personal discipleship
development and involved in life transformation!

Contact Mike 04 5700 273



CHINESE FELLOWSHIP 圣经学习;圣经讨论

Tuesday Bible Study 10-11.30am

Thursday Fellowship 10-11.30am

During School Terms

Contact Zoe or Hannah 04 5700 273

PASTORAL CARE

To enable us to carry out an effective pastoral care
among our people, it would be great if you
know of any people who would like a visit or
phone call to contact

Cameron, Jeannine
or Mike 04 5700 273



OVERCOMERS SENIORS

WEDNESDAY'S
10AM - 11.30AM
CONTACT RECEPTION
FOR INFO
04 5700 273

On break until 24/7

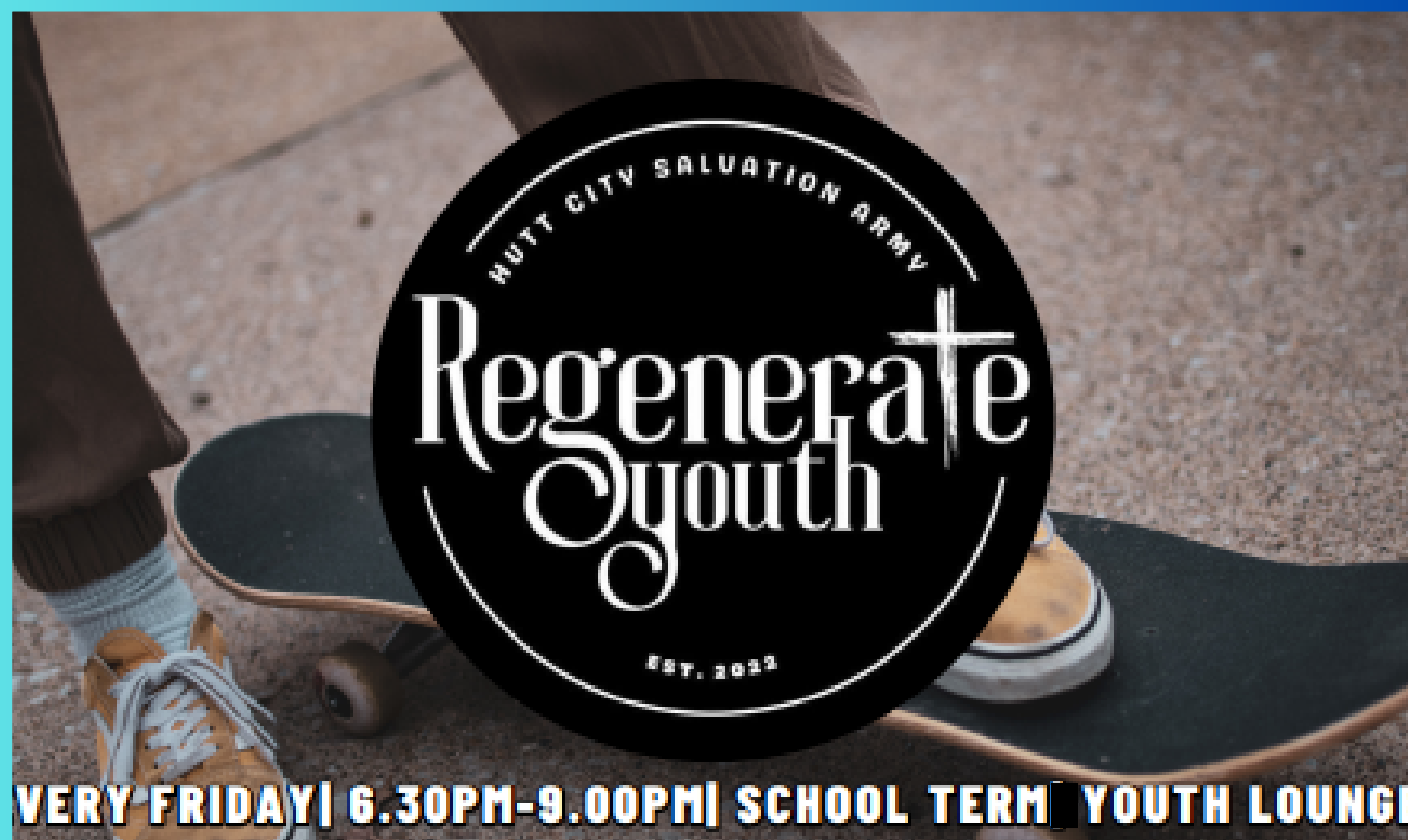




LOVE COFFEE?

9.30-
10.20AM

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH THE
YOUTH ARE SELLING HAMODAVA COFFEE! \$3



VERY FRIDAY | 6.30PM-9.00PM | SCHOOL TERM | YOUTH LOUNGE

Sunday

morning tea roster

7th July
Jenny
&
Cam

14th July
Barry
&
Joy

21st July
Jeannine
&
youth

28th July
Faye
&
Janice

"Opportunities to serve"

We are looking for people who would be keen to serve in the kitchen and take a turn on morning tea roster. What is required is provision of morning tea, set up of morning tea, serving of drinks, and clean up. You can be as creative as you like – you can bake or buy biscuits from the supermarket.

You could shake things up and serve fruit and vege sticks 😊

If you're keen to be involved please either talk to Jeannine, text her on 021517195 or email on

Jeannine.serevi@salvationarmy.org.nz

Thanks Whanau

ALL IN THIS TOGETHER



ANY KIND DONATIONS OF NOODLES OR CANNED FOOD
MUCH APPRECIATED

(Please no expired food)

A food basket will be available at the front of the auditorium on Sunday's
or please bring in during the week.

**If you have any blankets or sleeping bags being unused, we would
also appreciate them to give to our community
during the colder months**

Thank you

Tithes & Offerings

There will be a time
during the service for giving

No obligation for visitors

Contact Zoe or Wai Phang for
banking details

04 5700273 or email

huttcity.corps@salvationarmy.org.nz



AWAKEN SERVICE



5PM | SUNDAY 7 JULY | HUTTCITY CORPS

join us for worship, teaching, prayer and fellowship

MID-WINTER MARKET

SATURDAY 13TH JULY

10AM TO 3.30PM

YOUTH LOUNGE

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

**Living A Generous
Life Style
Series
Starting 14th July**

**Sharon & Bronson
Soldiership
14th July**

seniors *celebration*



Sunday 28th July

10.30am

Supported by the Seniors band

*Invite your friends and family to join us
at a special service to honour our seniors.*

THE SALVATION ARMY, HUTT CITY, 32 KINGS CRES, LOWER HUTT





**We still have a limited supply of Hutt City
Tee shirts available
and plenty of travel mugs and caps!**

**See Jeannine or Abby if you're interested
in purchasing one.**



PRAYING TOGETHER

He Waka Eke Noa

**7th day of every month
Please join us online for a 45 minute
prayer meeting, starting
at 7pm NZDT**

**This will include a short welcome, scripture,
prayer topics and time for
people to pray (open-mic style)**

**To participate in the prayer meetings, visit
salvationarmy.org.nz/praying-together**



What do others say about it?

'The Marriage Course actually saved our marriage'

Gill & Peter

'It took our marriage to another level - another level of togetherness, another level of communication. And we started to laugh again.'

Eric & June

'Some people wrongly think The Marriage Course is just for people who are in difficulty with their marriage. We have found the opposite - it's about investing in it because it's going well and you want it to stay that way.'

Ju & Chris

Why do the Marriage Course?

The greatest achievements in life take practice, training and dedication. It is the same with a marriage. A strong, loving and lifelong relationship doesn't happen by chance. It takes effort and dedication to keep the fun and romance alive. We can all learn how to make even the happiest marriage better.

The Marriage Course

A great opportunity to invest in the future of your relationship

Held Over Seven Friday Evenings
From 26th July - 6th September

Hosted at:
The Salvation Army
Hutt City Corps
30 Kings Crescent
Lower Hutt



Supper Included

For further information please contact
Heather Cotter - Mobile: 027 636 3118
Email: heather.shane@extra.co.nz

The Marriage Course

MARRIAGE

How to build a healthy relationship that lasts a lifetime

What is The Marriage Course? The Marriage Course is very practical, giving any committed couple the tools to build a strong and healthy relationship that lasts a lifetime.

Over seven evenings couples talk (privately) about important issues that can get swept under the carpet in the rush of daily life.

Topics Covered Include: Recognising each other's needs, learning to communicate effectively, resolving conflict, healing past hurt, knowing how to make each other feel loved, relating to parents & in-laws, good sex, making time for each other and having fun together.

Is It Private? Privacy as a couple is always respected. There is never any group work and you will never be asked to share anything about your relationship with anyone other than your partner.

What's Involved? Each evening there is a talk on a different topic. The talk is followed by an opportunity to discuss the topic together as a couple. It is set in a fantastic candlelit atmosphere where you will both be served a delicious supper of dessert, coffee, tea or a cold drink whilst taking the course.

Who Is It For? The Marriage Course is for any committed couple who want to build a strong and lasting relationship, especially for those:

- who want to enhance their marriage (WOF).
- at a challenging stage in their marriage e.g. the birth of a child, a career change, teenagers at home, the 'empty nest'.
- struggling with issues in their marriage.

What Will It Cost? The Cost of the course is \$140 per couple which covers all course materials and the yummy suppers.

2024 Course Dates

All Sessions 7.15pm - 9.30pm

Friday 26 July - Strengthening Connection

Friday 2 August - The Art of Communication

Friday 9 August - Resolving Conflict

Friday 16 August - The Power of Forgiveness

Friday 23 August - The Impact of Family

Friday 30 August - Good Sex

Friday 6 September - Love in Action

To register please complete the section below and either:

- Post to: The Marriage Course, PO Box 30-745, Lower Hutt or
- Hand it in to the church office or
- Send us an email including all the details below.

Your Names: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Payment of \$140 Enclosed YES / NO

Payment via CASH or EFTPOS at church reception, or via INTERNET BANKING

A/C Name: The Salvation Army Hutt City A/C No: 02-0528-0492867-00

Include the Reference: 'Marriage Course' and your name please.

SAVE THE DATE



To Ope Whakana

KINGDOM CONFERENCE

STAY THE COURSE

4th-6th OCTOBER 2024

**THE SALVATION ARMY
PALMERSTON NORTH**

REGISTRATIONS OPEN SOON!
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

Precious Packages Samoa



Women's Ministries
NEW ZEALAND, FIJI,
TONGA & SAMOA



Meaalofa mo Pele i Samoa

*Gift packs for babies
needing hospital care.*

This year, our Territory is joining together to provide life-saving essentials for premature and newborn babies in Samoa.

Families with babies that need hospital care face incredible hardship in Samoa, at a time that is already distressing. But just a few essentials can be literally life-saving.

This is where we come in! This year, we're fundraising for care packs that will go towards out most precious packages: our babies.

The initiative was sparked when a Samoan Corps family had a baby born at 28 weeks.

The corps rallied around the family, but it was an eye-opener for Regional Leader Captain Julie Turner. 'Many families in the NICU (Newborn Intensive Care Unit) are really suffering. Our family's baby was so little, their hand was smaller than my thumb. They hadn't developed a suckling reflex, so premature formula was essential. However, parents have to bear this cost, and just one tin costs almost a week's wages.

Premmie nappies are hard to find, and they also cost almost a week's wage.

'...just one tin of formula costs almost a week's wages.'

'It's not uncommon for one parent to have to leave their job because of childcare needs, while the other parent is at hospital full-time. If no childcare is available, the other children may need to stay in the hospital too. Our people are very resilient, and they won't complain about sleeping on the floor. But I could see that simply providing a sleeping mat, would make the world of difference,' reflects Julie. 'Even something as simple as distilled water can really help a breast-feeding mother.'

The Samoan corps were able to support their family and they had a wonderful outcome: their precious package is now thriving, and at four months old was recently dedicated at the corps.

**Get all the info at
women.salvationarmy.org.nz/precious-packages-samoa**

Values of The Salvation Army New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga and Samoa Territory



Connected

We are better together

We will live, worship and work in a way that is inclusive, connected and open.

We will practice mutuality: being with and for one another. We will practice

hospitality: being not just welcoming but radically open and oriented to one

another. We will celebrate diversity, believing that God calls us to be in unity, not

uniformity. We will practice kinship: a belonging that is without condition as we answer the

call to love our neighbour as ourselves despite our differences. Being connected is practicing 'love in action'

We are connected to God and to the communities within which we work, worship, serve and belong.

We connect through welcoming spaces, generosity and encouragement, and through seeing and

embracing the whole person. We connect while honouring diversity of thought, culture and worldview.

We connect by putting love before judgement, and by making space for each others voices.



Compassionate

We live out love in action

People are at the centre of who we are and what we do, and our processes

will prioritise people. Whenever there is hardship, need or injustice, we seek to bring

the heart of God-to bring 'love in action'- to all people, but most especially to those in

vulnerable situations and circumstances, and those who are hurting and who are marginalized.

We believe there is room for all. We will be open-hearted, respectful and kind to those we work

and worship with, and all those we encounter in our living and our ministry. Because of our desire

to model the compassion we see in the life and ministry of Jesus, we will demonstrate humble,

passionate, intentional compassion that moves out into the world to bring all the flavours of Christ's love.



Innovative

We respond to the changing realities of the world

We will be open, curious and innovative. We seek to respond to the changing

realities of human need and not to simply do what we have done before.

We serve Christ, not the status quo, and will cultivate a holy imagination as we

follow the Holy Spirit's leading. We will seek God's will, and seek to understand our times. We will celebrate what is and dream of what will be, as we follow Christ's call to be his presence in the world.

We will strive to be more transparent and more collaborative. We will serve those we are called to, by

being adaptable, eager to learn and focused on mission that responds to real human needs,

rather than prioritizing our own convenience or settling for the things we know. We seek the best ideas, not

just our own ideas; and we see each other as partners in mission. We will practice partnership both within

the Army and as we seek to be part of the communities in which we serve.

As we become more open to one another, we believe that we shall also find hope, joy and peace in our service, our worship and our partnership with others.



Courageous

We do what's right, not what's easy

We will be people who stand up. We will stand up through our integrity. We will be accepting of ourselves and others, willing to learn from our mistakes, and realistic about our strengths, challenges and capabilities.

We will ask for help, and be eager to lift up others. We will stand up with passion, giving our all and

contributing our voice without insisting on our own rights. We will stand up by saying what we mean, and

practicing what we preach. And we will do the right thing in the right way at all times.

We are genuine, honest, authentic and consistent. We will give our all and believe the best of one another.

We will be holistic in our thinking and transparent in our practice. We acknowledge our motives and are

generous in our giving of ourselves and our resources. We serve God who called us, believing that hope

and love and pragmatic kindness can change the world.

WHAT'S ON AT HUTT CITY

Sunday Prayer 9.30am (Prayer Room)

Sunday Service 10.30am

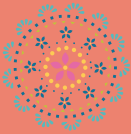
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES - Sunday Mornings

OVERCOMERS (Senior's Ministry)
Fortnightly on Wednesday's 10- 11.15am

CHINESE FELLOWSHIP
Tuesday 10-11.30am BIBLE STUDY/ SOCIAL ACITIVITY
Thursday 10-11.30am ENGLISH LEARNING

REGENERATE YOUTH
Friday 6.30pm (Yr 9+) \$2

DURING SCHOOL TERMS



UFO (Crafts)
First Saturday of the month



FOR MORE INFO

Corps Officer/ Pastor - Major Jeannine Serevi
Corps Officer /Community Ministries Director - Captain Cameron Millar

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Cnr Kings Cres & Cornwall St, Lower Hutt



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