





**METANOIA - HAMILTON** 

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Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Nisa bula vinaka, Greetings!

Welcome to Tauiwi Youth Conference 2022 | METANOIA we're glad you are with us! Our last TYC in 2020 took place in a pre-COVID world – who would've guessed that mask wearing, social distancing and isolation would go on to become part of our new normal. Looking back, we could never have predicted the world to be how it is today. Still though, we remain faithful to Gods calling over our lives, and the guiding work that the Spirit plays in leading us to serve as followers of Christ in this new normal world. As we gather in Kirikiriroa, in the heart of Matariki and on a year of significance being the Bi-centennial of our Hāhi. let us take the time reflect and look back, whilst continuing to push forward to whatever God has in store next. You, as a delegate here at TYC 2022, represent a church, synod, culture and family that has shaped and continues to shape you up to this point and beyond. Our encouragement and hope is that you would use all these things and your voice in our talanoa, discernment and fellowship here at TYC 2022. This is your space, where your voice matters - here and now. Don't be afraid to use it! Enjoy your weekend



Grace and Peace

Ngā manaakitanga

TYC Organising Committee





# MET MEDSE

And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is old."

Matthew 13.52 (NRSV)

# TMEME EMPLAIMED

# TYC 2022 | METANOIA

Tauiwi Youth Conference returns in 2022, with the theme Metanoia. The word "Metanoia" is a greek word which means:

"Change in one's way of life resulting from penitence or spiritual conversion."

As we gather for TYC 2022, we note the celebration of Matariki - The Māori new year. Matariki symbolises the start of a new year whilst simultaneously reflecting on, and looking back to, what has been. It's encapsulated in the Māori whakataukī which suggests one must walk backwards into the future.

As we have reflected on this and what it means for our young people, we believe we are in a season of Metanoia for our church. As Methodist Conference asks in its agenda every year - What is the Spirit saying to the Church?

We always come to a point of looking back - reflecting on our past, marvelling at what God has already done. But all of these things must be held in the greater picture of our constant need to move forward, to be reshaped and transformed, and to know that God is not done and so neither are we!

Tauiwi Youth Conference 2022 exists to Connect, Resource and Inspire young leaders of Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa and challenge them to reflect and look back, but continue to press forward in pursuit of what God has in store. This is our Metanoia - a weekend to be transformed in mind, body and spirit by turning back to the things that make us who we are, as a starting to point to where we are going next.

And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Matthew 13:52









Tauiwi Children, Young People and Families Ministries, is the National Ministry to the Young people of The Methodist Church of NZ. This encompasses ALL young people, from every Sunday School, Youth group, Parish and Synod across our church.

TYTANZ (Tauiwi Youth Together, Aotearoa New Zealand) is the Youth division of TCYFM — With a deliberate and intentional focus on Youth Ministry. This division is facilitated by a national ministry team, that works to Connect, Resource and Inspire the Youth of our church — Locally, regionally and Connexionally.

refers to the non-indigenous partner that makes up the bicultural structure of our church. All Geographical Synods along with Sinoti Samoa, Vahefonua Tonga and Wasewase Koviti Kei Rotuma (soon to be a Korean Synod) make up *Tauiwi* – With Te Taha Maori being bi-cultural partner. This unique structure seeks to honour Tiriti o Waitangi, in respectfully journeying with the first peoples of Aotearoa.

Let the Children Live is our 10 Year Connexional Vision. It our commitment to care and support of marginalised, vulnerable young people in Aotearoa. In its 8<sup>th</sup> year of existence, thousands of dollars in funding has been granted and hundreds of initiatives launched around the Connexion, all in line with Let the Children Live.

Hear other 'church lingo' that you don't know the meaning of? Approach any of the TYC leaders throughout the weekend and they'll be happy to chat! Or, consider asking questions about things you're not quite sure about in our talanoa panel discussions (see pg. 22 for more information)







The TYTANZ national ministry team comprises of representatives from across the different synods of Tauiwi who are key figures of youth ministry in their respective synod. This team, which is coordinated by Michael Lemanu, runs various events and initiatives throughout the Connexional year - all in hope to connect, resource and inspire youth across the Methodist church and give them the opportunity to experience the life of church beyond their own church and cultural norms.

The guiding principles of this team are:

IN CHRIST – Desiring youth to have a strong foundation in Christ.

IN CONNEXION – Exposing youth to regular experiences of the Connexional church in its entirety.

IN TOUCH – Working to ensure that our work remains in touch with the real world issues that impact young people today.

As part of registering for TYC, you are now a member of the *Methodist Youth Leadership Network*. You will receive resources for use in your context, opportunities to become involved in our work and news of upcoming events and initiatives that you can attend. We hope that through this we may strengthen networks and model true Connexion in our church.

To find out more information about the work we do, feel free to talk to one of team during TYC, get in touch at MethodistTYTANZ on FB and IG, or check out Methodist TYTANZ on YouTube or visit <a href="https://www.missionresourcing.org.nz/youth">www.missionresourcing.org.nz/youth</a>



# TIMETABLE

TIME	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
0730 0800		MORNING PRAYE	Morning Prayer	
0900		Morning Devotion 1	Morning Devotion 2	Breakfast
		THEME WORKSHOP:	Resource Stream (Choose 1)	
1000		METANOIA  Youth Ministry in Weteriana	Climate Life Issues Methodist Justice (Gender Session) Mission	Closing Worship
1200	CHECK IN	LUNCH (	1hr)	Service
1300	OPEN FROM 4PM	Leadership Stream 1 (Choose 1) Sustainable Emotional Mental Practices Intelligence Wellness	<b>Weteriana Panel</b> Siosifa, Tara, Peter, TeRito, Te Aroha	
1500		AFTERNOON BRE	EAK (30mins)	
		Youth Leaders Panel	Resource Stream (Choose 1)	
1530		Michael, Oz, Siu, Wez, Amelia	Creative Young Worship Worship Theology Movement	
1730		DINNER and F	REE TIME	S. S
1930	Welcome and	Worship	Worship	
2030	Connexion	Evening 1	Evening 2	
2100	Session	Silent Disco	Movie	



# THEME MUNISHUP

# Our Metanoia | Friday June 24th 10am

The aim of this workshop is to introduce our TYC theme, explore this theme in depth and examine the current state of youth ministry across the church as a whole.

Session Structure and topics (order subject to change)

# How well do you know the church?

Leaders will engage in some interactive activities in their allocated groups to test knowledge and understand of our church — Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa. Spot prizes up for grabs for the 'most knowledgeable' leaders! We will explore some information around the structure, ethos and identity of the MCNZ in NZ — both in the past and present — as a way to set the context for where we hope to move towards as TYC progresses.

# Why Metanoia?

The theme METANOIA will be broken down by touching on three main areas:

- 1. Matariki (the Māori new year) will provide us with some indigenous and contextual frameworks by which to understand our theme. We will look at Matariki, what it signifies for us, as both Methodists and Tauiwi, and what we can take away from this time of year that can shape our faith, leadership and ministry journeys.
- 2. Our TYC key verse, Matthew 13.52, chosen for TYC by Rev. Siosifa Pole, will be examined (along with other scripture in context) in how it informs our theme. This verse was chosen intentionally as we believe it speaks deeply to a way of seeing the church that invites young, new energy, whilst still honouring who we are and what makes us who we are.
- 3. With this being the Bi-Centennial year of Methodism in Aotearoa, we will look at the history of the church and where it is today holding a balance between the *old* and *new* in relation to our theme.

We hope that this session will lay the groundwork for much of the work and discussions to come for the rest of the Conference. It will encourage leaders to think critically about the church as a whole and understand more about why we believe METANOIA to be a fitting theme that underlines our gathering.





# Leadership Stream Workshops | Friday 24th June 1pm

This year, TYC offers leadership stream workshops for leaders to register into. These 2hour workshops are aimed to give leaders practical tools and address important issues in leadership that are commonly experience but not always dealt with effectively – both in society and the church.

In each of the workshops, facilitators will address their given session topic in a general sense, before relating to youth ministry and leadership in the context of the church. The lens of faith will be integrated into these sessions.

It would be recommended that, if you are at TYC with your youth group/synod, you try to have leaders present in each session so that you may have an experience of all topics covered.

## ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FILLED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

## Before TYC:

You may register early for your chosen workshop at <a href="https://www.missionresourcing.org.nz/tyc22stream">www.missionresourcing.org.nz/tyc22stream</a>

#### On Arrival:

Upon arrival you will be given the opportunity to register for your chosen workshop, subject to availability.

#### Last Minute:

If you do not do either of the above, we will allocate you into whatever session are left over — so best to be early and avoid mission out on your first contents.

# Leadership Stream Workshops | Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1pm

# SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Facilitator: Michael Lemanu (Mission Resourcing)

Topics Covered: Care, Church politics, Nurturing leaders, Basic skills

## **Details:**

This workshop is based off of an ecumenical resource that seeks to help churches to be better in the care and maintenance of youth leaders. As leaders are often volunteers who juggle many different hats and responsibilities, churches must be proactive in their care of their leaders. This workshop will also look to explore some of the common challenges that youth leaders face in the politics of church – for e.g. how to maintain strong relationships with Ministers, Parents and Leaders.

# **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE**

Facilitator: 'Amelia Takataka (Waikato Waiariki Unite)

**Topics Covered:** Love language, holistic awareness, understanding team dynamics

#### **Details:**

Emotional intelligence is the ability to identify and regulate one's emotions and understand the emotions the others. A high EQ helps you to build relationships, reduce team stress, defuse conflict and improve the satisfaction to serve. Starting with a self check-in exercise (Waitangi wheel) to map out where we are at with our overall holistic well-being. Self awareness is a good start to building your own EQ and find ways to build on. Then moving on to learning and understanding "love language" of self and others. This will support our thinking and awareness to increase healthy EQ.

## SCOPE TALK - MENTAL WELLBEING

Facilitator: Caroline Wilson (1 Degree Workshops)

Topics Covered: Mental wellbeing, balance, self-care

## **Details:**

This session will focus on Mental Health and wellness — offering tools for leaders to look after themselves and their mental wellbeing in a busy demanding world. In addressing these issues, this session will take the time to examine mental health in the context of faith and church life, looking to contextualize tools into the diversity of the churches we represent.

# DESUUREE STUELUS

# Resource Stream Workshops | Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10am & 3.30pm

Similarly to leadership streams, TYC 2022 also offer Resource workshops for leaders to register into. These 2hour workshops are aimed to give leaders resources through engagement in a mix of relevant topics and issues, as well as some workshops for creatives and those looking to creatively resource their church in the context of worship.

Some workshops may require a 'presenting back' element which would be incorporated in the final evening worship session. Other workshops are designed to give youth leaders a platform to use their voice on a particular issue. All workshops are intended to be intriguing and interesting!

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## ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FILLED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

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# Resource Stream Workshops | Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10am WORKSHOPS:

# **CLIMATE JUSTICE**

Facilitator: Climate Justice Workgroup

**Topics Covered**: Climate Justice, environmental issues, faith and action, sustainable living.

#### Details:

This session will aim to address the issues of Climate Justice within the context of the church and our response. As young people serve as the drivers in the fight for climate justice, this session will explore what role young people might have within the church to ensure that we are on the right side of history when it comes to caring for creation.

# LIFE ISSUES (Gender Session)

Facilitator: Siu Williams-Lemi (CSI), Osaiasi Kupu (VTOA)

**Topics Covered:** Life and faith, navigating challenges, "worldly" living, Christian and leadership responsibility.

#### **Details:**

This session will address some very simple, yet complicated issues young people face around things such as: alcohol, relationships, family expectations and more. Not designed to dictate actions, it is more a session designed to create a safe space to unpack some of these issues, whilst doing so with the lens of faith cast over these issues.

## THE SOCIAL GOSPEL

Facilitator: Maxine Campbell, Methodist City Action (Hamilton)

**Topics Covered:** Social action and responsibility, faith and deeds, the establishment of the Methodist Missions and their work across NZ.

#### **Details:**

In line with our Methodist ethos of social action that goes alongside our faith, this session will explore this idea whilst giving leaders valuable insight into the work of the Methodist Missions and some key projects in Hamilton in particular. This session will also look to offer opportunities and spaces where young people may be able to partner with the work of the Missions in their own contexts.

# Resource Stream Workshops | Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm WORKSHOPS:

## CREATIVITY IN WORSHIP

Facilitator: Petia Wilson (aka MADD Messenger)

**Topics Covered:** Creative elements, worship, relevancy, expression of faith

#### **Details:**

This session is aimed to give leaders a variety of tools and approaches to being creative in worship. It will give leaders the opportunity to find ways to express worship that may be more relevant to young people, their worldview and context. This may serve leaders well who are looking for alternatives to the typical traditions of worship that sometimes exclude young people or creatives.

## YOUNG THEOLOGY AND LITURGY

Facilitator: Michael Lemanu (Mission Resourcing)

**Topics Covered:** Youth perspectives, theology, liturgy and language in faith, creativity

#### **Details:**

This session is for leaders looking to contextualize their theology and language in a way that more deeply connects with young people in their context. It will examine some ways in which leaders can begin the process of theologizing and creating liturgy and expressive language that connects with youth people that they serve and journey alongside.

## **MOVEMENT AS WORSHIP**

Facilitator: Elizabeth Salesa (AMY Synod)

**Topics Covered:** Movement, faith, expression and creativity

#### **Details:**

This movement based session will examine the relationship of movement being a form of Worship. It will give leaders the chance to learn a creative movement piece, which will in turn equip them with tools in how to do so in their own context. Be prepared to move!

# TALANDA PANEL DISBUS

# Friday June 24th 330pm | Saturday June 25th 1pm

During TYC 2022, we will be hosting 2 Talanoa Panel Discussions. Talanoa, a Moana concept common across the Pacific and Māori world, is literally an open dialogue between people. In the process of Talanoa, all are invited to share their own views and perspectives on a particular issue — not for the purpose of 'winning an argument' or changing ones mind, but rather, for widening ones understanding and awareness of the diversity of views that exist in relation to a particular subject.

Our Talanoa panel discussions will function in the same manner and spirit. Leaders will be able to participate in Talanoa with two different panels. There will be the opportunity for questions to be submitted and asked — either in person or virtually online — that will be discussed and responded to by our panel members.

This year our question box is virtual. To submit questions — either before the Talanoa starts or during the session, visit the below link and place your question in the relevant question box:

www.missionresourcing.org.nz/question



# Friday June 24th 330pm | Saturday June 25th 1pm

# Panel 1: YOUTH LEADER EXPERIENCE

Friday June 24th 330pm

<u>Panellists:</u> 'Amelia Takataka (Waikato Waiariki), Siu Williams-Lemi (CSI), Wesley Machee (AMY), Michael Lemanu (Mission Resourcing)

<u>Hosts:</u> Anaseini Nuku (VTOA/LNI), Make Puamau (Waikato Waiariki/Wasewase)

## **OVERVIEW:**

Being a youth leader is one of the most thank-less jobs there is. Often juggling multiple hats in and outside of the church, being a volunteer and often being stretched well beyond reason, not to mention having to deal with the politics of parents, elders and church members, being a leader in youth ministry is not an easy thing to do! So why take up the responsibility in the first place? Our leaders, with a variety of experiences – good and bad – will share of their own leadership journeys authentically and honestly, take your questions and hopefully motivate leaders to carry on and keep persistent.

# Panel 2: WETERIANA - Our Church

Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> 1pm

<u>Panellists:</u> Rev. Tara Tautari (General Secretary, MCNZ), Te Aroha Rountree (Te Taha Māori/Trinity College), TeRito Peyroux (MCNZ Vice-President Elect), Rev. Peter Taylor (MCNZ President Elect), Rev. Siosifa Pole (Director, Mission Resourcing).

<u>Hosts:</u> Philomena Petaia (CSI), Williame Toduadua (Waikato Waiariki/Wasewase)

## **OVERVIEW:**

Some of the key Connexional leaders will join us to be part of a panel discussion centred around all things concerning the church and its direction. This is an opportunity for young leaders to engage in Talanoa with minds responsible for some of the most important aspects of NZ Methodist life and ethos. There is an opportunity to ask questions and pick their brains, but there is also an opportunity to for them, in the spirit of Talanoa, to ask questions and hear the whakaaro of young leaders as well.

# BODDOTT EVENTS

Throughout TYC 2022, there will be a mix of events around the heavy content and workshops that will aim to give leaders the chance to fellowship, chill and spend time doing other fun activities that are on offer.

## MORNING PRAYER ACTIVITIES

A big component of John Wesley's ministry was his deeply devoted prayer life. He would wake each morning at 4am and spend 4 hours in prayer! We are not asking you to be up for prayer at 4am (although nothing is holding you back!), but there will be some early morning prayer activities which will be taking place each morning. These activities are designed to get the day started the right way – committing the long days ahead into Gods hand. Keep an eye out for these prayer activities, which will be confirmed closer to time and in response to the weather!

# PRAYER ROOM & ACTIVITIES

We encourage all leaders to visit our dedicated prayer room at least one time during TYC. The prayer room is a quiet, reflective, meditative space where you can go and spend time in prayer. Interactive prayer stations will help you to creatively pray over some specific areas in relation to youth, and you will also be able to take copies of these stations back to your own context if you wish.

As well as the prayer room, each room of St. Johns will have a set up prayer-wall/prayer station where you may add your prayers as well throughout the weekend.

Lastly, if you have any prayer requests that come up during TYC, you can either speak to one of the Pastoral team (who will identify themselves to you) or submit a prayer request via our virtual prayer wall which can be found at:

# www.missionresourcing.org.nz/pray

This virtual wall will be monitored and prayers brought forward before the start of each session.

# CHILL SPACE

If you feel like you need a place to relax — either by yourself and or with friends — and might need to catch a quick nap (so that you don't doze off during the workshops ) head over to the chill space on the stage in the church hall. The artificial grass, beanbags and other light activities might be the perfect recipe for you to have a quick recharge

# BOLLOUITY EVENTS

# TYC NIGHTS: SILENT DISCO & MOVIE

At the conclusion of Friday and Saturday evening, we will be holding night events for leaders who still have the energy and desire to hang! Friday evening will be our TYC Silent Disco, featuring DJ Toa Siulangapo (aka Toa the Twin). Bring the day to end with some good vibes, good music and your best moves. Headphones provided!

Saturday evening will conclude with a movie (choices will be made available at TYC). It's a BYO snacks kind of night, and chance to chill and relax to bring the days events to a close.

If you don't wanna dance or watch a movie but not ready to head back to your accommodation, you are welcome to hang out in any of the other spaces until these events finish which will bring the day to a close.

# PRAYER BREAKFAST

On Sunday morning we will having our first TYC Prayer Breakfast. This will be a time where we take the time to pray together for different issues and topics – some of which will have arisen from workshops and other general topics – and take the time to intentionally pray and commit these areas to God. As part of this breakfast, we will also be joined by members of the Hamilton East St. Johns Parish as a way of saying thank you for the giving of their sacred space for our use during TYC.

Also during our prayer breakfast, we will be donating perishable food items to the local parish food donation box. You will note these as part of your gear list requirements in email correspondence.

# KIWIS VS MMT

On Saturday evening, over dinner, we will be streaming the Rugby League Test between New Zealand and Tonga.

As part of this, we encourage all leaders to dress up in either **RED** or **BLACK** for dinner. Spot prizes for the best dressed and most creative outfits!

Following the game, we will head into our final evening worship night – to either celebrate or lament,



Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> 730pm Leader Testimony Night

Saturday June 25th 730pm

Celebration Service

Nights of worship, led by the TYTANZ team, worship team and others.

ALL WELCOME!

**TAUIWI YOUTH CONFERENCE 2022 EVALUATION** NAME (Optional): Age (Please circle one) 16-24 25-34 35-44 45+ Gender: First time attendee/Returning attendee (Please circle one) PROGRAMME STRUCTURE How would you rate your experience at our venue at St. Johns, Hamilton East Thoroughly Enjoyed Didn't Enjoy Somewhat Enjoyed Enjoyed Would you recommend returning here for future events such as TYC? (Please circle one) Yes No Unsure **WORKSHOPS** How helpful did you find the workshop sessions? (Please rate each session) **CONNEXION SESSION** Not helpful Somewhat helpful Helpful Very helpful **THEME WORKSHOP** Somewhat helpful Not helpful Helpful Very helpful YOUR CHOSEN LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP STREAM Not helpful Somewhat helpful Helpful Very helpful YOUR CHOSEN RESOURCE WORKSHOP STREAM (10AM) Not helpful Somewhat helpful Helpful Very helpful **YOUR CHOSEN RESOURCE WORKSHOP STREAM (330PM)** Not helpful Somewhat helpful Helpful Very helpful TALANOA PANEL DISCUSSIONS - YOUTH LEADERS PANEL Not helpful Somewhat helpful Helpful Very helpful TALANOA PANEL DISCUSSIONS – WETERIANA PANEL Not helpful Somewhat helpful Helpful Very helpful

What other aspects from the program did you enjoy? (Please circle all that apply)						
Worship evenings	Morning Praye	r Morning Devotions				
Prayer Breakfast	Silent Disco	Movie night				
Prayer room and statio	ns Chill spaces	OTHER (Please provide details below)				
Are there any topics, activities or other things you would like to see included in future TYC events?						
Do you have any gener	ral comments about yoເ	or experience at TYC 2022?				
_		other factors, did you feel TYC was conducted in a factors relating to health and safety?				
Yes	No	Maybe/unsure				
If No, please specify are	eas of concern or sugges	tions for improvement:				
Would you consider at	tending TYC and other 1	TYTANZ run events in the future? (Please <i>circle</i> one)				
Yes	No	Maybe/Unsure				
Would you be interest events in the future? (	~ .	rganization of future TYC and other TYTANZ run				
Yes (If yes, we may contact you in the near future)	No	Maybe				
Any final comments?						
Please tear this page	out of your handbook a	nd give to evaluation collectors! Thank you and God				

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