

We extend a warm welcome to you on this beautiful Sabbath morning. If you are visiting us for the first time, we pray that your time with us will be blessed as we worship together. Feel free to visit with us again.

## Today at Waitara Church

**Sabbath, 25 January 2020**

**SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am**

Song Service	248 - 272 - 262	Remy Lemina
Welcome		Kylie Voo
Prayer		Nhamo Matambo
Testimony	Offerings	Kylie Voo
Mission Spotlight	Are Mission Offerings Still a Thing	Video
Mission Spotlight	Flowing to Unwatered Lands	Video
Offering & Hymn	I Know Whom I Have Believed	No. 511
Bible Study	From Furnace to Palace	Ben Chapman

**DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am**

Song Service	75 - 92 - 241	Remy Lemina
Announcements		Ben Chapman
Welcome		Ben Chapman
Hymn of Praise	The Church Has One Foundation	No. 348
Children's Story		Mildred Zuze
Offering	SPD Christian Services for the Blind and Hearing Impaired	Ed North
Special Music	"Peace in Christ"	Sofia Thomas
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Ed North
Scripture Reading	Mark 4:1-9	Josie Emeh
Sermon	"The Right Soil"	Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Benediction		Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Hymn of Dedication	Wonderful Words of Life	No. 286
Conclusion		Ben Chapman

**FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS**

Next Sabbath	Pr Terry Johnson
8 February	Pr Barend Nieuwstraten

# This is happening at Waitara!

## SABBATH MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Please join us as we pray each Sabbath at 8:45am in the Teen SS room. Please contact Ben or Yvonne if you would like to share a testimony of answered prayer.

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday night prayer/bible study meetings will be in recess till the first week of February. Enjoy the break and be safe.

## TODAY AT WAITARA!

### **Children's Division, Teens and Parents**

You are warmly invited to join the Adult SS program with a start time of 9:30am. Children's Division and Teens may go to their own classes after the Mission Spotlight.

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### • Lesson Study

Normal classes will resume next week.

### • Farewell for Pr Roger & Delene Govender

This event will take place on 8 February from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the church hall. Please mark your diaries and keep the evening free for this special occasion.

### **ADRA Bushfire Relief Appeal**

To align with Conference Office offerings schedule, the offering for *ADRA Bushfire Relief Appeal* will be taken on 15 February. Please pray and come ready to give generously. Thank you.

## ADRA RETURN AND EARN PROJECT

Thank you for bringing in your empty drink bottles and cans. Collection point is located near the kitchen door in the Yellow Bin! The current amount raised for 2020 is now **\$1,210.00**

## SECRET SISTER PROGRAM

All Ladies are invited to participate :) A *Secret Sister* is a friend who cares for you but she will be a secret until the Prayer Breakfast 2020. If you have already filled in a form please make sure you have taken another form from the box marked '*Secret Sister*' in the foyer. The form you retrieve will be the one you are a *Secret Sister* to for the next year. Any queries please see anyone on the Shepherdess team.

## RECIPE CLUB

Recipe club meets at **6:30pm** on the 3rd Tuesday of every

month. Bring a friend and learn new recipes and enjoy tasting them afterwards. Our next meeting is on **18 February**

## WAITARA MASTER GUIDE CLUB

Ever had an interest in the history of the Adventist church or Christian story telling. Ever wanted to serve God through adventures, pathfinders or other church department but don't know how/where to start. Master Guides could be the answer. Bring your lunch and come along to an information and registration afternoon on **1 February at 2pm** in the church hall. Email Nigel on waitaramasterguides@gmail.com to express your interest or for details.

**CHURCH LUNCH** - There will be a potluck lunch **NEXT WEEK, 1 February** in the church hall. Please bring some extra food for our visitors. All are welcome!

## REFLECTION

How is this week going for you? Good or bad? Whichever way your days are going, be encouraged by knowing that God is with you. And He is as close to you as if you were the only person on earth. Despite there being over 7 billion people in the world, "The relations between God and each soul are as distinct and full as though there were not another soul upon the earth to share His watchcare, not another soul for whom He gave His beloved Son". *Steps to Christ, page 100*. Jesus said for all who are weary and burdened to come to Him. He is gentle and humble in heart, and in Him our soul finds rest. (Matthew 11:28-29.) So if life's a struggle, and if you are wondering how or when whatever is troubling you is going to be resolved, leave your problems with the One who will hold you up with His victorious right hand. He loves you too much to ever abandon you!

"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand." Isaiah 41:10 NLT

## **Sabbath School Offering Schedule:**

4 Jan - Mission	1 Feb - Mission
11 Jan - Mission & Asian Aid	8 Feb - Mission & Asian Aid
18 Jan - Mission	15 Feb - Mission
25 Jan - Mission	22 Feb - Mission
	29 Feb - Mission

## **Next Week's Offering:**

## **Sunset Times:**

Local Church Budget

Tonight at 8:05pm

Next Week at 8:02pm

(times are approximate)