



Waitara

Our Sabbath School and Lesson Study will be held via ZOOM. Visitors can send a request for Zoom details to our Pastors on 0414 431 677 or 0405 489 342, or send an email to the [Waitara Zoom](#) administrator. Please provide your name and location.

Sabbath, 12 December 2020

Our Virtual Church Program will start at 9:00am

Welcome & Opening Prayer		Joy Carey
Congregational Singing	286 – Wonderful Words of Life 531 – We’ll Build on the Rock 577 – In the Heart of Jesus	Ivy Candilado
Mission Feature	Spicer Adventist University	Lucca Amorim & Pr Charles
Mission Offering	Mission Offering	Lucca Amorim
Lesson Intro		Lesson 11 Video clip

Please let The Zoom Admin know what Lesson class you will be attending.

Bible (Lesson) Study	Lesson 11 : The Christian and Work	Zoom Breakout Rooms (See next Page)
Closing Prayer		By Classes

**Break
The Divine Service will start at 11:40am**

Announcements		Pr Dwayne Manoa
Farewell to Emmy		Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Reports		TBA
Welcome		Daniel Vokurka
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Daniel Vokurka
Special Music	Be Thou My Vision	Linda and Menami
Coprorate Prayer		Daniel Vokurka
Sermon	“A Path of Hope”	Pr Barend Nieuwstraten

From The Pastor's Pen

The Essential Message of Christmas

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name 'Immanuel,' which is translated, 'God with us.'" —
Matthew 1:23 NKJV

At this time of the year, we say, "Merry Christmas." I prefer that to "Happy Holidays," but I don't get confrontational about it. Instead, I want to be gracious. After all, Christmas isn't always a happy time for everyone. For someone who has lost their job, this is not the most wonderful time of the year, because so much emphasis is placed on a merry Christmas being a materialistic one.

There are many who are in need of encouragement at this time of year. They don't need a Christmas present; they need His Christmas presence. They need to be reminded of what this season is all about. It is not about things. It is not about presents.

These things have their place, but we need to remember the essential message of Christmas, which is Immanuel—God is with us. And for the hurting person, the lonely person, the sorrowing person, this is the time of year to bring the gift of encouragement to them and say, "The message of Christmas is: God will be with you. God will help you. God will strengthen you."

So look for opportunities to share the love of God during this season, because it is a time when we seem to be more open to engaging in conversation with others. Now is a great opportunity for you to bring encouragement to someone who is struggling.

Who needs your encouragement today?

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Announcements

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Church prayer meeting Sabbath morning 08:00am-08:45am (Zoom).
- Wednesdays 6:00pm to 7:15pm (Zoom).
- Youth Intercessory prayer: Mondays 6:00pm-7:00pm (Messenger).

AMERICA and the END : 2020 Unmasked

This is a unique series focusing on America and how the Bible predicted its rise and destiny. These half hour preparations are current fresh and incredibly relevant. Share it with your family, neighbors, friends and our community!
Visit: www.theend.digital

The Revolution Roadmap

The Revolution Roadmap series have been recorded on DVD. This was a great story by Pr Barend over 22 weeks. It would cost \$66 plus postage- (if required.)

Orders may be made by contacting John Sedgman via eMail or home phone 94873246.



To Give to the Waitara Asian Aid Sponsorships, please direct deposit your donation into Waitara Church's bank account:

Account Name: Waitara SDA Church
BSB: 112 879
Acct No.: 449 033 507
Reference: Asian AID

Main Offering Schedule:

5 Dec – SPD Mission to the Cities
12 Dec – Local Church Budget
19 Dec – Fund for the Needy
26 Dec – Local Church Budget

Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

5 Dec – Mission
12 Dec – Mission & Asian Aid
19 Dec – Mission
26 Dec – Mission

Lesson Study Classes (Zoom Breakout Rooms):

- Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
- David Fong
- Rebecca Fletcher
- Peter Zuze
- John Chau
- Youth

Sunset Times:
(times are approximate)

Tonight at 8:00pm
Next Week at 8:03pm

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