



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, 19 December 2020

Our Virtual Church Program will start at 9:00am

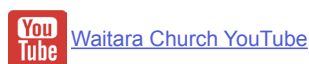
Table with 3 columns: Activity, Content, and Leader. Activities include Welcome & Opening Prayer, Congregational Singing, Poem, Special Music, Mission Offering, Lesson Intro, Bible (Lesson) Study, and Closing Prayer.

Those who don't attend in person, can follow the Service on YouTube

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The Sermon will start at 11:45am (Please follow link below)

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Pastor's Comment

One of the ways God empowers us in the midst of suffering is by showing us his provision in the midst of suffering. Psychological studies show that gratitude reduces stress, fatigue, and inflammation, produces better sleep, and even lowers depression.

A pastor was known for the prayers of gratitude with which he began each worship service.

No matter how difficult the circumstances, he always seemed to be able to find a reason to give thanks.

Then came an especially difficult day. A heavy winter storm blanketed the city, coating its streets in ice and snow. Power was out for many. A bitter wind assaulted the few hardy people who dared to make their way into the sanctuary.

As the service began, the pastor stepped to the pulpit for his customary invocation.

Those in the congregation wondered to themselves, "How could he possibly find a reason to give thanks this morning?"

The pastor bowed his head and prayed, "Lord, we thank you that it is not always like this."

If Jesus is your Lord, you "have eternal life" today (*John 3:16*).

Have you thanked your Saviour for the gift of your salvation recently?

"Nothing tends more to promote health of body and of soul than does a spirit of gratitude and praise.

It is a positive duty to resist melancholy, discontented thoughts and feelings— as much a duty as it is to pray... "
Ministry of Healing. p. 253

Announcements

TRANSFER OUT

First Reading

Chris Healy to Middleton SDA Church Idaho, USA

via eMail or home phone 94873246.

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



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Account Name: Waitara SDA Church
 BSB: 112 879
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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						
Lesson Study Classes (Zoom Breakout Rooms): <table style="width: 100%; font-size: small;"> <tr> <td>• Pr Barend Nieuwstraten</td> <td>• David Fong</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Rebecca Fletcher</td> <td>• Peter Zuze</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• John Chau</td> <td>• Youth</td> </tr> </table>	• Pr Barend Nieuwstraten	• David Fong	• Rebecca Fletcher	• Peter Zuze	• John Chau	• Youth
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Bulletin Cut-off Time - Wednesday 7:00pm SHARP