

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, 17 April 2021

SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	88 - 286 - 518	Marleta Fong
Welcome		Precious Muchechesi
Prayer		Precious Muchechesi
Special Music	TBA	TBA
Mission Spotlight	Lending Rice and Sugar Story	Kylie Voo
Offering & Hymn	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	No. 334
Bible Study	Lesson 3: "All Future Generations"	By Classes

DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Song Service	462 - 625 - 438	Marleta Fong
Announcements		Peter Zuze
Welcome		Mildred Zuze
Hymn of Praise	Tis Love That Makes Us Happy	No. 579
Children's Story		TBA
Offering	Local Church Budget	Yvette Bettini
Special Music	"This Witness"	Maria Dominguez & Nicole
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Yvette Bettini
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6:12-15	Sophia Thomas
Sermon	"A Forgiving People"	Pr Fred Chileshe
Benediction		Pr Fred Chileshe
Hymn of Dedication	Jesus Paid It All	No. 184
Conclusion		Mildred Zuze

FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS

Next Sabbath TBA

This Week's Reflection

I reflected on what Jesus meant when He said, "You are the salt of the earth . . . (Matthew 5:13) after visiting Korazim Plateau, overlooking the Sea of Galilee where He is believed to have delivered the Sermon on the Mount. There is no doubt in my mind His audience understood Him completely. At that time salt was a scarce, expensive and valued commodity. In fact, Roman soldiers were partly paid in salt (salarium, root word for salary). Salt is also used to preserve meats and slow decay so Christians, who obey God and do His will, serve as a preservative of the human race by slowing down the moral and spiritual decay of the world around them. Most importantly salt adds flavour. God's "flavourful" children are to represent the best and noblest elements of society. This led me to a light bulb moment -- salty foods can make you thirsty! Is it possible we may also be called to not only be His "flavourful" people but thirst-inducing as well so we could point people to the water of life who said . . . "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink" (John 7:37)?

This is happening at Waitara!

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Church prayer meeting Sabbath morning 8:45am - 9:15am in the Teen SS room & Zoom
- Wednesdays 6:00pm - 7:15pm (Zoom)
- Youth Intercessory Prayer: Mondays 6:00pm - 7:00pm (Messenger)

Prayer Ministry Invitation

Please join us on Zoom for Wednesday night Bible Study and Prayers. Jesus prayed frequently and consistently. Let us emulate His example, to receive His blessings! Please see Fiona Carter, Prayer Ministry Leader, if you need special prayers.

Seniors month - April!

The Social Committee needs lots of helpers to help with food and plant delivery to our seniors. We need card writers and keen gardeners as we plan 'Yes we Care' type of activities. Let's pull together, we have only two days left.

Financial assistance from ADRA to flood victims

ADRA is making available \$500 per household financial support package to anyone/household who was adversely impacted by the recent floods. If you know of anyone who would need this assistance, please contact Kylie Voo, Pam Manuel or Katia Lamas for more information. Thank you.

Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

3 Apr - Mission	1 May - Mission
10 Apr - Mission & Asian Aid	8 May - Mission & Asian Aid
17 Apr - Mission	15 May - Mission
24 Apr - Mission	22 May - Mission
	29 May - Mission

Next Week's Offering: Local Church Budget

Sunset Times: Tonight at 5:29pm
(times are approximate) Next Week at 5:22pm