

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, 8 May 2021

SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	100(HOS) - 82(HOS) - 108	Katherine Cooper
Welcome		Kylie Voo
Prayer		Kylie Voo
Mission Spotlight	Unlocking Hearts During Lockdown	Precious Muchechesi
Special Music		Children's ministry
Offering & Hymn	Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling	No. 359
Bible Study	Lesson 6: Abraham's Seed	By Classes

### DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Announcements		Gayl Fong
Song Service	83(HOS) - 139(HOS) - 190	Katherine Cooper
Welcome		Ryan Aitken
Hymn of Praise	The Church Has One Foundation	No. 348
Children's Story		Carol Segman
Offering	SPD: South Pacific Record	Daniel Vokurka
Special Music	"Shepherd of my Soul"	Saw Family
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Daniel Vokurka
Scripture Reading	John 4:23,24	Samuel
Sermon	"In Spirit and in Truth"	Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Benediction		Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Hymn of Dedication	It Is Well With My Soul	No. 530
Conclusion		Ryan Aitken

### FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS

Next Sabbath TBA

## This Week's Reflection

The story is told of a newly hired lumberjack who felled more trees on his first day than anyone else. By the fourth day, however, his output had fallen so far that his supervisor asked him what was wrong.

The man said, "I don't understand. I'm working even harder than before but cutting less timber." The supervisor asked the lumberjack how often he sharpened his ax. He replied, "I have too many trees to cut—I don't have time to sharpen my ax."

Ecclesiastes 10:10 provides remarkable insight: "If the iron is blunt, and one does not sharpen the edge, he must use more strength, but wisdom helps one to succeed."

Global circumstances are so grave, we cannot navigate without divine leadership, provision, and protection.

You and I are conduits through whom our Lord speaks to our world.

But we cannot give what we do not have. We cannot speak a word from God unless we go to word from God ourselves.

Proverbs 9:10 is helpful:

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

And this is what all of us and the world at large so desperately needs.

## 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.

### Work With Children Check (WWCC)

If you are one of the church Board members, or a church officer who works directly with children in Sabbath School, Adventurer and Pathfinders Class, please provide your WWCC Permit details to Weyland Oun by email [ounw@yahoo.com](mailto:ounw@yahoo.com), or submit details via Google Form at Work With Children Check.

If you have any questions, or would like to know how to apply for a permit, please contact Weyland via the above email. Thank you."

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**Air conditioner** - a Daikan air conditioner is available to any member. The unit works well and used to service the kitchen. Contact Denis 0408494736

### Mens Picnic

Mens Picnic at Crater Cove on Dobroyd Scenic Dr. Balgowlah Heights, Starting at 11am on Sunday May 16. Bring a chair and lunch, hot drinks will be provided, there will be games, a walk for those able, or just sit and catch up.

### 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:

Education -  
Macarthur Scholarships

### Sunset Times:

(times are approximate)

Tonight at 5:07pm  
Next Week at 5:02pm