



Waitara

Our Sabbath School and Lesson Study will be held via ZOOM. Visitors can send a request for Zoom details to [Waitara Zoom](#). Please provide your name and location.

Sabbath, 21 August 2021

Our Virtual Church Program will start at 9:30am

Welcome & Opening Prayer		Tendai Mpita
Congregational Singing	499 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus 152 – Tell Me the Story of Jesus	Loren Mae Dela Paz
Mission Feature		Precious Muchechesi
Mission Offering	Mission Offering	Tendai Mpita
Lesson Introduction		AV Team

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

Bible (Lesson) Study	Lesson 8 : “Free to Rest”	Zoom Breakout Rooms (See next Page)
Closing Prayer		By Classes

Everyone joins back in the main Zoom session

Announcements		Ben Chapman
Welcome		Denis Carey
Congregational Singing	341 – To God Be the Glory 251 – He Lives 216 – When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder	Loren Mae Dela Paz
Tithes & Offering	Food Ministry	Denis Carey
Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:14-19	Chilufya Chileshe
Prayer		Mildred Zuze
Closing Remarks		Denis Carey

The Sermon will start at 11:30am (Please follow link below)

Sermon	“Use It or Lose It”	Pr. Barend Nieuwstraten
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A Message from the Pastor

I cannot remember a time in the last 35 years or so when I was not in pain. If it's not a headache, it's the more painful migraine version, or my back, or my gouty feet, or my legs, or my arthritic finger joints, or tendinitis on my wrist and elbows, or my shoulders. In the last two months it's been my neck from an old whiplash injury that is keeping me sleepless . . . I need that rest please!

Do I get depressed about it? Yes, I do so the story of Elijah running away and being depressed resonates with me. Let me tell you, running away is exhausting so I am encouraged that just as God wiped Elijah's slate clean and provided rest for him, God can do the same for me and you. I am comforted that God cares. I trust that He will let me rest and be refreshed. He also promises to redirect my running "to Him" instead of "away" from Him and, praise God, will then teach me to listen for the "still small voice".

Announcements

Prayer Ministry

- Church prayer meeting Sabbath morning 8:45am – 9:15am in the Teen SS room & Zoom
- Everyday: 7:00 – 7:30pm & Saturday 2:30 -3:00pm - Evangelistic supplications until 18 September (Zoom) (Zoom link - <https://adventistchurch.zoom.us/j/635245706?pwd=OG9vbnFzdXZ0ZDBpUldUelBZUVZVZz09>– Meeting ID: 635 245 706 Password: 2300C)
- Youth Intercessory Prayer: Mondays 6:00pm – 7:00pm (Messenger) We value and appreciate all your prayer requests. Please send to: prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au

Prayer Ministry Invitation

The prayer ministry team invites the church family to special prayers everyday to uplift our evangelistic meetings in seeking God's blessings for a fruitful harvest. We need your prayers especially on Wednesdays 7:00pm to 7:30pm and Saturdays 2:30pm to 3:00pm [before each session] and other days same time as Wednesday until 18 September. Please join us on Zoom.

Our weekly Wednesday prayer meetings will restart on September 22. ALL ARE WELCOME.

ADRA Blacktown & ADRA Macquarie Fields Food Pantry

Thank you for your continuing support in donating to ADRA. With tougher lockdown restrictions and infectious cases on the rise, to minimise Carol's risk exposure and potentially getting fine for travelling more than 11km, an alternative is to donate money to ADRA via Waitara e-giving. The accountant of both ADRA Blacktown and Macquarie Fields centres will treat your donation for replenishing their food pantries. And the donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your continuing generosity and support. From the ADRA team.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Outreach

Please remember to register for the Outreach program. Your participation will be a blessing. Register at <https://fact-or-faith.web.app>

Lesson Study Classes (Zoom Breakout Rooms):

- David Pennington
- Rebecca Fletcher
- David Fong
- Peter Zuze
- John Chau/Tim Carson
- Youth

Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

7 Aug – Mission	4 Sep – Mission
14 Aug – Mission & Asian Aid	11 Sep – Mission & Asian Aid
21 Aug – Mission	18 Sep – Mission
28 Aug – Mission	25 Sep – Mission

Next Week's Offering:

Sunset Times:
(times are approximate)

Local Church Budget
Tonight at 5:28pm
Next Week at 5:23pm

Church Directory

MINISTRY TEAM

Senior Pastor

Bible Worker

Head Elder

Audio Visual Leaders

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Bulletin Cut-off Time - Wednesday 7:00pm SHARP