

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, 10 April 2021

SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	115 - 510 - 532	Zillah Drakovski
Welcome		Remy Leimena
Prayer		Remy Leimena
Special Music		Amos Thiel
Mission Spotlight	Healed Without Surgery	Amy-Lyn Marks
Offering & Hymn	Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!	No. 462
Bible Study	Lesson 2: Covenant Primer	By Classes

DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Song Service	547 - 100 - 448	Zillah Drakovski
Announcements		Gayl Fong
Welcome		Daniel Vokurka
Hymn of Praise	Does Jesus Care	No. 181
Children's Story		TBA
Offering	Hope Channel	Edric Shaw
Special Music	TBA	TBA
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Edric Shaw
Scripture Reading	John 11:23-27	Kenan Mogoko
Sermon	"When Divinity and Humanity Meet"	Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Benediction		Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Hymn of Dedication	Until Then	No. 632
Conclusion		Daniel Vokurka

FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS

Next Sabbath TBA

This Week's Reflection

Prayer & Faith

"I have frequently seen that the children of the Lord neglect prayer, especially secret prayer, altogether too much; that many do not exercise that faith which it is their privilege and duty to exercise, often waiting for that feeling which faith alone can bring. Feeling is not faith; the two are distinct. Faith is ours to exercise, but joyful feeling and the blessing are God's to give. The grace of God comes to the soul through the channel of living faith, and that faith it is in our power to exercise. - {EW 72.1}

True faith lays hold of and claims the promised blessing before it is realized and felt. We must send up our petitions in faith within the second veil and let our faith take hold of the promised blessing and claim it as ours. We are then to believe that we receive the blessing, because our faith has hold of it, and according to the Word it is ours. "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Mark 11:24. Here is faith, naked faith, to believe that we receive the blessing, even before we realize it.

When the promised blessing is realized and enjoyed, faith is swallowed up. But many suppose they have much faith when sharing largely of the Holy Spirit and that they cannot have faith unless they feel the power of the Spirit.

Such confound faith with the blessing that comes through faith. The very time to exercise faith is when we feel destitute of the Spirit. When thick clouds of darkness seem to hover over the mind, then is the time to let living faith pierce the darkness and scatter the clouds. True faith rests on the promises contained in the Word of God, and those only who obey that Word can claim its glorious promises. "If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." John 15:7. "Whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight." 1 John 3:22. - {EW 72.2}

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.

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 5:37pm
(times are approximate) Next Week at 5:30pm