



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, 28 August 2021

Our Virtual Church Program will start at 9:30am

Welcome & Opening Prayer		Ngozi Jill Emeh
Congregational Singing	Be Still for the Presence of The Lord is in This Place 86 – How Great Thou Art Special Item - "All Along"	Marleta Fong
Mission Feature	Project 2 of NAD. A Guitar, a Book and a Bible video.	Kylie Voo
Mission Offering	Mission Offering	Ngozi Jill Emeh
Lesson Introduction		AV Team

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

Bible (Lesson) Study	Lesson 9 : "The Rhythms of Rest"	Zoom Breakout Rooms (See next Page)
Closing Prayer		By Classes

Everyone joins back in the main Zoom session

Announcements		Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Welcome		Peter Zuze
Congregational Singing	532 – Day by Day 518 – Standing On The Promises Instrumental- "My Tribute"	Marleta Fong
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Peter Zuze
Scripture Reading	2 Timothy 1:7	Gaba Gwiza
Prayer		Daniel Vokurka
Closing Remarks		Peter Zuze

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

Sermon	"fearLESS"	Pr Josh Gonzalez
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A Message from the Pastor

How Did Early Christians Face Pandemics?

Early Christians stepped up to offer care as early as the 2nd century when the Antonine Plague killed roughly a quarter of the Roman Empire. According to the Ancient History Encyclopedia, the Antonine Plague was a ghastly illness much like smallpox. Roman troops came into contact with it during their invasions east and brought it back as they returned home, effectively killing off an estimated 60-70 million people and leading to the decline of the Roman Empire. At first, Roman leaders persecuted Christians, insisting the epidemic was divine punishment because Christians didn't pay homage to pagan gods. But this treatment backfired, as people began to develop positive feelings toward Christians and, soon, Christianity. For while many pagans fled to protect their own lives, Christians heeded a responsibility to care for the sick, providing food, water, and other assistance. Their help both fostered good will and laid the groundwork for the rise of Christianity. Also, their emphasis on an afterlife brought meaning and hope to a people in crisis.

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." -
Matthew 7:12

Excerpt from Jessica Brodie's article at <https://www.crosswalk.com>

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)

AUC: Union Offering
Tonight at 5:33pm
Next Week at 5:37pm

Church Directory

MINISTRY TEAM

Senior Pastor

Bible Worker

Head Elder

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