Sunday 10am Bible Classes

11am Worship 6pm Devotional

Wed 7.00pm Bible Study - Morningside

7pm - West Auckland



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### Serving Today

Opening Prayer

Paul M

**Bible Reading** 

Yushu Zabawski

Song Leader

Kevin Hogg **Lord's Supper** 

Justus Sandwell

**Closing Prayer** 

Zhonny

Sermon

Gerald Lange

### Next Week

Opening Prayer

Paul Mansfield

Bible Reading Zhonny Tavita

Song Leader

Geoff Hodgman

Lord's Supper

Yushu Zabawski

**Closing Prayer** 

Louren Ryan

Sermon

John Staiger

## **Communion Prep**

Today

Christina Phua

Next week

Rani Timoti

## **Evening Clean up**

Today

No Service Tonight

Next week

Mansfield's

# **Finding Peace In The Storms Of Life**

By Mike Riley

During a terrible storm on the ocean, a small passenger ship rolled precariously in the roaring tempest. The furniture and anything else that could move was tied down, and the passengers were confined to their bunks for their own safety. Many on board thought the vessel was doomed.

Finally, a passenger who was determined to find out if there was any hope for survival, set out to see the one who was in command. Clinging to the walls and handrails, he made his way to the wave-lashed deck, up a ladder, and into the wheelhouse. He noticed that the ship was nearing land and was between some jagged rocks. It became apparent that the captain was trying to reach the safety of a calm bay up ahead. Knowing he could not make himself heard above the roar of the wind and waves, the captain just turned wordlessly to the worried passenger and smiled. Reassured, the man returned to the others and said, "Don't be afraid. All is well. I've seen the captain's face, and he smiled!"

When we are battered by the storms of life, we may be tempted to give in to feelings of hopelessness. But if we will look to our sovereign Captain (<u>Hebrews 2:10 KJV</u>) and commit our way to Him (<u>Psalm 37:5</u>), we will find peace even in the midst of great turmoil. We can trust Him to bring us through the storm (Mark 4:36-41).

Master, with anguish of spirit

I bow in my grief today;
The depths of my sad heart are troubled;
O waken and save, I pray!
Torrents of sin and of anguish
Sweep o'er my sinking soul!
And I perish! I perish, dear Master;
O hasten, and take control!
The winds and the waves shall
obey Thy will, Peace be still!
Whether the wrath of the storm-tossed sea,
Or demons, or men, or whatever it be,
No water can swallow the ship where lies,
The Master of ocean and earth and skies;
They all shall sweetly obey Thy will,

Peace be still! Peace be still! -Palmer

Remember, we can trust God to bring us though the storm. Have a blessed week.

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# Mark Your Calendar

28th March: Youth event

29th March: Fellowship Lunch after Worship

Service.

5<sup>th</sup> April: Joint fellowship @ South Auckland (Mt

Roskill Church hosting)

#### Morningside Camp 2020

All our brothers and sisters who went to camp are having a great time. We do miss their presence this morning.

MARCH

Canaan Martin

Darrell Takai

Mary Lehauli

Lynda Staiger

Elizabeth Takai

Lucia Hodgman



**Diane Keim:** Spencer Ross's Mother in Law, Diane Keim,

time of healing.

**Sue Beukes:** Please pray for Sue and the family as she undergoes chemotherapy.

Sandra Setters - Tricklebank: Please continue to pray for Sandra and her family as she battles with cancer in the spine, breast, stomach and right eye.

Julie Christopherson (Lynda's friend): Please pray for Julie as she undergoes chemotherapy.

**Brian Caitor (Matt's brother):** Please keep Brian and Matt Caitor in your prayers (Brian is Matt's brother).

Ethan van Aswegen (in South Africa): Thank you for your prayers and please continue to pray in earnest as the situation is dire. The doctors are battling to find where the infection is coming from. They will be inserting a small tube through the throat beneath the Adam's apple which could stay in for up to 8 weeks. He is still in ICU for at least another 3 full weeks.

**Betty Potgieter:** Felicity's Mom is very frail. Please keep her in your prayers.

Duran van Niekerk (Francois' nephew): Duran who was in a very bad motorbike accident, is out of a coma, still in ICU and has a pipe in his throat and cannot

speak. It is possible that he is paralysed in his legs. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

#### WE ALL LOVE CLEAN TOWELS

There is no set person who washes the kitchen and bathroom towels. Please feel free to take the dirty towels and wash them. Do bring them back please.

Thanks to all those who helped in the past to do this.

## **NEXT YOUTH EVENT with** SOUTH AUCKLAND on 28th March

Where: Maraetai Beach, at Omana Regional Park. We will likely be meeting near the entrance again, but keep an eye out on the day since we can't guarantee our spot and may have to set up elsewhere.

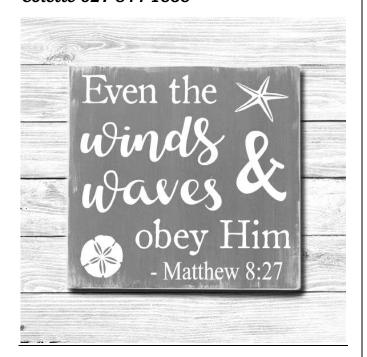
When: March 28th, 5:00pm to 8:00pm. We will spend the first couple of hours with food and games, then as the sun sets, we will gather for a devotional on the beach.

What to bring: We will provide sausages, bread, sauce, and a grill. Please bring drinks and sides to share. Also, we will have some basic outdoor equipment, but if you have your own balls, frisbees, etc. feel free to bring them as well.

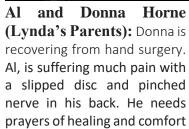
Of course, with an event like this we are highly reliant on the weather, in the event of rain we will meet at the South Auckland church building instead for indoor

Please let Colette know by Thursday 26th March if you will be attending.

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from pain.

has a tumour behind her eye

and will be receiving radiation therapy.

**Jean Vickery:** Jean is staying at the farm during her