

Sunday 10am Bible Classes
11am Worship
6pm Devotional
Wed 7.00pm Bible Study - Morningside



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9am Service

Lesson: Gerald Lange

All other acts of worship
will be led by the men
present.

11am Service

Song Leader

Trevor Timoti

Lord's Supper

Gavin De Steur

Sermon

John Staiger

"Stay your course..."

I met a brother who said that he used to be an invisible worker in the Accounts Department of a very large firm. "But one day," he said, "I noticed various government subsidies, that if packaged and utilised correctly, could increase profits exponentially." When I asked him what happened next, he said, "I was immediately escorted to the general manager's Lear jet where I became a consultant to his management team." Surprised, I inquired as to why he gave up such an impressive position. He said, "I never saw my wife, my children, or my brethren. And since what we were doing really didn't mean anything to me, I could feel myself

becoming a person I didn't want to be. I left that job and went to work in a department store. I'm happy in the Lord now."

Many men dream of attaining such heights. Who wouldn't want the perks that come with jetting around with top management? Their advice to our ex-consultant would have been, "Stay the course until you get as much as the position will give you, then go and buy your own department store."

It would be hard to explain to such men that our brother had found himself off course. It was Jesus that brought him to his senses:

"What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?" (Matthew 16:26).

When a man is miserable, he is driven into cold, dark places. The world tells him to gather around himself "things" to bring back a sense of warmth and light—they, of course, are all artificial, and they know it!

True Life is found beyond the man. Jesus invites all to give up what holds them back: "He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it." (Matthew 10:39).

When you know with whom you really want to go, you have what you need to stay the course.

(John Staiger)

*Please Email all news and information to me at johnstaiger1@gmail.com or phone/text me on 0204031989

Today: *6 o'clock Devotional at Morningside.



Encourage one another with a card.

Isn't it nice to get a card "like in the good old days," that came, not by pigeon, but in your mailbox?

And even nicer when it's not a bill!

Please take a card from our Morningside church bulletin boards to send to your brethren or family and friends to encourage them during these uncertain and isolating days. There are also some Kiwi stamps to send your card. Once you take those cards, they'll be replaced the next week.

God bless, Rani (avid card maker and scrapbooker).

Hi all

It has been SOOOOOO LOOOOONG since we could have a youth event and we are happy to announce that:



On **April the 2nd**
At the **building**
At **6pm**
We will meet for a Potluck and a movie.
Dinner/Supper at 6pmish

Movie at 7pmish

Please let us know by **Thursday the 31st of March** who will be coming, so that we can make sure that we don't go past 30 people. We will spread out to accommodate everyone.

Have a very blessed weekend.

Colette and Kevin



Ladies Coffee group every Wednesday - 10.30 at Cocobean cafe - at the entrance to the St Luke's Megacenter (opposite St Luke's shopping centre).
Phone Jean 8467213.



1. Please be vigilant in your prayers for those suffering in Ukraine.
2. Update (13/3/22). Lynda's mom, Donna Horne, is out of hospital. She is still weak, so please continue to pray for her health and strength. Lynda's dad is struggling greatly with his hip. Please pray for God to help his health needs. Plans are being put together for their exit out of Africa. Please pray for their transition to be seamless. Many thanks for asking for divine assistance for my parents—Al and Donna Horne.
3. Please continue praying for Laurie Bailey and her family.
4. Those who are suffering physically.
5. Those having spiritual struggles.
6. That we are all back—in person—together at worship again soon.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH	
MARCH	
18	Mata Tavita
19	Canaan Martin
25	Lucia Hodgman
28	Mary Lehauli
30	Lynda Staiger

Food prices continue to rise, and some families have lots of mouths to feed. Please bring food, e.g. canned food, peanut butter, milk products, etc...

Two Services at Morningside

9am Service—Please note, the 9am service all attendees must scan in using the NZ Covid Tracer App and must also have a "My Vaccine Pass" which will be verified by scanning it as everyone enters the building.

11am Service—Our "mixed gathering" (vaccinated and unvaccinated combined) service continues as per normal.