homegroups

Agape	Meets on Sat @ 7pm Co-ordinator: Careen Hiew sweehong09@gmail.com
Amongus (uni students)	Meets 1 st and 3 rd Fri of the month @ 7:30pm Co-ordinators: Ann & Andrew Mulcahy alam@outlook.co.nz
BASIC (youths)	Meets 1 st and 3 rd Sun @ 12pm Co-ordinator: Pastor Paul pastor.paul.long@gmail.com
Beloved	Meets on Fri every fortnight @ 7:30pm Co-ordinator: Brandon Vista brandonvista@yahoo.com
Grace	Meets on Sat @ 10am Co-ordinator: Irene Ho ahope288@yahoo.com.au
Harmony	Meets 2 nd and 4 th Fri @ 7pm Co-ordinator: Pastor Paul paspaullong@gmail.com
Kainos	Meets 1 st and 3 rd Fri @ 7pm Co-ordinator: Pastor Paul paspaullong@gmail.com
Serenity (young adults)	Meets 1 st and 3 rd Sun @ 2:30pm Co-ordinator: Daniel Teng danielteng@hotmail.co.nz
Shalom (chinese)	Co-ordinator: Janice Wee janice.ac.siah@gmail.com
Sowers	Meets alternate Fri @ 7:45pm Co-ordinator: Sit Kei & Wai Yee skeiyit@yahoo.com; wyyit@yahoo.com
Temperance	Meets 2 nd and 4 th Sun @ 1pm Co-ordinator: Raymond Low

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regular activities

Tuesdays 7:30pm via zoom

Meets once a month (finished for the year)

Wednesdays 1:30pm at Beryl's (finished for the

Ignite youth group

Prayer meetings

year)

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Bulletin

upcoming services Starts 10am

Dec 29

Sermon topic:	Thanksgiving reflections
Speaker:	Pastor Paul Long, Robert Boey,
	Devina Naidu
W/ leader:	Jessica Meyer
AV:	Jarrel H & Isaiah C
Communion:	Robert Boey
Ushers:	Chin & Alfred T
Emblems:	Elizabeth C & Olivia C
Morning Tea:	Susan C & Siong Twee S
M/ service:	Combined service

Jan 5

Sermon topic: Contentment: An off-neglected virtue (Phil 4:11-13) Speaker: Pastor Paul Lona W/leader: Magdalene Gan

Jan 12

Sermon series: Biblical perspectives Sermon topic: A biblical perspective on aging (Eccl 12:1-8) Speaker: Pastor Paul Lona W/leader: Siona Twee Saw

Jan 19

Sermon series: Biblical perspectives Sermon topic: A biblical perspective on caregiving (1 Timothy 5:4-8) Speaker: Pastor Paul Long W/leader: Quan Low

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welcome

In today's society, there is a lot of discussion on identity, self-image, self-worth, and self-esteem. There is confusion as people look to discover who they are, as well as frustration, when their self-worth falls far from expectations, Does the Bible have anything to say about all this? self-worth self-esteem self-image

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us this mornina.

Creche space is available at the back of the main hall and in the church house. All our activities are in recess and will resume February 2025. Our upcoming services and homegroup details are on the back page.

If you are a disciple of Jesus and understand the symbolism and purpose of the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us for communion.

Please stay for morning tea after the service. We would love the chance to get to know you better.

We wish you and your family a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

22 December 2024

Topic A biblical perspective on identity, self-image, self-worth, and self-esteem

Speaker Pastor Paul Long

Worship Jonathan Meyer

Audio & Visual Jonathan W & Daniel T

Communion Pastor Paul Long

Ushers Chin & Alfred T

Emblems Irene H & Charlie H

Morning Tea Susan C & Siong Twee S

Chinese speaking group (meet after communion in the old hall) Speaker: Steven Chov

announcements

Financial offering

Please refer to printed church bulletin for offering amounts.

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A number can also be provided for confidentiality purposes.

<u>Pastoral</u>

Pastor Paul and KCC leadership pray and make pastoral visits to various KCC members.

If you need prayer and support, please contact Pastor Paul, 021 0240 3999, pastor.paul.long@gmail.com

KCC Mailing list

If you would like to be on our mailing list, please email the office, <u>admin@kcc.co.nz</u>.

<u>CMI Super conference 2025 -</u> Origins & Horizons

When: 6-10 January 2025 Where: Due Drop Events Centre, 770 Great South Road, Wiri, Manukau.

Hear and learn from renowned speakers, archaeologists, geologists and scientists. Prepare to be challenged and to deepen your understanding of the world by their groundbreaking research, knowledge and inspiring presentations.

Flyers are at the foyer. Please feel free to take some and pass it on to others whom you know may be interested.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please scan the QR code.



Activities in recess

All our activities including Sunday School are in recess and will resume in the new year – February 2025.

pastor's notes

This week's devotion is taken from Nancy Guthrie's book "Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room: Daily Family Devotions for Advent"

<u>A Real Hero</u>

When you're really in trouble, you want someone strong to show up to save you a real hero. And as people living in this world, we are really in trouble, really in need of someone who can save us from our slavery to sin. God sent someone to save us. The prophet Isaiah wrote about him:

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven's Armies will make this happen! (Isaiah 9:6-7)

God sent us a Savior in the form of a baby. The prophet Isaiah assured us, however, that Jesus would be no ordinary baby and that he would grow up to be no ordinary man.

As the Wonderful Counselor, he has the best ideas and strategies; he's the wisest and most perfect teacher. If we listen to him, we'll know what to do.

As the Mighty God, he uses his power on our behalf, helping us overcome sin. We can find protection in him when we're tempted. As the Everlasting Father, he cares for us lovingly, with affection that has no limits. We can entrust ourselves to him.

As the Prince of Peace, he invites us into his Kingdom of full and perfect happiness, giving us the assurance of safety and security. As we submit to him, we will live lives of blessed closeness to him.

The child born to us became our strong deliverer and our source of security and satisfaction forever. The Son given to us gave himself for us.

Prayer

Wonderful Counselor, guide us. Mighty God, rule over us. Everlasting Father, take care of us. Prince of Peace, give us your peace.

