

### LET'S STICK TOGETHER

*"For in fact the body is not one member but many."  
(1 Corinthians 12:14, NKJV)*

Most regions of the world are familiar with the amazing phenomenon of snow. Snowflakes are beautiful, uniquely crafted ice crystals. Individual snowflakes are fragile, and they quickly melt if they land on your hand. Yet, en masse, they create a force to be reckoned with. They can shut down major cities while creating beautiful landscapes of snow-laden trees whose pictures decorate calendars and become the subject of artwork. They provide pleasure on the ski slopes and joy for children as they make snowmen and ammunition for snowball fights. All because they stick together.

So, it is with those of us who follow Christ. Each of us has been uniquely gifted with the capacity to contribute to the work of Christ. We never intended to live in isolation but to work together to become a great force for God and advance His cause. As Paul reminds us, the body of Christ "is not one member but many" (1 Cor. 12:14). All of us are to use our gifts to serve one another so that together we can make a significant difference in our world.

*Put your giftedness to work, joyfully cooperate with the giftedness of those around you, and let the wind of the Spirit use you for His glory!*

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<https://odb.org/2013/06/27/lets-stick-together>

**Our Vision**  
Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

**Mission Statement**  
Influence people for Christ to enlarge  
God's Kingdom.

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# LIGHTHOUSE

February 2, 2025

Family News

## Comes & Go. Together.

(Hebrews 6:1-19; Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Joshua 1:12-16, 11:23)

How should we come and go through life?

In the continuous presence of Jesus. Living with the permission of God, the authority of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit. With the joy of seeing and showing Jesus. Coming to His invitation and going in His grace. Having the privilege of coming and asking and confidently going boldly. Having the assurance that Jesus has come, still comes to us, and is coming again. Living with the goodness and mercy of the Good Shepherd following us all the days of our lives into eternity.

These are just some of the promises of God. And there are many more still.

We can inherit God's promises as we go through life. Through diligently living out our lives in Christ through faith and patience (perseverance). So that what we hope for may be fully realised.

We could try to come and go through life alone. To try and possess the promises on our own. But that would be rather difficult, if not practically impossible. And besides the intended point. For life in Christ was designed to be a collective endeavour.

We were meant to come and go through life together.

To be living examples to one another of how to come and go in life through faith and patience to inherit the promises of God. To go with and cause each other to inherit the promises of God. To do all we can to help each other possess and lay hold of the promises of God.

So that we can all inherit God's promises as we come and go through life, promises that we can experience in everyday life—not just for some of us, but for all of us.

Lighthouse, let us come and go. Together.

Jeffrey  
Get up. Keep going. Finish strong.

*"Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts."  
(Colossians 3:16, NIV)*

TODAY

Morning Prayer @ 8.00 am

Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00 am

(live stream)

Praise & Worship  
Holy Communion  
Welcome & Prayers  
The Word  
Ministry  
Notices & Birthdays  
Benediction

Coffee & Tea

### Birthdays

February 3 – Benjamin Phoon  
February 3 – Grace Ly  
February 3 – Vanessa Lui  
February 6 – Allan Jong  
February 6 – Jun Unlayao  
February 7 – Adele Chan  
February 8 – Dorena Lau

### Building up One Another in Faith

*"How wonderful and pleasant it is  
when brothers live together in  
harmony!"  
(Psalm 133:1, NLT)*

*"So encourage each other and  
build each other up, just as you  
are already doing."  
(1 Thessalonians 5:11, NLT)*

### Water Baptism

This is the word of Jesus to everyone who receives HIM as Lord and Saviour. A beautiful occasion of experiencing death to the old life and resurrection to the new life of/with the Lord. Please get in touch with any of the Pastors for prior prep for the coming baptism.

### 35th Anniversary 2 March

Praise the Lord for His faithful goodness.  
Together, let us be even more for the Lord!

## 2024/2025 Church Theme

### COME & GO

3/03 Introduction  
10/03 Through Jesus, In Jesus  
17/03 Come  
24/3 Go  
31/3 The Door  
4/7-26/5 PAP  
(Permission, Authority, Power)  
02-23/06 Come and See  
30/06-28/07 Go and Show  
04-25/08 Come! The Invitation  
08-29/09 Go in Grace  
06-27/10 Come and Ask  
03-24/11 Go Boldly  
01-29/12 Jesus Comes! Come, Lord Jesus!  
05-26/01/25 Summer Psalms  
02-23/02/25 Come and Go Together

### In Christ, We Stand as One

*"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28, NIV)*

**We are all one in Him, brought together by His love and His grace. Amen.**

## Themes for the past 9 years

**2023/2024**  
The Good Life

**2022/2023**  
OUTSIDERS

**2021/2022**  
complete **7** perfect

**2020/2021**  
Contrast: Jesus Is  
The Difference

**2019/2020**  
Who Am I? Jesus Is:  
Therefore, You Are

**2018/2019**  
City On A Hill

**2017/2018**  
Chosen Generation

**2016/2017**  
Higher, Wider, Deeper

**2015/2016**  
Forward

### Hearts Together in Prayer

02/02 (Sun): Lord, thank You for the privilege of coming together in worship, fellowship, and the hearing of Your Word. Bless this time together, and may it bring glory to Your Wonderful Name. In the mighty Name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

03/02 (Mon): Pray for love to overflow within Lighthouse, strengthening relationships and inspiring kindness and compassion for each other.

04/02 (Tue): Pray for a revival in our hearts and a renewed hunger for God's Word, worship, prayer, and outreach, individually and collectively.

05/02 (Wed): A spiritual awakening among the Chinese, that they may know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour and experience His transformative love.

06/02 (Thu): Pray for God's guidance in the NZ economy, provision for the needy, and opportunities for all to thrive with fairness and integrity.

07/02 (Fri): Pray for peace and stability in our nation, wisdom for leaders, and unity among citizens in resolving conflicts through justice and compassion.

08/02 (Sat): Pray that Lighthouse will be a light to all. Sharing the Gospel, meeting needs, and bringing hope to the hopeless and the brokenhearted.

*"May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice." (Psalm 141:2, NIV)*