

Life Groups & Ministries

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
(Hebrews 10:24, NIV)

Journey of Faith Life Group (Mandarin Group)

Every Sunday after church, we meet for encouragement, prayer, and sharing life. This is a time when we can pause and reflect on God's Word, support one another, walk together, and grow together in our faith journey.

Come and join us and be strengthened, refreshed, and encouraged as we grow in faith and continue to see Jesus at work in our lives.

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*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."
(Colossians 3:16-17, NKJV)*

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 01, 2026

Family News

Expansion Part 2: Enlarge to Inherit

(Isaiah 54:2,3; Genesis 26:12-22; Psalm 119:32; Matthew:28:18-20)

The Lighthouse Vision set out in *Isaiah 54:2-3* describes the essence of what our core cultural value of expansion means. Expansion in this context means Growth and Spiritual Inheritance.

In November, we focused on Growth as the Lighthouse expression of Expansion. Growth comes when we make room for it (*rachab* – broadened, widened, given room to grow wide and large) by breaking out of our current constraints (*parats* – a sudden, vigorous bursting of boundaries) through the divine work of the Holy Spirit. Growth in our individual lives and as a fellowship builds our capacity to influence people for Christ to enlarge God's kingdom, which is the Lighthouse mission.

This February, we focus on Expansion as our Spiritual Inheritance, which is the outcome of expansionary growth. *Isaiah 54:2* tells us to enlarge the place of our tent, to stretch out the curtains of our dwellings. The first mention of *rachab* in the Bible is in *Genesis 26:22*, where the Lord has made room for Isaac to be fruitful in the land. Enlargement, therefore, is the space that God makes room for us to grow into.

Our tent (*ohel* – which is used for the OT Tent of Meeting) and dwelling (*mishkan* – in the same way as the OT tabernacle), in *Isaiah 54:2*, signify God's presence in our midst. For as He led Israel by the cloud and the pillar of fire, so He also leads us into the space He has prepared for us. Our enlargement goes where God grows us.

As we go and grow, God enlarges (again, *rachab*) our hearts (*Psalm 119:32*). When we obey His commands, walk His course, and follow His directions, God makes sure our hearts follow. Walking in His path becomes easier over time because our hearts match His will.

This is how we will inherit all that God has for us. For His ultimate glory. Because that is who and what God has called us to be. People who inherit the nations because we are obedient and have the heart to move into the space where God's presence is.

Let's walk into the space where God has prepared for us, Lighthouse!

Jeffrey

Get up. Keep going. Finish strong.

*"The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."
(Numbers 6:24-26, NKJV)*

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 01 – Karena Eng
February 01 – Jasper Tan
February 03 – Vanessa Lui
February 03 – Grace Ly
February 03 – Benjamin Phoon
February 05 – Emily Leung
February 06 – Jun Unlayao
February 06 – Allan Jong
February 07 – Adele Chan

Faithful in Doing Good

*"And let us not grow weary while
doing good, for in due season we
shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

*Therefore, as we have opportunity, let
us do good to all, especially to those
who are of the household of faith."
(Galatians 6:9-10 NKJV)*

**Our LORD expands His kingdom
through people who refuse to grow
weary in doing good and showing
love whenever they can.**

The Strength to Go Further Together

*"He gives power to the weak,
And to **those who have no might** He
increases strength.*

*Even the youths shall faint and
be weary,*

*And the young men shall utterly fall,
But those who wait on the Lord
Shall renew **their** strength;
They shall mount up with wings
like eagles,*

*They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint."
(Isaiah 40:29-31, NKJV)*

**Jesus is our strength and joy.
He renews us as we wait on Him,
enlarging our hearts to walk
faithfully, run with endurance, and
rise in faith for His glory and
honour.**

HALLELUJAH!

2025/2026 Church Theme Lighthouse United

02/03 – Introduction
09/03 – Lighthouse United: LIFE in Christ
16/03 to 13/04 – One with Christ: Activating Jesus in Your Life
27/04 to 01/06 – One with Christ: Experiencing Jesus
Individually & Together
15/06 to 29/06 – United in Love
06/07 to 27/07 – See How We Love
03/08 to 24/08 – The Love Connection
31/08 to 28/09 – Involvement
05/10/ to 26/10 – Fellowship
02/11 to 30/11 – Expansion
07/12 to 28/12 – Jesus is LIFE
04/01 to 25/01 – Summer Psalms
01/02 to 22/02 – Expansion

Kingdom Enlargement

*"Enlarge the place of your tent,
And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings;
Do not spare; Lengthen your cords,
And strengthen your stakes.
For you shall expand to the right and to the left,
And your descendants will inherit the nations,
And make the desolate cities inhabited."
(Isaiah 54:2-3, NKJV)*

Love, Involvement, Fellowship, and Expansion

Hearts Together in Prayer

01/02 (Sun): Lord, we come before You with thanksgiving and praise. Enlarge our hearts to know You more, so that our lives may serve You better and reflect Your Kingdom to others.
In the Mighty name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen, amen, and amen!

02/02 (Mon): More willing hearts to step up in faith to serve, lead, and disciple in Lighthouse and beyond for His glory and honour.

03/02 (Tues): An open heart of people in Glenfield, to receive, and respond to the Gospel, to experience His love and grace.

04/02 (Wed): The Gospel will bring healing, hope, and restoration to those in need across Auckland - boldness of every believer to share.

05/02 (Thu): The Gospel will spread powerfully across Aotearoa, reaching every city, every suburb, culture, and generation.

06/02 (Fri): The strength and protection of missionaries, that they may be filled with wisdom, endurance, and joy as they serve in the field.

07/02 (Sat): Lighthouse will keep pressing on in faith and keep lifting Jesus, not growing weary but remaining steadfast in the call to serve Jesus.

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."
(Matthew 7:7-8, NKJV)*

Themes for the past 10 years

2024/2025
Come & Go

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