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

Mothers, Keep Going – Jesus is Your Strength

Jesus gives you strength when you're tired Peace when you're stressed Love when you feel empty.

Jesus understands your needs Let Him carry your worries and fill your heart each day. Jesus sees you Jesus hears your prayer Jesus walks with you. Jesus fills your heart with grace.

Keep going, keep trusting, keep praying.

Experience Jesus daily Jesus is your strength today, tomorrow, and always.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13, 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 May 11, 2025 Family News

Lovely Mother's Day

"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you." (Isaiah 66:13a, NIV)

God's comfort is here likened to a mother's comfort. The Lord promises to be there for us as a mother is for her child. We can find warmth and safety with God as children do with their mums. See the honour accorded to mothers by our Lord.

Praise God for Mothers. Praise the Lord for all Lighthouse Mothers.

Yes, Lighthouse appreciates all our mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers, as well as our married ladies who cannot have children.

Mothers, you have a vital part in building Lighthouse. Your involvement, prayers, kindness, experiences, and giftings are necessary to its life and vitality.

Today, we shall hear from four mothers about their varied life journeys. All have a definite connection with the Lord Jesus and keep steadfast in the faith. Yet, their experiences are not particular to these only. They encourage all mothers and everyone.

Let us enjoy this day together. And especially bless our mothers.

Our Father, grant all our Lighthouse Mothers a fresh vitality, a fresh love for You, a fresh experience with You, a fresh blessing in the family, and as a fresh blessing in the Lighthouse. Yes, dearest Lord God, yes. This is our Lighthouse United prayer in the precious and powerful Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. Amen. Amen. "It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night," (Psalm 92:1-2, NIV)

TODAY

Morning Prayer @ 8.00 am Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00 am (live stream)

> Praise & Worship Welcome & Prayers The Word Ministry Notices & Birthdays Benediction

> > Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

May 11 - Šegie Dimaun May 12 - Matthias Zeng May 13 - Samuel Muthu May 14 - Gale Wong May 17 - Isabella Wong

A Mother's Wisdom is a Child's Guidance

"My child, listen when your father corrects you. Don't neglect your mother's instruction. What you learn from them will crown you with grace and be a chain of honor around your neck." (Proverbs 1:8-9, NLT)

A mother's wisdom guides our path. Her words teach us, strengthen us, and stay with us wherever we go.

The Joy of Mother's Heart

"A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world." (John 16:21, NIV)

A mother's joy, her heart overflows with love and gladness.

Water Baptism Pentecost Sunday June 8 Water baptism is a beautiful outward expression of an inner transformation—a declaration that you belong to Jesus Christ. The old life is buried, and you rise into new life with Christ.

Please get in touch with the Pastors for prior preparation.

2025/2026 Church Theme Lighthouse United

02/03 - Introduction 09/03 - Lighthouse United: LIFE in Christ 16/03 - Lighthouse United: One with Christ 13/04 - Lighthouse Culture: Love, Involvement, Fellowship, Expansion in Christ 27/04: One with Christ: Experiencing Jesus Individually and Together 04/05: One with Christ: Experiencing His Love 11/05 - Lovely Mother's Day

To all the amazing mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers, Happy Mother's Day!

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband **also**, and he praises her." (Proverbs 31:28, NKJV)

Your faith is the foundation that blesses us all. Your love shapes our lives, and your prayers cover us in ways we may never understand. You are a blessing beyond words, and today, we celebrate you with all our hearts.

May this day bring you the honour, joy, and love you so richly deserve.

We thank the Lord for each of you.

Themes for the past 10 years

2024/2025 Come & Go

2023/2024 The Good Life

2022/2023 OUTSIDERS

2021/2022

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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

11/05 (Sun): Heavenly Father, on this blessed Sunday, we lift up every mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and mother figure into your loving hands. Fill their heart with your grace and let them know how precious they are. In Jesus' name. Amen.

12/05 (Mon): Wisdom and grace for all mothers as they lead, nurture, and guide their families. Refresh them with joy and peace.	13/05 (Tue): Pray that those in government positions, locally and globally, will encounter Jesus. His love breaks through every heart.
14/05 (Wed): The love of Jesus overflows in the lives of government leaders in New Zealand, shaping how they lead and serve.	15/05 (Thu): Our government officials hear the voice of God above all other influences. Making decisions guided by the Holy Spirit.
16/05 (Fri): Jesus's love shines to all churches worldwide, bringing a deeper hunger for His Word and leading to revival across all nations.	17/05 (Sat): A divine breakthrough in every area of need. Restoration of the broken-hearted. Jesus moves mightily in every life.

"Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. (Romans 8:26, NKJV)