

Life Groups & Ministries

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

*A merry heart does good, like medicine,
But a broken spirit dries the bones.
(Proverbs 17:22 NKJV)*

**A merry, joyful, rejoicing heart
strengthens, helps in the well-being of the spirit, soul, and body.**

**"Does good" can also make the medicine even better.
That is, the medicine works better, faster, fuller.**

**The Holy Spirit cultivates in everyone in Christ,
(in every responsive heart to Jesus)
a merry heart
with His fruit, as in Galatians 5:22-23.**

**A merry heart is also a testimony.
Does not mean no trials and tears,
but shows a joyful tenacity to ride the waves of despair.**

**The Church, the Body of Christ, can help one another,
sharing life, faith, hope, love.**

A merry heart must be the heart of Lighthouse.

Our Vision

Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement

Influence people for Christ to enlarge
God's Kingdom.

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*Lighthouse Christian Fellowship began
on 4 March 1990 and a member of New
Life Churches International.*

Affiliated Church:

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LIGHTHOUSE

July 31, 2022

Family News

OUTSIDERS: Ambassadors, Pilgrims, Exiles

Reaching Month - Flourish and Bless

LIVING AS EXILES: BLESSING WHERE WE ARE

(Jeremiah 29:4-7)

"Shining Light Community Trust" is a Christian charity whose mission is to make disciples of Jesus through doing good works in the community. Every Wednesday and Thursday, we bring free food and clothing to the needy in the street and free services such as haircuts and advice on housing and social benefits. Sometimes, we will follow up with individuals to help them find a job, find a local church, or gift them with food parcels and furniture.

Our work is unique in that our focus is on sharing the good news and not on the good works themselves. We openly express our faith through the integration of worship, Christian messages, and Bible studies in our service. For such, we work closely with local partner churches for material and spiritual support, one of which is the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship. And here we gratefully acknowledge Lighthouse's support in finance, people, and prayer.

The objective is to find the prodigal sons amongst the poor and bring them back to the Father. Many are addicts, mentally sick, and ex-prisoners. As they come to us for food and help, we show them that the permanent solution, the "real food," is found only in the person of Jesus Christ. We approach and welcome individuals. We address the crowd with the gospel message. We try new initiatives such as Bible study, testimonies, and Healing and Deliverance services, to encourage people and equip them to stand firm.

There is no limit on whom we approach or how we share the gospel. Recently we found an emergency housing lodge that is home to many struggling families. Since then, we began bringing food and clothing, started a kids' "Sunday School," began an adult Bible study group, and introduced many to a nearby partner church.

Tracy and I have served in this charity for the last five years. Today, we'd like to share our experience on how we got started, how God worked through us, a few ups and downs, and where we are heading.

Zeke Chan

TODAY

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."
(Acts 4:12 NIV)

Morning Prayer @ 8.00am

Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00am
(live stream)

Praise & Worship
Welcome & Prayers
The Word
Notices
Birthdays
Benediction
Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

01/8 Jackie Tan
02/8 Raquel Simbahan
04/8 Sam Vaega
06/8 Audie Ilagan

Glad Tidings HOPE

Extend heart

Come alongside.
Listen.
Hear.
Pray with.
Share graciously.
Refresh.

Extend hands

Kindly.
Humbly.
Practicals.

"A cup of water"

Flourish and Bless

July Preaching Series Jeremiah 29:4-7

You
(all of us in Christ)
are the salt of the earth
(Auckland, in particular)

You
(all of us in Christ)
are the light of the world
(Auckland, in particular)

We are to
add value,
shine goodness.

Naturally.
Prayerfully.
Deliberately.
Humbly.
Graciously.
Attractively.
Reflecting JESUS.

2022/2023 Church Theme



6/3 – 13/3 Introduction To the Church Theme
6/3 Outsiders (Part 1)
13/3 Outsiders (Part 2)

20/3 - 10/4 We, The Citizens

20/3 Becoming Citizens

27/3 The Protection For Citizens

03/4 The Provision For Citizens

10/4 The Purpose of Citizens

17/4 Resurrection Sunday

24/4 Chosen Exiles, Living Hope

01/5 Chosen Exiles, Living In Hope

08/5 Chosen Exiles, Naomi aid Ruth

15/5, 22/5, 29/5 Ultimate Exiles, Daniel and Friends

05/6 Pentecost Sunday in the Lord

12/6, 19/6, 25/6 Living As Exiles: Humble Example

JULY -- Living As Exiles: Flourish And Bless

Themes for
the past 7 years

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

✓ COMMIT 2 PRAY

31/07 (Sun): Lighthouse filled with a big merry heart in the Lord Jesus.
Bless us as Your House of refreshing hope, Lord Jesus. Amen.

01/08 (Mon): The Holy Spirit empowers His Church in New Zealand to act! More exuberance, deeper passion for Jesus and reaching the lost. Amen.

02/08 (Tue): Strong movements of the Holy Spirit in/on Auckland. Wisdom, humility, integrity to us and prospective leaders this coming local election. Amen.

03/08 (Wed): The Holy Spirit gives wisdom and strength to our medical workers. Bless them Lord with renewed spirit and hope.

04/08 (Thu): O Holy Spirit, help Lighthouse to faithfully offer our lives as a living sacrifice to our Lord Jesus. Amen.

05/08 (Fri): Holy Spirit heal, restore, and strengthen every marriage and family in our community. May the anointing of the Holy Spirit cover us in this challenging time.

06/08 (Sat): The right heart of worship, life pleasing to our Lord Jesus for our Youth Worship team, dear Holy Spirit. Amen.

"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up."
(Luke 18:1 NIV)