

Life Groups & Ministries

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

IMAGINE

**All of Lighthouse led and empowered by the Holy Spirit!
The Church in New Zealand filled with the Holy Spirit!
The Church worldwide with the Presence and Power of the Spirit!
What will happen to us?
What will happen to New Zealand?
What will happen in the world?**

**What if half of Lighthouse?
Half of the Church in New Zealand?
Half of the Church worldwide?
What will happen to us?
To/in New Zealand?
To/in the world?**

*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the end of the earth."
(Acts 1:8 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 Christian Fellowship began
on 4 March 1990 and a member of New
Life Churches International.*

Affiliated Church:

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LIGHTHOUSE

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Family News

Lighthouse 2023: THE GOOD LIFE

*God Is Good To ME: HE Gives Me His Spirit
(John 14:15-19, 25-26; 15:26-27; 16:7-11, 12-16)*

Pentecost Sunday today!

We remember and honour the Holy Spirit of God. As promised by our Lord Jesus, He came to the Church 2,000 plus years ago. Read and ponder the verses above and also Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 1:13-14 to know this goodness of our God to us who believe, the gift of His Spirit.

It's not enough to only know about the Holy Spirit.

My prayer for all of you in Lighthouse (and this in line with God's desire for His Church) is to know/experience the Presence and the Power of the Holy Spirit in your daily living as a follower of Jesus.

Do you wish to know/experience the Holy Spirit in your life?

The Holy Spirit is our Comforter, Helper, Advocate, Teacher, Guide, Revealer, Empowerer, Convicter, Testifier, Developer and more. And He desires to work His work in you even more. But He cannot, would not with an uninterested or indifferent. Yet, He awaits.

Carpe diem and Coram Deo.

This is our good God's precious goodness to us, the gift of His Spirit. With the indwelling Holy Spirit in us, we are never alone in a lonely world, never alone in a hostile environment to Christianity, never alone in life's trials and tribulations. No, with the Holy Spirit actively working in us upon our complete trust in Him, we are more than conquerors. We can live, live well, live our best life in His power to the glory of our Lord Jesus. This is our God's goodness to us. Hallelujah!

Divine Invite.

To everyone, anyone, who is thirsty to know/experience the Presence and the Power of the Holy Spirit, our Lord Jesus promises rivers of living water flowing within him/her (John 7:37-39). Is the Lord speaking to you?

Our Lord is keen for us, in Him, to have this continual leading and empowering of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18). Life's curved balls do hurt and causes disorder. The Holy Spirit comforts, empowers, emboldens to rise up with joyful resilience to live, live well, live our best life regardless.

Lighthouse, let this Pentecost be your Pentecost!

Our God is, truly, good to us in Christ. He gives us His Holy Spirit. Amen. Amen.

TODAY

*Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world.
He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."
(John 8:12 NKJV)*

Morning Prayer @ 8.00am

Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00am
(live stream)

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

Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

28/8 Elvira Unlayao
30/5 Moneth Cea
30/5 Andrew Kim
01/6 Aide Ilagan
02/6 Hannah Poon

The Good Life

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly (John 10:10 NKJV).

The Holy Spirit helps us live our best life in Jesus, for Jesus.

Not immune from the trials and tribulations in the world, but the divine ability to live well, live our days with meaning, purpose, significance.

The Holy Spirit is our resident Divine Companion.

Come, Holy Spirit!

The Holy Spirit

**Our God is good.
HE is good to us.
HE is in glory.
But HE is present.
HIS Holy Spirit,
The Paraclete,**

is in us, with us, for us.

*That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.
(1 John 1:1 NIV)*

Just as our Lord Jesus was such while on earth, so the Holy Spirit is to us now in Christ.

The Holy Spirit is personal, knowable, relatable.

**We can and must know Him.
We need to experience Him.**

He is ready to let You experience Him if you are!

2023/2024 Church Theme

THE GOOD LIFE

5/03 Introduction

12/3 God Is Good

19/3 Virtuous & Righteous

26/3 Pleasure & Delight

02/4 Meaning & Purpose

09/04 I Am The Good Shepherd

16/4 – 28/5 God Is Good To ME

16/4 HE Is Love

23/4 HE Is True / Truth

30/4 HE Is Grace / Gracious

7/5 HE Is Our Good Father

14/5 HE Is Good To Our Mothers

21/5 HE Is My Friend

28/5 HE Gives Me HIS Spirit

I remain confident of this:

*I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.
(Psalm 27:13 NIV)*

*And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession – to the praise of his glory.
(Ephesians 1:13-14 NIV)*

Themes for the past 8 years

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

28/05 (Sun): The Presence and the Power of the Holy Spirit in/on/through Lighthouse!
The Church worldwide led and empowered by Your Holy Spirit for Jesus!

29/05 (Mon): The joy of experiencing the Presence and the Power of the Holy Spirit continues & increases in Lighthouse.

30/05 (Tue): Lighthouse filling with love of/for Jesus, love for one another, love for others, love for the Word. The joy of love!

31/05 (Wed): Holy Spirit, move all over Your Church in NZ and in the world to be saltier salt and brighter light for Jesus.

01/06 (Thu): Lighthouse, be filled with the Holy Spirit to live well to move people to ask about our Lord Jesus. Hallelujah!

02/06 (Fri): Dear Holy Spirit, touch all our Life Groups with the hunger for more of Jesus and the zeal to make Him known.

03/06 (Sat): Lighthouse be even more an instrument of the Holy Spirit. A divine unction, a holy fragrance of/for Jesus.

*For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.
(Matthew 7:8 NKJV)*