



Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

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"God honouring, Christ following, Holy Spirit led"

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God's Love Language

Gary Chapman surmised that we all have one of five basic love languages – ways in which we best experience love shown to us. These are: words of affirmation; quality time; acts of service; gifts; touch. For someone, whose primary love language is acts of service (getting breakfast in bed and being helped with chores), receiving praise from a loved one and being told what a good job they do (words of affirmation), does not help much. It might even agitate them.

Reading the part of Isaiah's vision, we find in Isaiah 1:10-20, it seems like God's people totally did not understand God's love language. They did a lot which they thought might please God, but God wanted them to do good, seek justice, help the oppressed, defend the cause of orphans and fight for the rights of widows – love God by loving others and reflecting God's values in all we do. Primarily, it is about having a relationship with God, about being aware of and responsive to God's presence, guidance and love.

It is important to regularly reflect on the ways in which we express our love for God and make sure we use the love language God most appreciate: letting the love we receive from God flow to others.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Bible brought in

Come one, come all

Call to Worship

Be still for the presence of the Lord

Prayer

Reading

Isaiah 1:1,10-20

Message

Song

Just as I am, without on plea

Preparation

Institution and Communion (Please place offering in the basket at front)

Song

**Now thank we all our God
Blessing and honour, glory and power
Beneath the Southern Cross**

Prayer

Notices and Celebrations

Song

The light of the world

Benediction

Prayer available after Service at the front of the Church

Join us for refreshments in the lounge

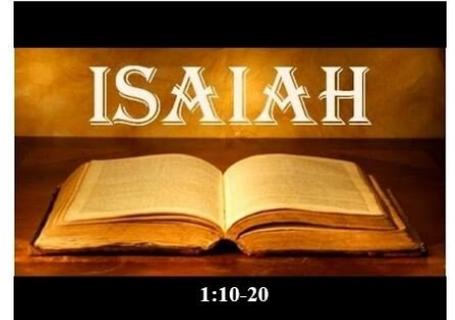
HOUSE WANTED TO RENT

A couple in our congregation is looking for a short term rental until they purchase their own home.

They are a lovely retired couple with an 11 year old, very well behaved small dog.

They are very responsible and keep their home in perfect condition. They will be amazing tenants.

Please let the office know if you know of anywhere they can rent short term. Phone the office on 578-3040



Name Tags: Nobody likes wearing them. We keep forgetting to put them back on the board. We lose them. **But** it makes life so much easier if we wear our name tags and help each other in that way to easily engage in conversation and to get to know each other. Please wear your name tag and fill in the form in the foyer if you need a new one.

Under the Stars: Our next volunteer day to prepare and serve food to the homeless and needy with this great trust is Thursday 18 August. Please talk to Louise if you want to get involved.

Please note: Our AGM is scheduled for Sunday 18 September after the service; Session is hosting an intergenerational connectedness seminar on 12 November between 10:00 and 15:30. Speakers: PCANZ moderator Hamish Galloway and Robin Humphries (Presbyterian Children & Families Ministry Director). Please register by 1 November by emailing Marie (office@stenochs.org.nz). Cost (including morning tea and lunch): \$10

Watch this Space: An exciting and uplifting 'Celebration of Cultures' evening is being planned for 24 September!

Readers' Group Readers' Group meets on the last Wednesday of each month from 1.30pm - 3pm at a private home. Next meeting is Wednesday 31st August at 224A Welcome Bay Road. Please contact Joan for more information (027 7733811).

Men's Coffee Group invites you to join them on a Tuesday at 10:00 in the Mitre 10 Mega Columbus Café for a nice chat and some laughter. (Contact Rex: 027 284 2317)

Ladies Coffee Group Tuesday at 10:00. All ladies are welcome to join this lovely group at Columbus Café at Gate Pa. On the last Tuesday of each month the ladies will go to Broomtree Café (next to 11th Ave Petrol Station). Contact Cynthia for more information on 027 324 1027.

St. Enoch's Working Women (STEWV) home group meets every first Thursday of the month. Let Anel know if you want to join them for their meeting on 1st September: 021 268 3064

Have-a-Go is an opportunity to bring your craft along to the lounge on a Wednesday morning from 09:30, have a chat and a few laughs and a lovely morning tea.

Spiritual Growth Group: On Wednesday 17 August at 13:00 we get together in the lounge to discuss Prayer in play – using 'A Guidebook to Prayer' by Mary Kate Morse. Everybody is welcome to join in and use the opportunity to grow together with others.

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK

SERVERS: Joseph Toara, Gerald & Yvonne Krohn,
Leiona Tupou

MORNING TEA: Geoff & Bernice Tyrrell

DOOR / OFFERING: Margaret Wakefield

PRAYER PARTNER: Joan Bryant

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday 14th August

MORNING TEA: Robyn Magowan, Richard Wilson

DOOR / OFFERING: Rob Brown, Mama Tu

PRAYER PARTNER: Lesley Ayers



After each service someone will be sitting in one of the front pews. Go to them to **have them pray for you** or **pray with them for someone or something**. If you would like the **Prayer Chain** to pray for you, or for your prayer need to be made known on the Sunday bulletin, talk to Gail Walker or Jaco.

Please pray for:

people sleeping rough; the next steps in Josh's ministry journey; ramraids and general lawlessness to stop and for everybody to respect other people and their property; the tensions around China and Taiwan; the people of Ukraine and other conflict areas around the world; upcoming Board of Managers; St. Columba, Evans Road Community Church and Bethlehem Community Church as they search for ministers; Kaimai Presbytery and the work they do.

Individual Needs:

Ron Arnett (in hospital – broken pelvis) Kim Cleary; Steve Gurney; Gloria Mouatt's daughter; Verena Brungger's daughter Corine; Joan Bryant; Iris Dudson; Lois Rout;

Give thanks:

for beautiful sunrises and lovely days; for our relationship with God; Wesley Methodist church has a new presbyter; Rev Philipp Potgieter being inducted on 14 August to minister to St. James Greerton and St. Paul's Papamoa.

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