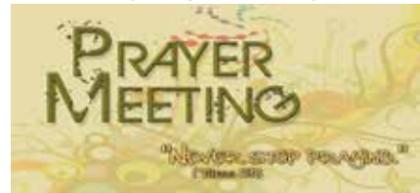


Family Announcements



CHURCH LUNCH NEXT SABBATH

Next Sabbath we will have a church fellowship lunch come and join with us in the hall for a fellowship lunch. Church members please remember to bring plenty of food so we have enough for our visitors. We request vegetarian savouries or salads as well as a tin of fruit salad or fresh fruit to add to the fruit salad and some, healthy fruit juice. Thank you.



PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 7 pm in Room 5.

This week's prayer meeting topic is "Through the Valleys", part eight in the 10 Days of Prayer series "A Deeper Experience". "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). Come and be part of this special time of praising God and praying for His continued blessings and guidance here at Royal Oak. Unable to come to prayer meeting? Join the online private Facebook group for our ROCSDA members by clicking on: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2176673172612751/?source_id=1609610319334184

BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Are you wanting a clearer understanding and deeper insights into God's Word? Come along on Wednesday morning to Room 7 from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

The storage cupboard could still do with some help. Thank you for your continued support which is needed and appreciated. God bless you!

TOUCH TOURNAMENT TRAINING

Training will be held on Sunday 24 Feb from 5.30pm - 7.30pm at Cornwall Park.

Please bring along your \$25 registration fee



HOPE CHANNEL FILMING

Hope Channel NZ has chosen Royal Oak to be one the churches of their "Finding Hope" project, and next Sabbath - 2 March - part of our church service is going to be filmed.

ROC HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM THOUGHT

Research reveals grateful people do not deny or ignore the negative aspects of life; they just rise above them. Choose wisely your daily attitude and outlook, because it impacts (for better or worse) upon mental and physical health. "You can't always change your circumstances, but you can change your attitude toward them, and sometimes that makes all the difference in the world". Proverbs 17:22 ESV: "A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."



SENIORS SOCIAL LUNCH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

Our next meeting will be a finger food lunch in the church hall on Wednesday March 6 at 12 noon.

Please bring food for a shared lunch.

Our speakers will be Dione and Colleen Fourie. They will be telling us what they were doing during the four and a half years they have been

God's Message

The Lord's Prayer enables us to be fully at home in God's house, whichever door we come in by. But we don't come in simply to rest and be refreshed. We enter in order to learn and share God's plan and purposes. Prayer is one way we do both these things. Only with prayer at the centre will the work of the kingdom go forward. Once we are grasped by the good news, we must learn to be shaped by the good news. In prayer, we learn to become Good News.

Let's come back to the illustration of God's Prayer we used last time (two weeks' ago). Here we are, guests in God's house, coming by mistake through the back door. But now we are in the entrance hall. Once we take our courage in both hands and decide to move back through the Lord's Prayer to pray for help, for rescue, for forgiveness, for bread, and finally for God's kingdom to come on earth as in heaven, we might be ready to approach the front door at last and greet our host, who has been standing there waiting for us. This brings us to what is meant to be the first petition in the prayer.

Pr Vitali Shevchenko



away from Royal Oak.

Come and enjoy the time together and bring a friend. All welcome.

For more details contact Irene on 81 55 777

"WE CARE" BOX



Our PERSONAL CARE BOX is located in the Church foyer. Please tell us about someone you know who needs personal assistance!

'Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfil the law of Christ.' Galatians 6:2

Welcome to Royal Oak Church

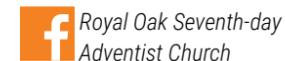


SEVENTH-DAY
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CHURCH

Reflecting Jesus as a family



Sabbath Feb 23 2019



Today at Royal Oak Church



Sabbath School
9:30am



Divine Worship
11:00am

THOSE LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Welcome Alexander Yaroshevich
Worship in Song Worship Team
Scripture Reading 1 John 4:9-11, Francesca Fabricius-Masoe
Offering Building Fund
Prayer song "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" hymn 262
Prayer Alexander Yaroshevich
Kids Time Annah Pickering
Sermon Becoming Good-News People
Closing Hymn I Surrender All" hymn
Benediction Pr Vitali Shevchenko

The Flowers today are from M McGoon

NEXT SABBATH:

Preacher Peter Miller
Offering Local Church Expense
Flowers A Reynolds
Cleaning L Reynolds

SUNSET TIMES This Evening 8.08pm Next Friday 8.00pm

WELCOME

Isaiah 25:1 NIV "Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things." Our Creator God has done many wonderful things, including giving us Sabbath each week. How good it is worship Him together! Welcome to Royal Oak today, whether you are visiting us today or attend regularly.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Men Should Not Speculate About the Nature of God
 "It is a principle of the Bible that we are not to inquire curiously into the Nature of God. 'There shall no man see me, and live,' Exodus 33:20. All who trust in their own merits to save them disregard this principle and lose sight of the Mediator, Jesus Christ. True Christian theology does not inquire into the nature of God, but into God's purpose and will in Christ, whom God incorporated in our flesh to live and to die for our sins. There is nothing more dangerous than to speculate about the incomprehensible power, wisdom, and majesty of God when the conscience is in turmoil over sin. To do so is to lose God altogether because God becomes intolerable when we seek to measure and to comprehend His infinite majesty. We are to seek God as Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 1:23,24: 'We preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness; but unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.' Begin with Christ. He came down to earth, lived among men, suffered, was crucified, and then He died, standing clearly before us, so that our hearts and eyes may fasten upon Him. Thus we shall be kept from climbing into heaven in a curious and futile search after the nature of God."

M. Luther, Commentary on Galatians, page 9



Church Info

OUR REGULAR GATHERINGS:

House of Prayer Every
Church Lunch
Pathfinders/Adventurers
Church Training

Wednesday 7pm and Wednesday morning 10.00am
 1st & 3rd Sabbaths of the month
 1st & 3rd Sabbaths of the month at 2:00pm*
 Every 3rd Sabbath at 2:00pm*
 *During school terms only

OUR MEDIA:

Hope Channel
First Light
3ABN Radio

Freeview Channel 27 or Sky 204
 TV Freeview Channel 26 or Sky 206
 107.1FM in Royal Oak, Onehunga & Mangere

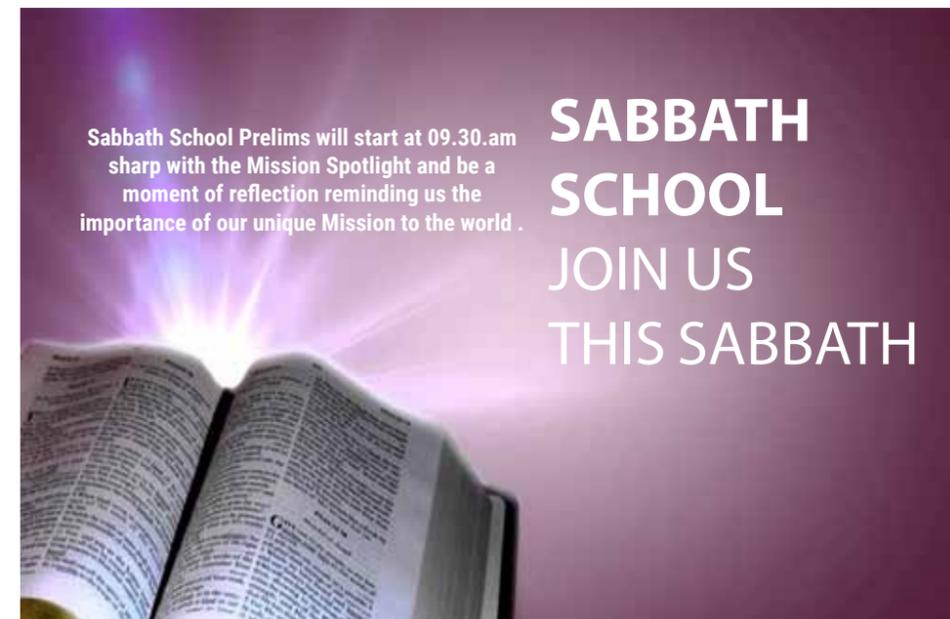
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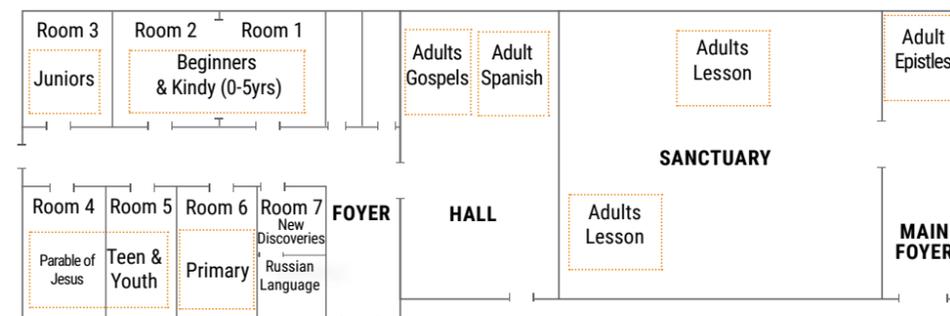
THIS WEEK OFFERING

BUILDING FUND

God bless everyone who gives!



WHERE TO FIND YOUR SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS



Connect Groups

If you're not yet part of a connect group, why not join one?
 We'd love to grow more with God together...



DEEP STUDY
 A Bible study group every Wednesday 10:00am at church.
 Victoria - 027 472 2046



RUSSIAN LANGUAGE
 Growing with God in the wonderful Russian language every Friday evening.
 Alexander - 021 944 691



COOK ISLAND
 Growing with God in the wonderful Cook Island language every second Friday night.
 Amosa - 021 103 4467



SPANISH LANGUAGE
 Growing with God in the wonderful Spanish language Every Friday evening and every Saturday morning
 Antonio - 021 056 5696



SENIORS
SENIORS SOCIAL GROUP
 Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 12 noon in the Church Hall for a shared lunch.
 Contact Irene 81 55 777

Has God put starting a connect group on your heart? Or are you leading one that you would like to integrate into our church family? If so, please contact: Pr Vitalii Shevchenko

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