

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 'The Gift of Repentance', part six in the 10 Days of Prayer series "A Deeper Experience". "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time" (1 Peter 5:6). 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

BIBLE STUDY CLASS
Are you wanting a clearer understanding and deeper insights into God's Word? The Wednesday morning Bible Study time is recommencing this coming Wednesday February 13, from 10.30 am to 12 noon in Room 7.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY
Please remember our Little Free Pantry when you are supermarket shopping. Thank you for your continued support. It is needed and appreciated. Jesus said 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me' (Matthew 25:40 NIV). God bless you!

SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING
Calling ALL Adult Sabbath School Teachers!

Please note you have a meeting Sabbath next week February 9 straight after church. You may like to bring a sandwich to keep away hunger pangs!

HEALTH IN ROC
Have you got ideas, dreams, or great material that could help encourage health in ROC this year? Would you like to be part of the 2019 ROC Health team? Please email your interest or ideas to Karyn.findme@gmail.com and if you are able to, meet here tomorrow to brainstorm together (10th Feb 4 pm). For more info talk to / email Karyn Siviter.

SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING
ALL Adult Sabbath School Teachers! Please note you have a meeting TODAY straight after church.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING
Board members, please remember your meeting this Monday February 11 at 7.00 pm.

TOUCH TOURNAMENT- ROTORUA MARCH 17
Touch training will be this Sunday at 5.30pm-7.30pm at Cornwall Park, opposite the Stardome. Please hand your registration fee to Anna-Marie

LESSON PAMPHLETS
Just a reminder to help with a donation to the cost of our pamphlets each new quarter. Just write on a Tithe envelope 'SS Expense' Thank you.

CLOTHES DONATIONS:
Thank You for those who have given donations, it is greatly appreciated. At this stage we are no longer needing clothes until the beginning of Winter for winter clothing/bedding etc.

UPCOMING DISASTER AND FAMINE RELIEF
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Special offering next Sabbath, February 16. Natural disasters around the world are occurring at an alarming rate. Every few weeks, we hear of earthquakes that demolish whole cities, wildfires that burn thousands of acres, and cyclones that cause mass flooding and property damage. During these disasters, people grieve the losses of loved ones and destroyed property while anticipating the long road back to personal and communal recovery. ADRA strives to be ALWAYS READY and ALWAYS THERE to respond to the affected families and communities. On the 16th of February help ADRA achieve this. Please be ready with your generous gift. You can visit www.adra.org.nz/disaster to learn more and to

God's Message

Matthew 6:9-13 NIV "This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'"

When Jesus went about telling people the Good News, He gave them a prayer to pray. The word 'gospel', meaning 'good news', doesn't feature explicitly in this prayer. But what the prayer does instead is to give us an important way of getting inside the good news - or perhaps we should say, letting the good news get inside us. Our calling is not simply to believe the good news. It is to become good-news people. And we can't do this by simply trying hard. We can only do it through PRAYER. And if Jesus himself was and is the ultimate good-news person, then the prayer he gave his followers is the best possible place to start.

Pr Vitalii Shevchenko

donate online.

"WE CARE" BOX



Our PERSONAL CARE BOX is located in the

SERMON NOTES

BIBLE TEXTS

COMMENTS

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

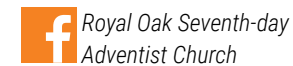


SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST
CHURCH



Reflecting Jesus as a family

Sabbath Feb 9 2019



Today at Royal Oak Church



Sabbath School
9:30am



Divine Worship
11:00am

THOSE LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Welcome	Elvis Mushambi
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Prayer song	Sweet Hour of Prayer
Offering	Education NZ
Kids Time	Genevieve Ostring
Prayer	Colleen Fourie
Sermon	Praying the Good News
Closing Hymn	This is my Father's World
Benediction	Pr Vitalii Shevchenko

The Flowers today are from J Briones

NEXT SABBATH:

Preacher	Dion Fourie
Offering	Adra NZ
Flowers	V Ravlich
Cleaning	V Ravlich/E Harris

SUNSET TIMES This Evening 8.25pm Next Friday 8.18pm

WELCOME

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1 Chronicles 29:11 NIV " Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all."

Our great creator God of the universe created the Sabbath to give us time to spend with Him. Welcome to church today as together we worship and praise God together. Visitors, thank you for joining us in worship today. Come back and join us again sometime!

PASTORAL MESSAGE

The Root Of Righteousness

"Righteousness has its root in godliness. No human being is righteous any longer than he has faith in God and maintains a vital connection with Him. As a flower of the field has its root in the soil; as it must receive air, dew, showers, and sunshine so must we receive from God that which ministers to the life of the soil. It is only through becoming partakers of His nature that we receive power to obey His commandments. No man, high or low, experienced or inexperienced, can steadily maintain before his fellow men a pure, forceful life, unless this life is hidden with Christ in God. The greater the activity among men, the closer should be the communion of the heart with God."

E.G. White, "Testimonies", Vol. VII, p. 194



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

UPCOMING EVENTS:



TE HONONGA - TO COME TOGETHER AS ONE
Fellowship, Food, Camp Fire, Worship, Glow Worms, Burma Trail, Mudslide, Music, Team Building etc.
ROYAL OAK YOUTH SUMMER CAMP,
FEB 15-17, CAMP ADAIR,
2487 HUNUA RD, RD 3, PAPAURA, 2583

Royal Oak Youth Summer Camp
TE HONONGA - TO COME TOGETHER AS ONE
Coming up next weekend is our summer youth camp. It's focused on our youth, but all are welcome! This will be the first element of our 2019 youth year project, so it will be an exciting time. Visitors are definitely welcome, too!

Venue: Camp Adair, 2487 Hunua Road RD3, Hunua 2583

When: Friday, February 15, from 6 pm – Sunday, February 17, 2 pm.

Please have your own dinner before arrival.

Guest Speaker: Pr Victor Kulakov, NZPUC Youth Pastor.

Donation: \$40 per adult & \$20 per child (3-12yrs). Day visitors \$10. 0-2 yrs are free. These prices cover your meals and stay. If you would like to bring your own meals as a day visitor, you won't need to pay. We encourage everyone to eat with us though.

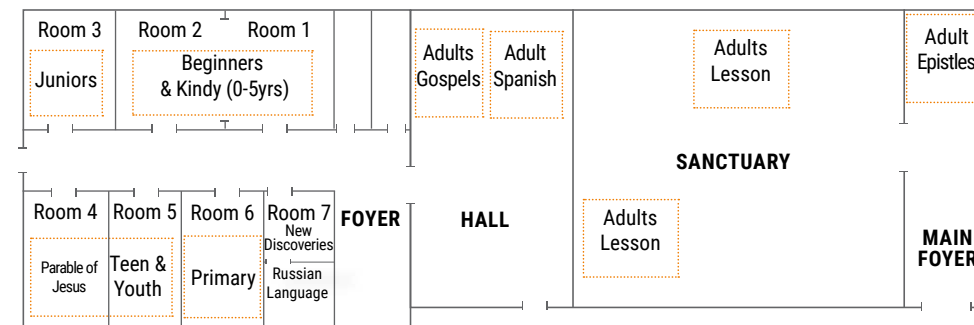
Deadline for Applications (forms plus payment): This Sabbath 9 February.

Any questions or concerns – see Anna-Marie or Alexander.



SABBATH SCHOOL
JOIN US
THIS SABBATH

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

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PASTORAL TEAM

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