

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Call to Worship

Andrea

Worship Song (Video)

(Please Stand as you are able and take seats after song)

For all You've Done

Welcome, Pass the Peace

Rowena

Community News

Bong

Prayer for Others

Andrea

Offering

Andrea

Worship Song (Video)

(Please Stand as you are able and take seats after song)

Here I am to Worship

Bible Video

Matthew 2:1-12

Message

Paul McPherson

"God is with us;

You just gotta know where to look!"

The Lord's Supper

Rowena

(Please take and eat the bread as you are served and take the cup and we'll all drink together)

Worship Song (Video)

(Please Stand as you are able and remain standing for the Benediction)

How Great Thou Art (by Selah)

Benediction

Rowena

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Psalms 121:7,8

Please Join us for morning tea in the church hall.

Audio recording of this service is available on the church's website.



A New Year With The Lord

A new year is about to unfold
With new opportunities to explore
Doors will open for new experiences,
New adventures with the Lord

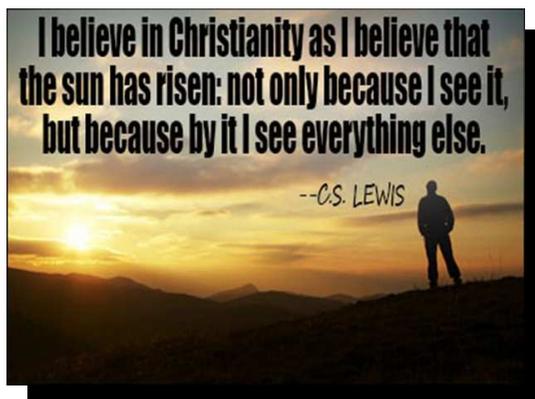
Remember not the former things,
The things of this past year,
The Lord will do new things in us,
Much more than we are aware

For He will make a way for us
As we put our trust in Him
And He will guide our every step
By His presence we have within

What God has placed within our hearts,
We find we'll be able to do
If we look for the opportunities,
We'll see the door to go through

We mustn't let anything hold us back
But rise up and take our place
And be all that God wants us to be
With a fresh touch of His grace

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"THERE IS ENOUGH LIGHT
FOR THOSE WHO
ONLY DESIRE TO SEE,
AND ENOUGH OBSCURITY
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
A CONTRARY DISPOSITION"
-Blaise Pascal



OUR FAITH IN ACTION:

1. **Happy New Year to all!** 2013 was such a wonderful year for our church with the leadership of Pastors Rowena and Bron. The atmosphere was so positive and we know that it will continue in 2014. **Here are some of the things we are looking forward for this year:** Career Counselling ministry, church Community direct engagement, our church ministry structure outlining our hands-on ministries, new toilet and kitchen facilities fund raising drives, Family church camp, Pastor Rowena's completion of her ministry to us, our process and search for our new senior pastor and many more exciting things to serve each other and our Lord, our God, Jesus Christ. **Let us all be prayerfully enthusiastic to be involved in sharing God's love for this coming year, 2014!**

2. **Weeks of Prayer** - For this week, **6-11 Jan, Natalie, Wai, Marl and Elizabeth** are in roster to pray during the week for our church.

3. You would have received an invitation to join us to our upcoming **church family camp**. Please complete the forms and submit them to Bong or Len.

When: Friday, 14 to Sunday, 16 March 2014

Where: Tandara Lutheran Camp

Campsite features:

Lookouts, waterfalls and some of the best of nature.

There are no light, sound or air pollution.

Great for star gazing, reflection and relaxation.

Cost of the weekend per person for shared accommodation and self-catered main meals from Saturday & up to Sunday lunch:

13 years and above – \$90.00

Below 13 years – \$45.00

Under 3 years – free of charge

Deposit: \$25.00 per person

For enquiries or to express your interest please contact:

Bong: 0430 445 388 or senazil@optusnet.com.au

Len : 0425 794 751 or milenriquez@yahoo.com

FOOD FOR OUR THOUGHTS:

10 Choices

You Will Regret in 10 Years

(Part 2 of 2)

"If only..." These two words paired together create one of the saddest phrases in the English language.

Here are ten choices that ultimately lead to this phrase of regret, and how to elude them:

6. **Giving up when the going gets tough.** – There are no failures, just results. Even if things don't unfold the way you had expected, don't be disheartened or give up. Learn what you can and move on. The one who continues to advance one step at a time will win in the end. Because the battle is always won far away and long before the final victory. It's a process that occurs with small steps, decisions, and actions that gradually build upon each other and eventually lead to that glorious moment of triumph.

7. **Trying to micromanage every little thing.** – Life should be touched, not strangled. Sometimes you've got to relax and let life happen without incessant worry and micromanagement. Learn to let go a little before you squeeze too tight. Take a deep breath. When the dust settles and you can once again see the forest for the trees, take the next step forward. You don't have to know exactly where you're going to be headed somewhere great. Everything in life is in perfect order whether you understand it yet or not. It just takes some time to connect all the dots.

8. **Settling for less than you deserve.** – Be strong enough to let go and wise enough to wait for what you deserve. Sometimes you have to get knocked down lower than you have ever been to stand up taller than you ever were before. Sometimes your eyes need to be washed by your tears so you can see the possibilities in front of you with a clearer vision again. Don't settle.

9. **Endlessly waiting until tomorrow.** – The trouble is, you always think you have more time than you do. But one day you will wake up and there won't be any more time to work on the things you've always wanted to do. And at that point you either will have achieved the goals you set for yourself, or you will have a list of excuses for why you haven't. *Read The Last Lecture*

10. **Being lazy and wishy-washy.** – The world doesn't owe you anything, you owe the world something. So stop daydreaming and start DOING. Develop a backbone, not a wishbone. Take full responsibility for your life – take control. You are important and you are needed. It's too late to sit around and wait for somebody to do something someday. Someday is now; the somebody the world needs is YOU.

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