## **Happening**

**Toy Lending Library:** fortnightly in School term. Mon 11-1pm. Contact Janet Kidd. **Second Chance Op Shop: NOTE: They are taking donations of good quality second hand Summer clothing, linen & household items only.** Open Tuesday's 10am—2pm. Contact Elesha Thomas for more information.

**Children's Ministry:** Sunday mornings during the service. For more information Contact Charlene Pehi 021 0233 7644.

Mainly Music: Thursday 10am. Contact Sherilyn 021 298 2762.

Son-Shine Club: Thursdays 3.15 -5pm. Contact Ella Kaihau 027 390 0448.

**Friendship Group @ Ranui:** Friday from 10am till 12pm. Morning Tea provided.

Contact Myra Dormer or Ph. Church office 833 7815.

**Missions Prayer Meeting:** 1st Sunday of the Month after Morning Service. Contact Ronnie Nicolson.

**Women's Bible Study Group:** Mondays 10 am - 12 pm at Glenda's home in Massey. Contact Glenda Winn 022 647 0021

**Young Adults Group:** Every 2nd Tuesday, 7-9pm in the Café. Contact Matt Osborne. **Intercessors:** Wednesday 9:30-10.45am in the Prayer Room, followed by tea & cake. Contact Rosanne Martin 022 128 4890.

**Men's Home group:** Thurs 7.00-9.00pm in the Café. John Blight or Tai Taua. **Women's Fellowship, Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study:** "The Thursday Nighters" on Thursday evenings 7 pm - 9 pm in Ranui.

There's a Facebook Messenger group associated with the Thursday Nighters that helps us keep in touch. This group warmly welcomes all women in our church and their friends. Contact Ronnie Nicolson 021 027 07540

**Moneymates:** Tuesday or Wednesday 10am—12pm. Contact Glenn Harris on 021 0902 7110 or gharris@careranui.org.nz

Duty Roster	27th November	4th December
Door Greeters	Henry & Marlene van Sitter	
Notices	Rob Kidd	Kristen Bettany

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# **Sunday 20th November 2022**

### This Week's Services

10 am - Lloyd Ashworth - Ten Timeless Verses - Micah 6:8

## **Next Week's Service**

10 am - Lloyd Ashworth - Ten Timeless Verses #4 (Special Members Meeting Following the Service)

6pm - Ranui Spring Worship Evening

# **Lloyd Ashworth**

#### Micah 6:8 - The Gospel according to Micah - Hesed Love

It's very hard for us to comprehend what an Old Testament gospel might look like on this side of Calvary. What we have in Jesus is God the Father's final message for the World and there is nothing more to be said nor added! But when people of faith journeyed in the years before Christ there was only law and prophets to guide them. The law showed them how far they were from God and the prophets tended to reprimand those shortcomings. However, every now and then we get a glimpse of the gospel in the Old Testament especially through the writings of Isaiah – messages of hope and future for God's people once they come out of a period of discipline and captivity. Micah 6:8 is such a verse in which this minor prophet reminds people what God requires of them, and what he says is arresting and astounding. God doesn't require burnt offerings for sin anymore but doing right, exercising mercy, and walking humbly!!!! Oh my goodness, does that mean we have been backing the wrong horse all these years? Right from the beginning God has required sacrifice for the forgiveness of sin. Now here is a new gospel which later Jesus would fully demonstrate by living out kingdom truth and 'hesed love'.

Micah would certainly have some affinity to the book of James in the New Testament – maybe they are somehow linked for their message is the same. Live it out with integrity and a new kingdom way of forgiving and loving.



#### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS:

We are collecting donations for this year's Christmas Hampers. Donations can be made to Barbara Kidd directly or in the Offering, labelled "Christmas Hampers". This year we hope to bless another 50 families in our community.

#### CAROL SERVICE 23RD DECEMBER:

We are planning a Carol Service for the evening of the 23rd of December. If you are interested in helping out please see Pastor Lloyd to express your interest. Thanks!

## Coming Up

# CHRISTMAS LUNCH

18 DECEMBER 2022 - 12 PM RBC CAFE - \$7



#### **RBC CHRISTMAS LUNCH - SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER:**

We are looking forward to once again hosting a Christmas lunch this year! Tickets are \$7 each, or \$25 per family. On sale from Sunday in the cafe following the service!

#### PASTORAL CARE MEALS:

We need more volunteers to help provide meals for people or families within our Church. Please sign up on the clipboard during the service if you're able to help out.



#### **KIDS IN ACTION:**

Looking for helpers to set up/pack down of 'Kaitiaki' Parents Room. Also helpers to run the teaching session. All resources and training are provided. Volunteers would be on a monthly roster. The Sunday am Children's Ministry is rewarding & fun! If you can help out please see Charlene Pehi 021 0233 7644





**Heather Rowe -** Will be welcomed into membership today!