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## *Let Us Pray For:*

- Those with health issues: Moira, Michael, Sally, Marie, John, Rosalie, Les, Norman, Judith Bing, Judy Bannister and Judy Martin.
- Personal growth and outreach opportunities.
- The men as they lead the body.
- Our Missionary workers in Fiji and Vanuatu.
- The Coronavirus (COVID 19) as it spreads around the world. We are at level 2 which means a lot more freedom, but we still need to keep our distance. We pray that our faith remains strong or becomes stronger through this period. We remember those who have returned to work. Our hope is in Jesus, may it always continue to remain so.
- Those who are alone and are struggling, May we all reach out them through prayer as well as the phone and internet.
- The people of Vanuatu and Fiji who are suffering not only from the Corona Virus but also the latest hurricane
- 2020 will bring the truth to all those searching and even those who are not aware.
- Praise the Lord, Kathy is now on holiday until the 14<sup>th</sup> of June. Richard and her will be going to Palmerston North on the 10<sup>th</sup> to be spend time with Kathy’s mum, who is have a lump removed from her hand on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Kathy and her sisters are taking it in turns to be with her
- Our government, that they do not use this time to pass new laws that will affect the Christian and moral believes of our country. (They have already passed the amendments to the abortion law very quietly).



We will be assembling online again this week but plan on assembling together very soon! We wanted to stream the live services at the building but there is no wifi so should we need to continue online longer we can set that up, we will keep you posted!

If you need it, here is the link to the live services (it's the same every week):

<https://go.livechurch.xyz/b/adm-yxf-ktd>

We are meeting at our home and all are welcome and I am not sure if Peter is but please reach out to him to confirm (hope it's ok Peter).

Have an **AMAZING** day and God Bless!  
Titus

Peter is suggesting a Sunday afternoon 4pm worship hour for those who work Sunday morning or are likely to be called out to work. We think of Simon, Sinai and Peter in that position. Any one else is welcome to come and worship in the warmth of the prefab at the building. See Peter.

John

## **Meeting times.**

**Prayers:** All the time,

**Worship:** Sunday – 10.30am on line

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To guide people  
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# FAMILY NEWS

John continues to take one day at a time.

Sally is not doing very well

Judith is waiting for her operation.

Rosalie and Leslie are keeping in touch with each other

The men had a breakfast meeting on Saturday morning and they are going to be working on getting the building set up so it can be a combination of on line worship and worship at the building. More details will be sent as they come to light.

## Talking to God

**Me:** Hey God.

**God:** Hello.....

**Me:** I'm falling apart. Can you put me back together?

**God:** I would rather not.

**Me:** Why?

**God:** Because you aren't a puzzle.

**Me:** What about all of the pieces of my life that are falling down onto the ground?

**God:** Let them stay there for a while. They fell off for a reason. Take some time and decide if you need any of those pieces back.

**Me:** You don't understand! I'm breaking down!

**God:** No - you don't understand. You are breaking through. What you are feeling are just growing pains. You are shedding the things and the people in your life that are holding you back. You aren't falling apart. You are falling into place. Relax. Take some deep breaths and allow those things you don't need any more to fall off of you. Quit holding onto the pieces that don't fit you any more. Let them fall off. Let them go.

**Me:** Once I start doing that, what will be left of me?

**God:** Only the very best pieces of you.

**Me:** I'm scared of changing.

**God:** I keep telling you - YOU AREN'T CHANGING!! YOU ARE BECOMING!

**Me:** Becoming who?

**God::** Becoming who I created you to be! A person of light and love and charity and hope and courage and joy and mercy and grace and compassion. I made you for more than the shallow pieces you have decided to adorn yourself with that you cling to with such greed and fear. Let those things fall off of you. I love you! Don't change! ... Become! Become! Become who I made you to be. I'm going to keep telling you this until you remember it.

**Me:** There goes another piece.

**God:** Yep. Let it be.

**Me:** So ... I'm not broken?

**God:** Of course Not! - but you are breaking like the dawn. It's a new day. Become!!!

~Author John Roedel



Sally O'Sullivan  
Celebrates 71 years  
On Thursday (4<sup>th</sup>)

Richard Rand  
Celebrates 71 years  
On Fridays (5<sup>th</sup>)

Have a great day

