



# OMOKOROA

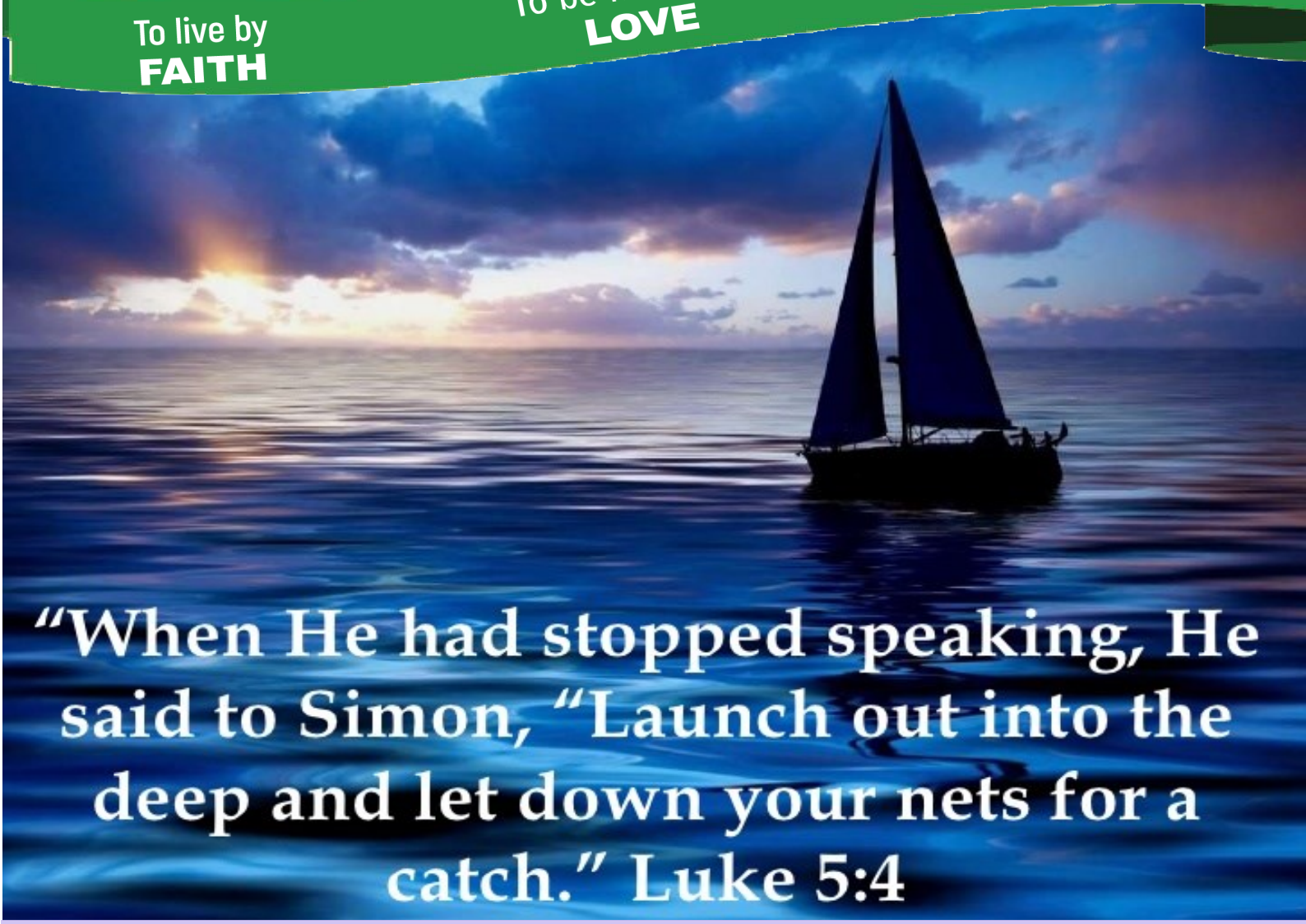
COMMUNITY CHURCH

**NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 22nd January 2023**

To live by  
**FAITH**

To be known by  
**LOVE**

To be a voice of  
**HOPE**



**“When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” Luke 5:4**

**SERVICE THIS WEEK: Sunday 22nd January  
9.30am Combined Service  
Speaker: Jeanette Knudsen  
Readings: Luke 5: 4-11 & John 21: 4-15**

**SERVICE NEXT WEEK: Sunday 29th January  
9.30am Combined Service  
Speaker: Pastor Matthew**

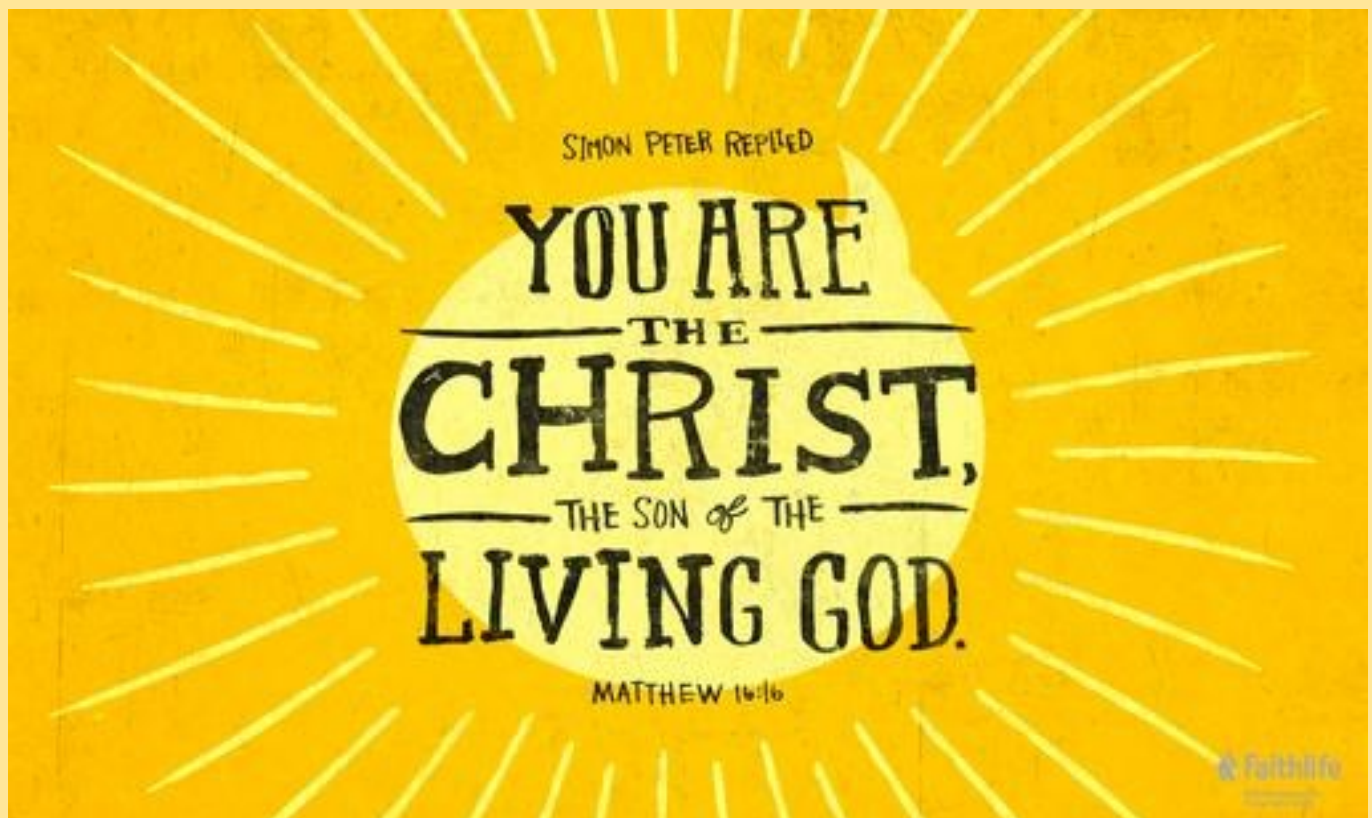
## The Calls of Jesus to Simon Peter

This morning we will look at some of Jesus's calls to Peter in the gospels and apply them to ourselves.

These calls include

- the call to our full potential, John 1 35-42
- the call to follow, Luke 5 1-11; Luke 6 12-16
- the call to walk in the Spirit, Matthew 16 13-18
- the call to intimacy with the Lord, Luke 24 33-34; 1 Cor 15 3-5
- The call to minister, John 21 1-15

Let us enjoy delving into the gospels and feeding on God's word.



# TO SERVE AND TO BE SERVED

## DUTIES NEXT SUNDAY 29th JANUARY

9.30am	Reader	Prayers	Flowers	Welcomers
29th January	Dellas Anderton	Margaret Canter	Dawn de Wet	Jim & Linda Carter

## HOMEGROUPS AND MEETINGS

**Ladies Bible Study:** Will resume on Tuesday 14th February. Venue TBA. Starts at 10am but all welcome to have a cuppa from 9.30am. All are welcome.

**Prayer Meeting:** Friday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am at the Church. Will resume Friday 3 February 2023.

**Friendship Club:** Every Friday morning at 10am. Will resume 3rd February 2023. Contact Lorraine and Brick Taylor Ph 548-1404 for more info.

**OCC Walking Group:** Every alternative Friday at 9am. Date TBA

**On Point Coffee Club:** Will resume February 2023. Date TBA

**MATTHEW PRAYS AT THE CHURCH TUESDAY-FRIDAY FROM 8.30 - 9.30AM.  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN MATTHEW. (RESUMES 31.01.23)**

## PRAYER CHAIN

**Do you have a prayer need?  
If you have a heart for prayer  
we'd love you to be a part of our  
prayer chain. For more  
information please contact  
Olwyn Nicholls Ph: 548-0682 or  
Dianna Garland Ph: 548-0802**



## COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR

**The coordinator for the community service (ie: medical transportation) is  
Peter Gerritsen ph: 548-2835.**



**kidzone**

# oec kids summer 2023

## **Christmas Day – 9.30am service**

NO KIDZONE - Kids stay in service with parents

## **1 Jan, 8 Jan, 15 Jan – 9.30am services**

NO KIDZONE. Activity sheets will be available in the crèche (supervision provided).

## **22 Jan – 9.30am service**

### **SUMMER SUNDAY SPLASH**

Join us for some 'wet and wild' games and challenges at Precious Reserve. Meet at church 9.30am and we'll walk to the reserve together. Parents to collect children from reserve after the service or stay on for shared lunch and swim. Bring sunscreen, mozzie repellent, hats, togs, towels, water bottle. High tide gam - weather dependent. Volunteers needed to assist.

## **29 Jan – 9.30am service**

Anniversary Weekend

KIDZONE programme resumes for Term 1

## **5 Feb – 10am service**

Waitangi Weekend

Usual 8.30am & 10am service times resume

# PICNIC IN THE GARDEN

**5th February-SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Martin and Jeanette Knudsen invite you to bring your own picnic lunch to their beautiful garden on Sunday 5 February, and enjoy company and fellowship under the trees. From 12.15pm onward.**

**This invitation is warmly open to both the 8.30am and 10.00am congregations and to families and children. Cold drinks, tea and coffee (and maybe cake to share) are provided. Games, activities and relaxation after lunch.**

**21 Waikaraka Drive West, off Snodgrass Road, Te Puna.**

**For more information phone Martin on 021 939691.**

**Bring your sunhats!**





*This year would you love:*

- ✔ more 'feel-good' factor in your life?
- ✔ a sense of achievement and appreciation of your abilities?
- ✔ more people contact?
- ✔ an opportunity to give back in an important volunteer role?
- ✔ to work in a small team which makes a big difference?

**WE NEED  
YOUR  
HELP**

If you answered YES, then the Bethlehem Op Shop is where you need to be.

Work an easy 3-hour slot once a week or just once a month in a happy, cheerful, buzzing environment.

Pop into the shop at  
183 Moffat Road,  
Bethlehem  
or contact Rosemary  
for all the details on:  
0274 766 742





As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed.

Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.”

# OMOKOROA FOODBANK

**We, as a church, organise the Omokoroa Community Food Bank. We are pleased that there is now a collection point at Fresh Choice Supermarket (near the front door).**

**Items of food can be placed in the baskets at both Sunday services. Thank you for the support you show this ministry in partnering with us to support those in need in our community.**

**Every Thursday morning we have a variety of food at the Church which is kindly donated by 'Good Neighbour'. There is usually a supply of bread, fruit, vegetables, salad greens and sometimes eggs.**

**If you know of a family or neighbour who can benefit from this, please spread the word or come down and help yourselves.**

## OFFICE HOURS

**The Church office is open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 2pm. You can contact Tanya on 07 548 2515 or email: [tanya@theocc.org.nz](mailto:tanya@theocc.org.nz)**

## GIVING AND TITHING

**If you would like to tithe, either by envelope, automatic payment or Internet banking, you will need a giving number.**

**Please contact Gwen Harding on (021)543090 to receive your number.**

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**To live by Faith,**

**To be known by Love**

**And to be a voice of Hope**

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