

Newsletter

3rd April

2022

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Leading: **Daniel Choi**
Preaching: **Jacqui Caetano**
Theme: **Fragrant Fellowship ... John 12: 1-8**

The next **Deacons' Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, 19th April, at 7:30pm.

Hybrid Service

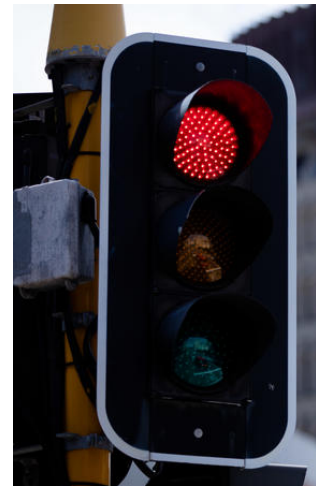
This Sunday's service will be at church and online via Zoom at 9:30am.

The Zoom code is

899 4803 5597

Or follow the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89948035597>



Members' Meeting

There will be a Members Meeting on Wednesday, the 6th of April, at 7:30pm.

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This Week's Message

In rural Amish culture, the building of a barn is a social event. It would take months for a single farmer and his family to construct a barn, but the Amish, doing it together, make quick work of it. Lumber is stocked ahead of time; tools are prepped. On the designated day, the entire Amish community gathers early, divvies up tasks, and together pitches in to raise a barn – sometimes in a single day.

This is a good picture of God's vision for the church and our role in it. The Bible says, "All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it" (1 CORINTHIANS 12:27 NLT). God has equipped each of us differently and divvied up tasks in which we each do our "own special work" as part of a body "fit together perfectly" (EPHESIANS 4:16 NLT). In community, we're encouraged to "carry each other's burdens" (GALATIANS 6:2 NLT).

Yet too often we go it alone. We keep our needs to ourselves, wanting control of our circumstance. Or we fail to reach out and help shoulder the weight of someone else's need. But God longs for us to connect with others. He knows beautiful things happen when we ask for others' help and pray for others' needs.

Only by depending on one another can we experience what God has for us and accomplish His amazing plan for our lives – like building a barn in a day.

Our Daily Bread
April 2, 2022



April 2022 Sunday morning rosters

Flowers: 3rd, 10th Luanne Lau, 17th, 24th Louissa Bao

Morning tea: Ian & Dawn de Stigter

Communion preparation: Ian & Dawn de Stigter

Door and Offering: Linda McBurney & Donglan Zhang

Scripture reading & Communion: Donglan Zhang

Offering counting: Neroli Hollis & Brian Jones