



Faith Community Gathering
20th January 2019

Haere Mai, Aere mai, hwan-yeong, Fakaalofa lahi atu,
Afio mai, Ulu tonu mai, Talofa, Welcome

Sharing our January Services with Zion Hill Methodist

This week we gathering for worship at Zion Hill Methodist Church as combined services for this Sunday and Next.

This modern world provides us with so many ways to get glimpses into the lives of others. We have the choice whether to take a broad or narrow view.



Where do you turn to get a broader view of the world?

We can tell God hard truths, even when we're supposed to be celebrating. We can keep human need squarely before our eyes, even and especially when denial, apathy, or distraction are easier options. And finally, we can invite others to obey the miraculous wine-maker we have come to know and trust. "They have no wine." "Do whatever he tells you." We live in the tension between these two lines. Let's live there well, confident of the one whose help we seek. Because he is good. He is generous. He is Love.

Prayers:

Perfect Light of revelation,
as you shone in the life of Jesus,
whose epiphany we celebrate,
so shine in us and through us,
that we may become beacons of truth and
compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of
justice and mercy.

Prayers of intercessions ...

To God who welcomes all in love,
let us pray for the good of our community
and the concerns of others.

Prayers of the People, concluding with:

God of every land and nation,
you have created all people
and you dwell among us.
Listen to the cries of those who pray,
and grant that, as we proclaim the greatness of your
presence, all people will know the power of love at
work in the world.

O God of steadfast love,
at the wedding in Cana
your Son Jesus turned water into wine,
delighting all who were there.
Transform our hearts by your Spirit,
that we may use our varied gifts
to show forth the light of your love
as one body in Christ. Amen.

Wider Church and Community Notices

- 20th January our Church Service is at Zion Hill Methodist Church
- Family picnic – 17th February – details a due any time soon!!

For Sunday January 20, 2019

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

A few thots on John 2:1-11: *So what do we do? What can our place be in a miracle of plenty? Maybe we can be like Mary. Maybe we can notice, name, persist, and trust. No matter how profound the scarcity, no matter how impossible the situation, we can elbow our way in, pull Jesus aside, ask earnestly for help, and ready ourselves for action.*

Thanks to this week's volunteers			
	Jan 20th	Jan 27th	3rd Feb
Welcoming /Duty Elder	Celebrating at and with Zion Hill Methodist Church	Celebrating at and with Zion Hill Methodist Church	Barbara & Kylie Wadams
Church Prep.			Duty Elder
Musicians			Gwen Kesang
Prayers			Barbara Wadams
Readings			Kylie Wadams
Morning Tea			Jocelyn Collinge
PA			
Preaching			CRG
Kidz Church			Lisi & Rosemary
Bible Readings			
20th Jan Zion Hill Methodist	27th Jan Zion Hill Methodist		Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30

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