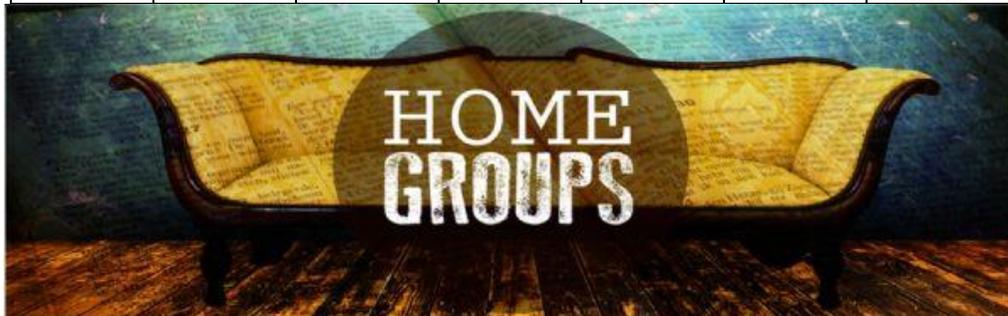


## what's happening in august @ acpc

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	7.30pm Newmarket Group 8pm St Heliers Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	7.30pm Christian Spirituality for Inquisitive Sceptics			10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
22	23	24	25	26	28	29
	7.30pm Newmarket Group	10.30am Ladies' Group 6.30pm Young Adults' Group	8.00pm Greenlane Group		10.00am Remuera Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis 6-9pm Monthly Pot- luck & Games



## CONNECT SHARE GROW IN 2016

Greenlane:	George Lowe	021 739 838
Ladies:	Glenda Choy	524 9391
Newmarket:	Robert Fong	027 274 2570
Remuera:	Ken Cheung	021 431 607
St Heliers:	Marty Bing	021 753 406
Young Adults:	Rob O'Callahan	021 783 289

## Keep our church clean & tidy

We are part of the church family, so please make sure that any dishes you use on Sundays or during the week are washed, dried and put away before you leave – thanks!!!



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105 Vincent Street, Auckland City  
14<sup>th</sup> August 2016

## praying for others

- **Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC** – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- **ACPC congregations** – that we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit & transformed by God's personal direction to us through His Word.
- **For those living & working in the CBD** – May we, as God's hands & feet be sensitive to the needs of our community. May we be used to help, serve & bring God's hope to them in love.
- **Those involved in mission trips this month** – that God may continue to bless the logistics of the trip, as well as the health of those who travel.



## Christians Winning Gold in a Tough Place

John 17:1-19

Rev Stuart Vogel

*A very warm welcome to everyone, especially visitors, to the service today! Please join us for morning tea afterwards.*

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## Serving @ acpc

Service Leader  
Music Leader  
Bible Reader  
Ushers  
Techno  
Cup of Tea & Dishes

## This week

Tony Wai  
Jackie Yeung  
Brendon Fraser  
Suan Tan, Soo Land Wong  
Michael Yu, Darren Koo  
Michelle Lee, Yanna Ho,  
Cindy Lowe

## Next week

Stephen Tsang  
Peter Ting  
Michelle Tsang  
George Lowe, Benson Fong  
Robert Fong, Ricky Yap  
Michelle Wai, Isabel Lam,  
Weng Wai Bing

## Get Reappointed

*We are hedged in (pressed) on every side [troubled and oppressed in every way], but not cramped or crushed; we suffer embarrassments and are perplexed and unable to find a way out, but not driven to despair; we are pursued (persecuted and hard driven), but not deserted [to stand alone]; we are struck down to the ground, but never struck out and destroyed.*

- 2 Corinthians 4:8-9



All of us become disappointed when we have a plan that fails, a hope that does not materialize, a goal that is unreachd. When things like that happen, for a certain period of time we experience a let-down, one that can lead to depression if it is not handled properly.

That's when we have to make the decision to adapt and adjust, to take a new approach, to just keep going despite our feelings. That's when we must remember that we have the Greater One residing within us, so that no matter what may happen to frustrate us, or how long it may take for our dreams and goals to become reality, we are not going to give up and quit just because of our emotions. That is when we must remember what God once told me in just such a moment: "When you get disappointed, you can always make the decision to get reappointed!"



Disappointment often leads to discouragement, which is even more of a "downer." How disappointing and discouraging it is to see the things we love senselessly destroyed by others or, even worse, by our own neglect or failure. Regardless of how it may happen or who may be responsible, it is hard to go on when everything we have counted on falls down around us. That's when those of us who have the creative power of the Holy Spirit on the inside can get a new vision, a new direction, and a new goal to help us overcome the downward pull of disappointment, discouragement, and destruction.

Joyce Meyer

*And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

Romans 5:5

## Reaching out each week @ acpc

Chinese Chess/Checkers, table tennis and English conversation:

Thursdays 2 – 4pm

### Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly

A good way to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.

## Sermon notes

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