What's going on @ acpc in April & May?						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk 8pm Greenlane Group		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	7.30pm	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	<b>17</b> 10.30am Tea & Talk 7.30pm Prayer Group	18	19	20 10.30am Communion Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
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# AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City 29 April 2018

#### praying for others

- Rev Tang & Rev Vogel as they minister at ACPC – for wisdom & God's guidance in leading our ministries.
- ACPC congregations we pray that we can make a fresh commitment to pursue You today, excited to see the amazing things You will do in our lives. We pray for wisdom, enthusiasm, and discernment for how and where we can better serve in our community.
- For our neighbours in the city

   that we take the opportunities to show Your kindness, love, mercy, grace and <u>hope</u> to our neighbourhood, especially those without homes.
- For those who have recently lost loved ones – that you comfort them during this time of mourning.



**Look unto me,** and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. BMH 4522

#### Acquiring Grace and Power for God's Secret Mission

**Rev Stuart Vogel** 

Isaiah 45:10-25

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 Ant Yan Stephen Tsang Janet & Avery O'Callahan Harvey He, Rob Wong Benson Fong, Jenny Wong, Ricky Yap

### Reaching out each week @ acpc

<u>Tea and Talk - tea and English conversation</u>: every Thursday at church from 10.30am-12pm <u>Table tennis</u>: Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly, a good way to develop your table tennis skills in a friendly, stress-free atmosphere.

#### Bible reading challenge

During April we are encouraging people to begin the 6 month Bible reading challenge! Read through the New Testament in 182 days! As time goes on, please be ready to give us your feedback on the Challenge.





#### Pot Luck Dinner tonight!

Our monthly potluck dinner from 6pm - 9pm is such a good way to relate to and share hospitality with our inner city neighbours and Stuart's gospel message; this week with an ANZAC theme. We look forward to enjoying some World War I style food (from the adventurous cooks), and good company.

### Taiwan mission

If you are under 35 and would like to experience mission and ministry in Taiwan, you have a fabulous opportunity in July (3-16). See Darren and Stuart for details



#### Coffee with Stuart

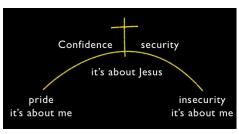
"In order to keep in touch with people better, I would like to pop by for coffee with members at their work during lunch breaks. I am very flexible about time and place. See me, email <u>stuartvogel8@qmail.com</u> or ring 027 915 9805 to arrange an opportunity"

# Be Confident in Christ

I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens and empowers me [to fulfill His purpose—I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace.]

#### Philippians 4:13

You were created by a great God to do great things. But without confidence you will never fulfill your destiny. It is important, however, to remember you are to be confident not in yourself but in Christ who dwells in you.



Satan tries to steal your confidence, but you must resist him at all times. If he has tormented you with fears about your worth and abilities, boldly remind him God is with you and you are equal to anything.

It is encouraging to know God is able even when you are not. He has His eye on you and

is waiting for you to show confidence in Him. Faith opens the door for God's greatness to be seen through your life, so trust Him and enjoy the peace and power of a confident life.

**Prayer Starter:** Father, please strengthen my faith and help me to believe I can do anything You put in my heart to do. Allow me to live with confidence, knowing You are with me every moment. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



Joyce Meyer

## Sermon notes





Next week

Glenda Choy

Darren Koo

Rose Wong

Stephen & Jacqueline Tsang

Michael Yu, Rob Fong

Michelle Tsang, Jean Wong,

Eva Yeung