

# *Kenai Christian Church* **News**

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Happy   
Mother's  
 Day

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# Making All Things New

By Adam Meyers

## Spring Cleaning

I was in my garage this past weekend looking around at the disaster I had created over the Winter season and was amazed at how quickly “stuff” can begin to pile up. The mess created a suffocating clutter that I knew had to go! Just then the sun came out and the air began to warm. I grabbed a broom and for the next couple of hours found myself delighting in Spring cleaning with both garage doors wide open. Don’t get me wrong, the work was tiring and messy, but when I finished it felt as if the garage itself had taken on a whole new life.

## Jesus Delights in Making All Things New

In Revelation 21:5 we see Jesus sitting on His throne not just saying, but exclaiming these words, “Look! I am making everything new.” I envision the excitement on Jesus’ face when at this point He has conquered death, won the battle against the enemy, and now is reclaiming all of God’s creation. Imagine when Jesus arrived on earth and looked around at what His world had become. The effects of sin were fully visible, and I picture Jesus thinking, “What happened?” But instead of just complaining about how bad things were or reprimanding those who were sinning, He rolled up His sleeves and got His hands dirty. The Spring cleaning that Jesus began, though it was tiring, was delightful to Him. His motivation was love.

Revelation  
21:5

**“Look!  
I am  
making  
everything  
new.”**

## Spring Cleaning Our Lives

Many of us will admit that our lives are in great need of spiritual Spring cleaning. The clutter of sin that has infiltrated our lives has caused us a great deal of stress, difficulty, and guilt. Jesus does not want us to live this way. This is why He came to die on the cross for our sins: past, present, and future. He wants for us to come to Him in repentance asking for forgiveness and receiving mercy and grace. Jesus also gives us some great advice in Matthew 12:43-45 when He warns us that when we rid our lives of sin, we need to replace it with righteousness. Otherwise our Spring cleaning will only make more room for corruption to return stronger than before. So, let’s do some spiritual Spring cleaning by confessing our sins to Jesus in repentance and replacing the clutter with holiness.

# YOUTH NEWS

## Celebrations

Joseph Gottschalk & Nathan Haga were baptized last month! Praise God!



CLASS OF  
2018

**Graduation Sunday** is coming up for our KCC grad's! This year's graduation Sunday will happen on **May 20th**.

Summer is coming! It's never too early to start thinking about Summer Camp. **July 9th-13th** we will be having camp for students coming into 6th grade through students who just graduated in 2018. Mark your calendars for this amazing time that students can play games, make friends, and most importantly learn about God in a fun and creative way.

Starting **June 5th**, we will be having Tuesday fun days. Every Tuesday from 3-5pm we will meet for fun and games with other youth groups in the area. More info will be given later. If you have any questions, contact Caleb at [caleb@kenaichristianchurch.org](mailto:caleb@kenaichristianchurch.org)



*Baptism in the ocean.  
Tamati and Jacques gave their lives  
to Christ!*

## Meet the Trusty's!

"We have ministered in churches in Alaska, Canada, New Zealand and Indiana. Our love and knowledge of New Zealand people and culture leads us feel uniquely qualified to plant a church in New Zealand. It has been a slow process to get to the point of giving up the security we have in Indiana, but God's calling is unmistakable. There is a huge need for Biblically sound churches in New Zealand. We are excited and ready to be used by God to further His work in that part of the world!"

## The Need!

New Zealand is a highly secular, humanistic culture. Approximately 95% of the population do not attend church of any kind. The good news is that New Zealanders are warm, friendly, witty and inviting! They are quick to see through things that are fake and appreciate people who are real. However, New Zealanders do respond when they hear the Gospel and lives are transformed.

## Please Pray!

Please pray for both The Trusty's and their partners, the Trump family, especially for their children. Pray for encouragement and peace.

SERVICES HAVE STARTED!

## WELCOME TO CURRENT!

We have started holding services every other weekend at Papamoa Beach Resort and on the opposite weekends we are having house church services. We are averaging around 45 at our services!



## Our Regular Services And Classes

### Sunday

Sunday School	9:45am
Worship	11:00am
Evening Worship	6:30pm

### Wednesday

Soul Café	5:45pm
Bible Study	6:30pm

## Calendar of Events

**5.4**

**First Friday Mission Dinner**  
@ Friendship Mission

**5.13**

**Mothers Day**  
(Evening Services Dismissed)

**5.20**

**Graduation Sunday**

**5.27**

**Memorial Day Sunday**  
(Evening Services Dismissed)

**6.1**

**First Friday Mission Dinner**  
@ Friendship Mission

**6.2**

**Mission Meeting** in Junior Worship Room

**6.10**

**Small Groups Begins**

**6.17**

**Father's Day**

**6.25—6.29**

**VBS**

*Thanking God for the growth of  
His Kingdom!  
Joining in baptism on 4/8/2018*

*Nathan Haga  
&  
Quincy Fuller*

*Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends  
of John Smerjac.*

*John passed away on April 7, 2018*