

# Unity Apostles Church of New Zealand



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“All Honour to God”



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ.

Winter is not coming anymore. Spring is upon us. More sunshine, longer days and happier faces. Over the last few weeks some great trees have fallen. Our prayers are with all families that have suffered loss and we pray for the comfort of the Holy Spirit. It is not an easy time, but all are in our prayers. In addition, to those interested readers, we are under the Lord's care walking this road with Apostle Flor as our Apostle.

I recently read a Word of Life from Apostle Frank Volkmer (2017 number 2), on prayer. I refer to it below.

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1886 Apostle H F Niemeyer



1912 Apostle

Willy Niemeyer

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Psalm 145:18

"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth."

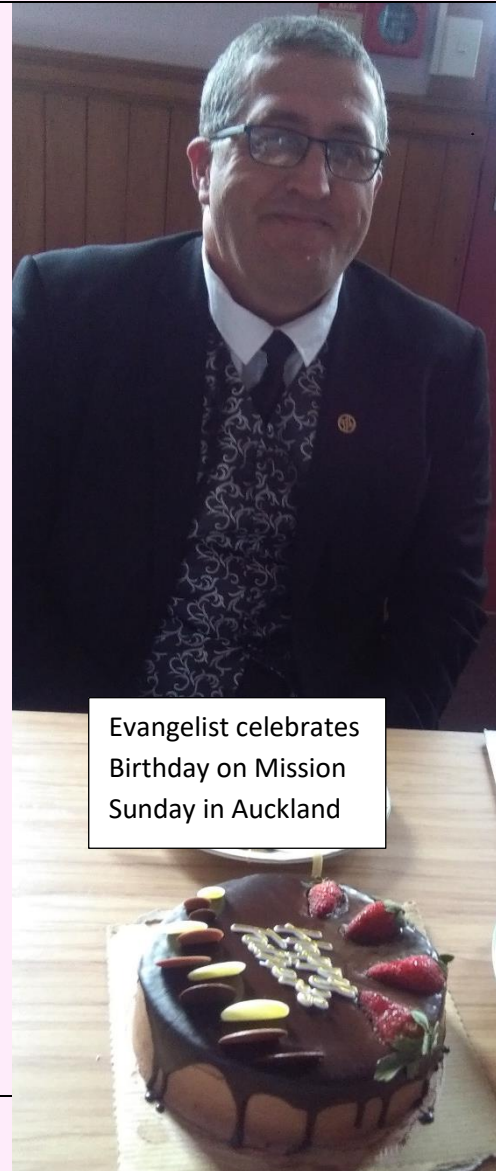
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But the mobile phone should be a motivating reminder in regards to our prayers, in all places, at any time and in all situations to connect with God, our Lord. And how and for whom shall I pray to God?:

1. The first priority is to pray to the living God, to worship and praise HIM (Ps. 95:6)1 - To pray to God in a thanksgiving prayer for all HE is giving us!
2. To reveal to God all our concerns (problems, poverty, illness, unemployment etc.) and beseech and plead in a fervent prayer.
3. To pray to God for intercession (for members of the family, fellow men, strangers, non-believers, the persecuted, the unpleasant and even for enemies etc.)!
4. But also thanksgiving prayers for God's help for others.
5. Intercession for the own community, for the whole church and all of Christianity, some of which are suffering from persecution worldwide! Intercession for the ungodly society! Intercession for the government, politicians and for the nation! Intercession for the suffering creation which is longing for the manifestations of the sons of God! (Rom. 8:19)
6. And intercession for a true and honourable peace for this world which is shaken up by prevailing evil!

Isaiah 55:6

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon Him while He is near"



Evangelist celebrates Birthday on Mission Sunday in Auckland



1929 Apostle Emil Zielke



1961 Apostle Arnold E. Zielke

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“The Grace of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, The love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all.”

This is recognised as the **Apostle Blessing** and appears in the Bible in many places in different forms. All Apostolic communities complete prayer and service with this blessing request from the Trinity God.

Many in the world have difficulty in understanding Christian belief of three-in-one and one-in-three.

A leading, early SCIENTIST told the people to look at a burning candle, which is made up of



Hamilton Altar Mission and Thanksgiving 2017



Auckland Altar Mission and Thanksgiving 2017



1961 Apostle Arnan Niemeyer



1977 Apostle Merbyn Zischke



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three distinct elements – a broad yellow outer flame, which in turn encloses a purple mid-section, and at the centre a glowing wick. All three elements are, and need to be present together to enable the flame to burn effectively.

1 John 5-7 “For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.”



Apostle Clif Flor

1990



Apostle Ken Dargusch

1990



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Our People



District Evangelist J Weder  
2008-2010



2010 District-Evangelist  
2017 August to Present  
Theo van der Nest



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District-Elder P Vorster  
(2015-Present)



Dit is my kontrei



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Ev Theo and Br MKosi Bhong  
Sr Wilma and Br Marius



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Brother Len reading Afrikaans





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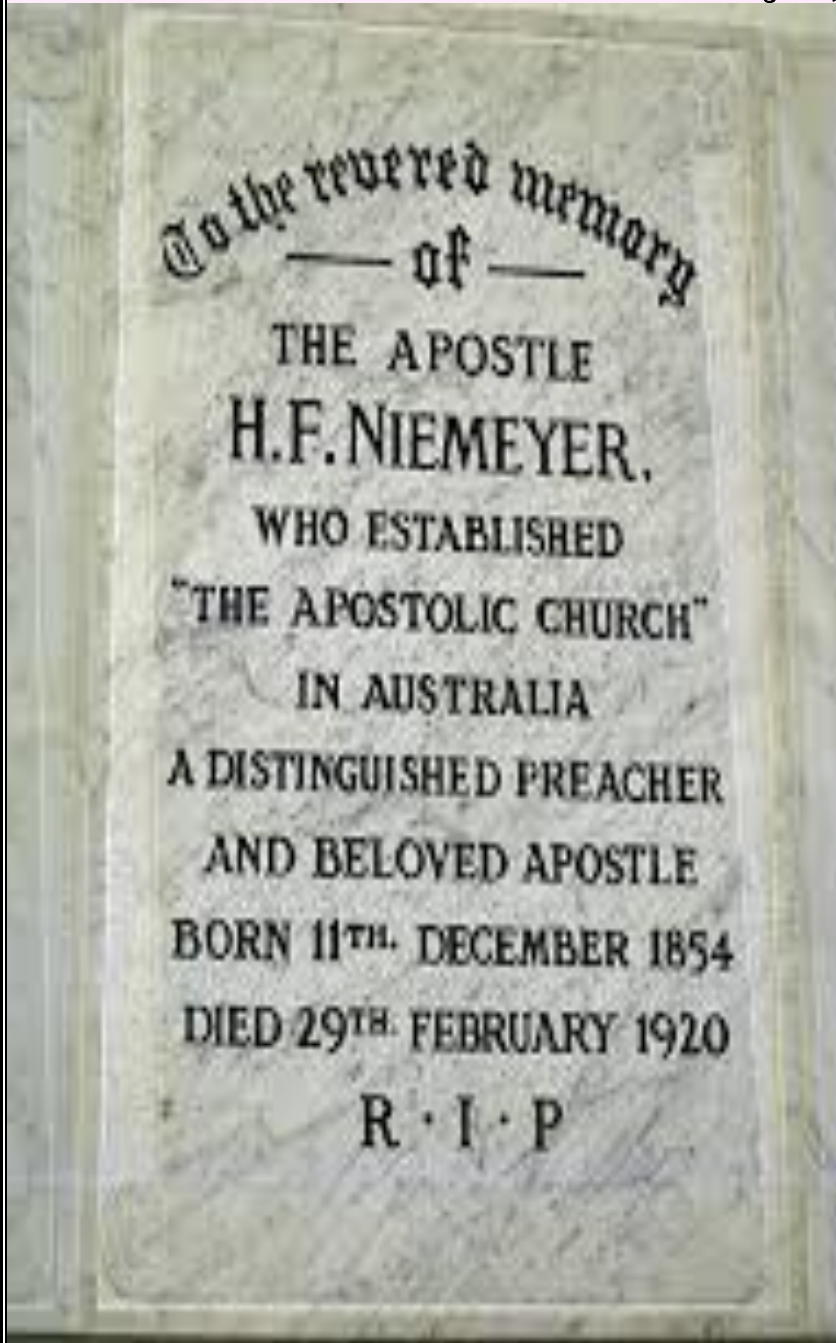
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You are our kind of  
People





It is important to include some of the blessings and events that preceded the establishment of Apostolic faith in Bundaberg, and also Queensland.

As the Apostolic Creed denotes, the Apostolic Church of Queensland's original roots go back to our Lord Jesus Christ who as the Head of the Church laid the foundations of this spiritual building to be known as the Church. The Church was given life by the sending of the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost and so began the first universal Apostolic Church. The Church, under its head, was to be structured according to His Commandments as recorded in Ephesians 2 v 19-22:

*"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit."*

Around the year 1830, the re-establishment of the Catholic Apostolic Church took place in the United Kingdom and the Apostle Ministry was again re-established by the Lord.

In the year 1863, a number of Apostles and a group of members were functioning in the group known as "General Christian Apostolic Mission" and about 15 years later were known as the "Apostolic Community".

In 1880 Bro. Heinrich F. (H.F.) Niemeyer was ordained as an Evangelist and due to economic depression in Germany in the following years he had the desire to journey to Queensland to commence a new life. The Almighty God was paving the way for the foundation of Apostolic faith in Australia. In 1883 Evangelist Niemeyer, his wife and three children migrated to Australia and shortly after settled in Grandchester (near Laidley, QLD) and later the Hatton Vale Apostolic community commenced.

Evangelist H.F. Niemeyer assisted many other families as they moved to Australia from Germany. These families settled in many parts of Queensland over the following years. Through these connections, the word of God was shared and the continuation of Jesus Christ's mission work was blessed, allowing communities to be formed throughout Queensland.

In 1886 Evangelist H.F. Niemeyer returned to Germany for a short time and was ordained to the Office of Apostle, for Australia (25.07.1886).

Upon his return to Australia, the Church continued to be blessed by God and ultimately this led to the gospel message being sent to Bundaberg in 1890 and many other places in Queensland.

For more details on the history of the Apostolic Church and the life of Apostle H.F. Niemeyer, visit the church website – [www.apostolicchurchqld.org.au](http://www.apostolicchurchqld.org.au)

The object of the Apostolic Church is to bring all to the Grace of JESUS CHRIST, to reconcile a people again to GOD, and to be led in Childlike faith by the HOLY GHOST to be prepared as a bride at His return in power and glory which is near at hand.

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*1 Corinthians 3:6-9 – I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. We are God's husbandry, we are God's building.*



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## Sunday Divine Service:

- Hamilton – First Sunday of the Month-Saint James-82 Nixon Street, Hamilton-East: Time: 18:00
- Auckland – Saint Joseph’s-1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna, North Shore, Auckland: Time : 10:00AM
- Christchurch – Br Gerard or Br Johan

Divine Services are conducted in English, Afrikaans, Tagalog

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## Weekly Community Bible Study Evenings

Every Tuesday evening in Auckland and Wednesday evening in Hamilton there is a Bible and Prayer meeting at the homes of the Officers. Contact any of us if you wish to attend.

Our community’s services include the dispensing of the following Holy Sacraments:

- Holy Baptism
- Holy Communion
- Holy Sealing

Other services include confirmation, prayers, weekly Divine Services, monthly Church Newsletter and Quarterly, Blessing and officiating of marriage, Church Magazine, Understanding Our Faith Books and Catechisms.

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What a Beautiful example of Humbleness, by the wise and extremely successful King Solomon. He divulges his "Secret to Success". Eccl. 10:7 "I have seen servants upon horses, and princes walking as servants upon the earth. “No one has ever fallen so low to never rise again... getting up from the fall, you shall without a doubt, “only be wiser.” Apostle Philip Erasmus South Africa.

<b>September 2017 Sunday</b>					1	2
<b>3</b> Mission Sunday Teaching 2017 Pastoral	<b>4</b>	5	6	7	8	<b>9</b>
<b>10 3</b> Mission Sunday Teaching 2017 Pastoral	11	12	13	14	15	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Teaching 4 September 2016	18	19	<b>20</b> Family Evening	21	22	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	25	26	27	28	29	<b>30</b>



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October 2017 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Teaching 2 October 2016	2	3	4	5	6	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Teaching 2 October 2016	<b>9</b>	10	11	12	13	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Teaching 2 October 2016	16 Term 4 starts	17	18 Family Evening	19	20	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Teaching 2 October 2016	<b>23</b> Labour Day- Public Holiday	24	25	26	27	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Teaching 2 October 2016	30	31				

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Once again by the Grace of Christ, we end another Christian Church year and move into a year where we will relive the life and mission of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to strengthen our faith and trust in what that mission means for us. Hebrews 13:9 “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and for ever.” Advent means arrival and is celebrated four weeks before Christmas, a period of contemplation and preparation, to celebrate the greatest gift from God for mankind, His Son! Apostle Flor

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November 2017 Sunday</b>						
Teaching 8 November 2015			1	2	3	4
<b>5</b> Teaching 8 November 2015	6	7	8	9	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Teaching 8 November 2015	13	14	15 Family Evening	16	17	<b>18</b>
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This special birth took place in all humbleness, as recorded and was heralded firstly to the shepherds, by the angel and heavenly hosts – Luke 2:10-12 “And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.” The heavenly hosts then joined with the angel to tell what the mission of this Son of God would have to be – Luke 2:14 “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

December 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday					1	2
3 Start of Advent	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Advent Pastoral 2016/2017	11	12 Term 4 Ends	13	14	15	16
17 Advent Pastoral 2016/2017	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 End of Advent/Christmas	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
31						