

DECEMBER 2023

RESTORE FOCUS



CHRISTMAS 2023

Christmas time is here!

There are many ways Nations and People of the world celebrate Christmas!

But people in some Countries have been going through difficult times in 2023, and many will not be able to participate in the usual festive season due to hardships and wars particularly in the Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Gaza and other places where Christians are being persecuted.

We need to pray for all Christians around the world for peace, love and compassion for each other as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ who came to this world to save and rescue us from eternal separation from our Father in Heaven.

Most of us love Christmas celebrations which means gathering with family and friends, sharing gifts, good food, and happy celebrations.

Do you know when those customs began in your family? Such traditions bind us to our heritage and will be passed on for generations to come. They give us continuity – a sense of identity and belonging. Our traditions as Christians will include the way we celebrate the birth of Christ, or even a dish that came from the country of our ancestors. No matter the culture, the Christmas spirit seems to come from our love of Christ that help us to celebrate joy, love, and good will to all mankind.

We believe that Jesus came to this world for our benefit and for our good!

Titus 3:4-5(a), 7 (TLB)

4 But when the time came for the kindness and love of God our Savior to appear, 5 then he saved us.....7 so that he could declare us good in God's eyes—all because of his great kindness; and now we can share in the wealth of the eternal life he gives us, and we are eagerly looking forward to receiving it.

We also know from the Bible-**God's Word** - that Jesus is alive watching and waiting for us to come into our inheritance as children of the living God.

As with our own families who love to give gifts at Christmas time, He wants to give us:

- Peace, Joy, and Happiness,
- Blessing and Favour,
- Comfort and Compassion for others
- Wisdom and Discernment for the future, and
- Good Health, and healing from all our diseases.

These are the Gifts God wants to give to us at this time.

As we look forward to 2024, we want to see a greater outpouring of His Holy Spirit, Revival, breakthroughs and many of our unsaved family, friends and associates coming to the Lord and seeing 300 people or more coming to our Sunday services at Restore Community Church. We need to turn to the Word of God to embrace all **His promises** to us, especially at the time we celebrate Christmas.

Pastor Bruno Sternberg

Join us as we Celebrate
Christmas

Carol Service & BBQ

SUNDAY DEC 10 | 10:15 AM

(Fun activities for children with Jumping Castle & Petting Zoo)

SUNDAY DEC 24 | 10:15 AM

Christmas Day

MONDAY DEC 25 | 9:30-10.30 AM

Watchnight Service

SUNDAY DEC 31 | 10:00 PM

(Please bring a plate to share for Fellowship prior to service)

ALL ARE WELCOME

Restore Community Church

24 Laser Drive, Rowville, VIC 3178

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2023

- 5 TUE | Alpha 7:00pm (Week 6)
- 5 TUE | Table Tennis 8:00pm
- 7 THU | Upper Room Prayer (Final) 7:30pm
- 19 SUN | Carol Service & BBQ/Family Fund Day 10:15am
- 12 TUE | Alpha 7:00pm (Final Week 7)
- 21 THU | Community Care Closes
- 24 SUN | Worship Service 10.15am
- 25 SUN | Christmas Day Service 9:30am-10:30am
- 27 WED - 29 FRI | Church Office Remains Open
- 31 SUN | Watchnight Service 10:00pm

JANUARY 2024

- 2 TUE | Church Office Open
- 7 SUN | Worship Service 10:15am
Guest Speaker: Pastor Deepika Fernando
- 23 TUE | Community Care Re-Opens
- 28 SUN | 5:30pm Service will not be held

FEBRUARY 2024

- 8 THU | Upper Room Prayer 7:30pm
- 9 FRI | Connect Group Leaders & Hosts 7:30pm
- 11 SUN | RESTORE'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
- 12 MON TO 25 SUN | 14 Days Fasting & Prayer
- 16 FRI | Little Stars Mums & Bubs 11:00am
- 22 THU | Ladies Connect Group 10:30am
- 22 THU | Upper Room Prayer 7:30pm
- 25 SUN | Healing & Miracle Service 5:30pm
- 26 MON - 1 MAR | Connect Group Week (Commence)

ALPHA - TUESDAYS 7:00 PM

December 5th & 12th



Table Tennis

Tuesdays at 8:00 pm



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24 Laser Drive, Rowville, VIC 3178 | Ph 87367053

All Welcome

Upper Room Prayer

Thursday December 7 | 7:30 pm





Restore Community Care

24 Laser Drive, Rowville, VIC 3178 | Ph 03 8736 7053

Monday to Thursday | 11 am to 2:30 pm | By Appointment only

Emergency Food Assistance

Closed from Fri 22nd December 2023 to Mon 22nd January 2024



PASTOR DEEPIKA FERNANDO

GUEST SPEAKER

DEEPIKA HAS SERVED AT THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH ASSEMBLY OF GOD FOR OVER 30 YEARS. SHE SERVES AS THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PASTOR AND LEADS A PROGRAM THAT TEACHES CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY BIBLICAL VALUES AND GOOD HABITS. THIS MINISTRY REACHES OVER 9,000 CHILDREN WITH THE LOVE OF GOD.

SUNDAY JANUARY 7 | 10:15AM



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RESTORE COMMUNITY CHURCH - 24 LASER DRIVE, ROWVILLE



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Connect Group Leaders & Hosts

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 | 7:30PM



CONTACT PASTOR CHARLIE FOR DETAILS



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JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE

Restore's 15th Birthday

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

AT 10:15 AM

AT RESTORE COMMUNITY CHURCH
24 LASER DRIVE, ROWVILLE, VIC 3178

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY
FOOD - FELLOWSHIP - FUN

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14 Days Fasting & Prayer

Mon 12 to 25 February



Little Stars

MUMS AND BUBS

Friday February 16 | 11:00am

(Morning Tea provided)

For mums with bubs aged 0 - 5 years

Please sign up for catering purposes

Contact: Joanne - 0430 170 885



JOIN OUR WEEKLY
Prayer Meeting
ON  **zoom**

WEDNESDAYS

7.00 AM

ZOOM ID 4155609222



Prayer Works!

We're here to pray,
With you, or anyone
FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Worship Service | 10:15 am

Gummi Bears Creche (18 months - 5 years)
Lamp Lighters Sunday School (Prep - Grade 6)

Sunday Evening

Healing & Miracle Service | 5:30pm

(Last Sunday of the month)



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