



Weekly Newsletter

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A warm welcome is extended to all visitors today.
God's richest blessings to you all.

SERVICES TODAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Ian Porter
Holy Communion

9.00am Newington
Mr. J. Barry

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Ian Porter
Holy Communion

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

11.00am Newington
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove
Ms. Jean Murray

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 20) Lamentations 1: 1-6, or 3: 19-26, Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1: 1-14, Luke 17: 5-10

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 21) Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7, Psalm 66: 1-12
2 Timothy 2: 8-15, Luke 17: 11-19

KEY VERSE

"It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord"
Lamentations 3: 26

BARWON HEADS NEWS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please ring or send directly to Dianne Sapwell before 8.30am Friday each week. Email oguc@tpg.com.au or phone 5256 2477 and leave a message.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like prayer through the week, to activate the prayer chain, please contact Fay on 5254 1763 or 0447 314 377 where you can leave a message and Fay will get back to you.

TRIVIA NIGHT: The annual trivia Night which is our major fundraising effort for the GST Projects will be held on **Friday October the 14th**. It's a bit later than past years so you have more time to organise a table and brush up on your general knowledge. Book a table of eight by ringing Lydia Cover on 0418 547 644

LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP will meet next Wednesday, after the school holidays. We look forward to Adair's presentations and some hymns, as well as a chat, and of course afternoon tea.

**All welcome to morning tea
in the church hall after the service.**

Thank you to those who responded to Lyn's requests
For a washing machine and pots and pans.
Lyn is now looking for bikes and TV's for refugees.
If you can help please call Lyn on 5255 2638

Spring Fair
Leopold Uniting Church
Cnr Ash Road & Bellarine Highway
Saturday October the 22nd
10.00am—1.00pm
Live music, all the usual fair stalls and
Lots of activities for children.

"I put all my energy, efforts and heart into the selection conference. All panel members and applicants were so warm and friendly to each other. I enjoyed all processes during the weekend. I really appreciate all church members' love and support with prayer in this amazing period. So, I was accepted as a candidate. For me it is a miracle. I really give thanks to God.

Yoo Mi

What a success the Parish Service and BIGGEST BBQ was. It was a great opportunity for all of us to get together and worship at Newington and then enjoy a typical Aussie BBQ. \$903 was raised for Frontier Services. A BIG thank you to everyone who contributed in so many ways.

WINDOWS INTO ETERNITY

An exhibition of Icons by members of the
Uniting Church Icon School Melbourne

Exhibition: 25th September—21st October 10.30am—4.30pm

Launch Wednesday 28th September 7.00pm

Community Dinner from 6.00pm

At the Uniting Church Hesse Street, Queenscliff.

*You are cordially invited to spend
An afternoon of
"Easy Listening" with
Wilma Andrews and friends
On Wednesday October the 12th
2.00pm Ocean Grove Uniting Church
Cost \$10.00 per person includes afternoon tea.*

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For the months of June, July & August this special offering has been for the Share Winter Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has given so generously. We raised \$272.90

PRAYER CONTACT: If you would like our prayer team to pray for you or others (with their permission). **Please note that Carol Lascelles (5256 3034) will be taking prayer requests from October the 1st until October the 11th.**

FRIDAY COFFEE AND CHAT Drop in for a tea/coffee, biscuit or two, a chat and always a good laugh. Stay for 5 minutes or an hour if you like. All are welcome.

LOAVES AND FISHES PANTRY : If you are wondering how you might support the work of our food pantry tins of crushed tomatoes, sweet corn kernels and baked beans would be greatly appreciated by the many people who come seeking our assistance.

PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES TO YOU NEW DIRECTORY:

Geoff Naylor's email address is now drgeoffnaylor@gmail.com
Doug and Sue Gorwell **no longer reside** at 69 Marlin Drive.

MEETINGS: Church council Thursday October the 6th 4.30pm in the church foyer and Elders Thursday October the 13th at 10.00am also in the church foyer.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our recent Music Trivia Night a success. \$475 was raised on the night and this only happened by the people who donated prizes, helped with the setting/packing up and organising tables of 8. By the sounds of the laughter, moans and groans and shouts of joy the night was enjoyed by all. Let the Fundraising Committee know if you think we should another one next year!

SUMMARY OF THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HELD ON THE 25TH OF

SEPTEMBER: These people were congratulated on their election to the following position: Congregational Secretary Diane Jones, Church Councillors Kaye Baum, Lesley Pope, Robert Quarrell and Jenny Welsh, Church Recorder Norm Elliott. The following half yearly reports were received: Ocean Grove Treasurer's, Parish Treasurer's and *the dove* Treasurer's. a nine monthly Fundraising report was received. The format and content of notices during church services was discussed.

UCAF NEXT MEETING will be on Monday the 24th of October. It will be our AGM. The Spring Gathering was a great success with 48 people attending from Port Philip West presbytery. Thanks to our speakers Neil Derrick and Pat Reid who certainly entertained and altered people to the work of our church. Thanks also to Geoff Naylor for the sound and Barry for playing the organ. Many thanks to the members who supplied a delicious morning tea. Many visitors expressed surprise at the amount of scrumptious things to eat! Well done everyone.
Robin Munro