



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 Doctor Jong Soo Park

10.30am Ocean Grove
The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
Ms. Jean Murray

10.30.00am Ocean Grove
Ms. Jean Murray

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Easter 4) Acts 4: 5-12, Psalm 23

1 John 3: 16-24 John 10: 11-18

NEXT WEEK (Easter 5) Acts 8: 26-40, Psalm 22: 25-31

1 John 4: 7-21 John 15: 1-8

KEY VERSE

“ The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want”

Psalm 23: 1

BARWON HEADS NEWS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please ring or send directly to Dianne Sapwell before 8.30am Friday each week. Email oguc107@gmail.com 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.

**All welcome to morning tea
in the Church Hall after the service.**

CELEBRATION OF MEG CARVER'S LIFE

Meg's time among us ended suddenly, with her departure to a Melbourne Nursing Home, followed soon after by her death.

To celebrate her life and give thanks for her contribution as a member of the Ocean Grove Church family, a short service will be held on
Friday April the 27th
10.30am

At Ocean Grove
The service will be followed by coffee and biscuits.

All are welcome to attend.

Music at the Basilica presents
“Windfire” Festival of sacred music in Geelong’s Churches
4th—13th May

Gala opening concert Friday May 4th, 8.00pm
St Mary’s Massed Choirs of Geelong with Orchestra Geelong.
You will know someone in this event! Come and see!

Concerts at Christ Church, Wesley Church, St David’s Church,
All Saints Church, St Luke’s Church, St Pauls Church.

Plants of the Bible Exhibition,
Workshops on Icons and Stress Management.
Free organ recitals each weekday 12.30—1.00pm
Tickets at door or from Tryingbooking.com
For full details go to mucicatthebasillica.org.au or
Phone 0407 095 408

OCEAN GROVE UCAF
will meet on Monday April the 23rd
10.00am in the church foyer.

Everyone is welcome to come and hear
Barry Calcutt speak about his experiences in India.

Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share.

THANK YOU

Thanks to the team who braved the elements on Saturday
April the 14th to attend the working bee at Newington
Church. We managed to get a truck load of pruning's and
successfully tidied up the yard.

A number of members of the Presbyterian Congregation
attended, but they were much smarter as they stayed
indoors and cleaned up inside the church!

Rod Greer

Secretary Ocean Grove Property Committee

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For March and April we will be supporting the Share Lenten Appeal. Appeal envelopes are available in the foyer next to the Retiring Offering Bowl if needed.

PRAYER CONTACT: If you would like our prayer team to pray for you or others (with their permission) please contact Helen Baum on 5255 1487.

FRIDAY COFFEE AND CHAT: Fridays 10.30—11.30am in the church foyer Friday mornings.

UCAF Backpacks for Primary School Children: do you remember that the UCAF collected various items for this worthy cause, They have decided to do it again this year and invite all members of the Congregation to participate. Each backpack requires a certain number of items so if you would like the list please see either Judy Greer or Dianne Sapwell for a copy. Donations of cash are also welcome so that items can be bought. The biggest expense will be the actual School bags. These bags can be secondhand but they must be in exceptional and very clean with all zips working i.e. they need to be as good as **NEW**.

LOAVES and FISHES PANTRY are asking for donations of tins of soup, lentils, red kidney beans chick peas, peas, carrots & peas, jars of pasta sauce. and oats. If you can added these items to your personal grocery list it would be most appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who gives on a regular basis, but please note that **tins of tomatoes, tuna, baked beans, spaghetti or packets of pasta are no longer needed until further notice.** Your donations are truly appreciated.

Please take the time to check your details for the new directory. It is important that you alter any changes and place a tick beside your name so that the Elders are aware that you have confirmed the details printed. This list will be on the table near the fire extinguisher from today. Once details are checked then new photos of everyone will be taken!

MAY MEETINGS

Thursday May 3rd: Church Council **7.00pm** in the church foyer. **Please note the change of time for this meeting.**

Thursday May 10th: Church Elders 10.00am in the church foyer.