



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday September 9th 2018

Minister: The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

Phone (H) 5255 1841 (M) 0425 228 978

Email: joshuahoju@gmail.com

Office Hours: Friday 8.30am—12.00noon

Tel. 5256 2477

Email: oguc107@gmail.com Postal Address PO Box 393 O/Grove 3226

Website: www.oceangrove.unitingchurch.org.au

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

Baptism of Maverick Harlen McPhail

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

5.00pm Barwon Heads

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

Contemporary Service

10.30.00am Ocean Grove

The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park

LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Pentecost 16)

Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Psalm 125
James 2: 1-10, (11-13), 14-17, Mark 7: 24-37

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost 17)

Proverbs 31: 10-31, Psalm 19
James 3: 1-12, Mark 8: 27-38

KEY VERSE

**“As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his
people both now and for evermore.”**

Psalm 125: 2

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.

150th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE: The Reverend Bruce Watson, Chair of Port Phillip West Presbytery, will share a message of celebration at this special service on Sunday October 7th. Spread the word about the service among your family, friends, members of the local community and anyone who has been associated with our Church over its long history. Let's make it an occasion to remember.

DOROTHY WILKIE passes on her sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers, love and support during her recent bout of ill health followed by the tragic loss of her brother-in-law Paul and nephew David when their Ocean Grove home was destroyed by fire. Please continue to pray for Dorothy at this very sad time and also for her nephew Jamie, their friends and neighbours who are grieving deeply after this terrible event.

THANK YOU for your donations of food, toiletries and cleaning products for the Asylum Seeker Food Bank organized by Wesley Church Geelong. And thanks to Adair Freeman for her role in bringing the opportunity to support the cause to our attention.

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

"Repair Café"

Starting Sunday 14th October, 10.00am—1.00pm,
Bellarine Training and Community Hub
1 John Dory Drive, Ocean Grove.

Do you have repair skills that you can share with your neighbours? We are looking for people to volunteer as our repair experts who are handy with electrical appliances, bicycles, computers, clothing/textiles, furniture/wooden objects.

repaircafebellarine@gmail.com

Or

Courtney 0434 747 493

DATES FOR CALENDARS

Sunday September 16th 5.00pm

Belmont Uniting Church, Thomson St. Belmont

Information Night on two programs

SPACE: Supporting Parents Access to Childcare and Education and a Uniting Barwon program to assist homeless people.

A light meal will be provided—a suggested contribution for the meal \$5
Enquiries Raye 0414 431 006 or speak to Pat Reid.

Thursday October the 11th 10.30am

Ocean Grove Church Foyer

Dementia Information session

Thursday October the 18th 2.00pm

Ocean Grove Church

Service of Holy Communion.

Sunday October 28th 2.30-4.00pm

“Music for a Warming World”

A fully immersing musical and visual experience outlining the climate change issues facing our world and the glimmers of hope that can emerge.

St Andrew’s UCA Portarlington

Suggested donation \$15 includes afternoon tea.

Tickets Barry Ruler 5259 3304

“Pick my Project”

Uniting Barwon community projects need your votes to receive vital funding for 4 projects.

Grovedale Community Safety, Health and Emergency Relief Project, Winchelsea and District Community Safety, Health and Emergency Relief Project, Barwon family budgeting and bill management project and Barwon Education Expenses Project.

Voting is quick and simple, and open until 5.00pm Monday September 17th. You will need to go to pickmyproject.vic.gov.au and pick the Uniting Barwon project ideas and help make them a reality.

You can only vote for 3 projects but the more votes that are received for these vital projects the better chance we have of receiving vital funding.

Need help with voting? Contact

Lewis on 4210 1113 at Uniting Barwon Grovedale or drop into your local library or Neighbourhood House for assistance.

You can also ring Jenny Harwood on 0427 045 734 for assistance.

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For July & August we supported the Uniting Winter Share Appeal and \$182.40 was raised. For September and October we will be supporting Frontier Services. Thank you for your generosity.

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

FRIDAY COFFEE AND CHAT: Fridays 10.30—11.30am in the church foyer. Come for a cuppa, a chat and a laugh!

KNITTING CIRCLE: meets every Friday at 9.30am in the church foyer. Bring your own knitting, or come and be inspired by what others are doing. Plenty of needles, wool and patterns available.

DATES FOR MEETINGS:

Thursday September 13th Elders 10.00am in the church foyer.

RECYCLED TREASURE SALE Saturday September 15th. As a special attraction for this sale we will be having a plant stall. Hope you have been potting up cuttings. It is always helpful if the name and or colour of the flower can be included some with the pot. Please bring your plants on Friday September the 14th between 12noon and 2.00pm for setting up. Let's make this fundraising idea a "blooming success" **All hands on deck for setting up from 12noon on Friday September the 14th.**

FAVOURITE HYMN SUNDAY in October: Requests for hymns to be sung can be made by writing them down with your name and placing in the box marked accordingly on the Trading Table. If the hymn is not in TIS it would be helpful to either supply the words and music if possible. On the day there will be an opportunity for you to say why this is your favourite hymn. Jong Soo and the Band would like all hymns to be in by September 23rd, so that the service can be planned.

UCAF SCHOOL BACKPACK PROJECT: a final thank you to all who contributed either financially or with listed school requisites to our School Backpack Project. We have prepared 10 backpacks to go to children in the Pacific Islands. Including the actual bags each pack costs about \$50 as all items needed to be new. So thanks everyone for your generosity.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the recent Spring Fashion Parade. The net profit for the day was \$1,179.86 which is a wonderful effort.

YOU MAY HAVE READ on the Barwon Heads news page recently that we are celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Methodist/Uniting worship on Sunday October the 7th at 10.30am. A very warm welcome is extended to all members of the Ocean Grove Congregation to join us for this special service. A light lunch will follow in the hall. To assist with **catering** please contact **Lydia** Cover on **0418 547 644 by Friday September the 28th**