



Weekly Newsletter

Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday February 3rd 2019

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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 Lorene Day
Holy Communion

10.30am Ocean Grove
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00am Barwon Heads
Ms. Jean Murray

10.30am Ocean Grove
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LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK (Epiphany 4)
Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Psalm 71: 1-6,
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13, Luke 4: 21-30

NEXT WEEK (Epiphany 5)
Isaiah 6: 1-8, (9-13), Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11, Luke 5: 1-11

KEY VERSE

"I tell you the truth," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his home town"

Luke 4: 24

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.

OUR LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP will resume in 2019 next Wednesday at 1.30pm. We look forward to hearing Marilyn speak, and enjoying the company of our growing numbers.

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

INVITATION

On behalf of the Joint Church Council of the Banyule Network of Uniting Churches, I would like to warmly welcome members of your Congregations to the Induction Service of The Reverend Doctor Jong Soo Park.

Jong Soo is being inducted into the placement of Network Pastoral Care & Discipleship Ministry with responsibility for Rosanna and Gresswell Congregation. The service will be held on Friday February the 15th 7.30pm Rosanna Uniting Church, 21 Arden Crescent Rosanna, followed by supper.

RSVP 8th February.

When you arrive, please identify yourself as an invited guest to the greeters at the door, as there will be special seating set aside for you.

Mary Apostolopouls

HAVE YOU READ THE INVITATION ON PAGE 2?
If you are intending to go and will be able to take other people, please call either Ian Cover (5254 3328) or Judy Greer (5255 4041).

The contact numbers also apply to those people, who would like to attend but do not have transport.

OCEAN GROVE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

This meeting will be held after church on **Sunday 17th February 2019** in the church hall. Please forward agenda items and nominations for the positions of Elders, Church Councillors, and Congregational Chairperson to Diane Jones or Geoff Naylor by **Wednesday February the 6th.**

Nomination forms are available from Geoff Naylor or Diane Jones.

We will also have a **shared lunch** on that day.

The finalised agenda, copies of the minutes of the last meeting and Annual Reports will be available and distributed on **Sunday February the 10th.**

Please note that there are still a number of Annual Reports required before printing can begin. All reports must be given or sent to Dianne Sapwell by 8.30am Friday February the 8th

LITERARY EVENT

"A story of secrets, refuge, loves lost and found."

Katherine Johnson

Author "Matryoshka"

5.00pm Sunday 17th February

Uniting Church, Hesse St. Queenscliff.

Tickets \$30.00 (Bookings essential)

Fundraising for Refugees.

Call Di 5256 1004 or Lyn 5255 2638 or Jan 5258 2854

Complimentary drink and finger food served

NEW ADDRESS FOR THE PARK FAMILY

53 Grange Boulevard

Bundoora

Victoria 3083

OCEAN GROVE NEWS

RETIRING OFFERING: For November and December the Retiring Offering was for the **Christmas Bowl Appeal**. The amount raised was **\$1585.80**. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

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: 10.30am in the church foyer. Come for a chat and coffee and most probably a laugh! All welcome.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped with the Recycled Treasure Sale last Saturday. The result was \$1,110.55. what a marvellous effort. Special thanks to those men who also worked on the Monday to take away rubbish to the tip.

MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY:

Elders Thursday February the 7th 10.00am in the church foyer
Church Council Thursday February the 14th 4.30pm in the church foyer.

THANK YOU to all who made contributions to the Parish Farewell gift of a Pastel Triptych to Jong Soo, Yoo Mi and family depicting our coastline from the Barwon Heads Bluff to the cliffs below the Ocean Grove Lookout Reserve. Thanks also to Barry Calcutt for producing the beautiful flower arrangements.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: hosted by the Bellarine Church of Christ, 17 Tareeda Way, Ocean Grove on **Friday 1st March at 10.00am**. The theme of the service is "Come— Everything is Ready" and it has been prepared by the Women of Slovenia. All are welcome to attend.

UCAF SCHOOL BACKPACK PROJECT: the UCAF has decided to support this project again in 2019. A complete list of items required will be available soon however with school commencing for the year you may see some good "specials" such as packets of coloured pencils, pens (red, black and blue), crayons, glue sticks, textas, sharpeners, erasers, lunch boxes and drink bottles which can be left in the labelled basket in the church foyer. Monetary donations for the purchase of items would also be welcome and can be given to Judy Greer or Robin Munro.