



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
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Sunday May 16th 2021

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UCAF MEETING
MONDAY 24TH MAY
10.30AM in the
CHURCH FOYER

Our guest speaker will be Pharmacist, Matt Pittwood, and the topic will be **Care with Medications at Home.**

Please join us if you are interested in this topic.

Matt will speak at 10.30am for about
20 minutes

with questions to follow.

After morning tea (biscuits supplied) there will be a short meeting for UCAF members.

RETIRING OFFERING FOR APRIL and MAY
UNITING "COFFEE CUP CHALLENGE"

If you have been putting aside the cost of a cup of coffee you can now bring along your donation up until the end of April and place it in the Retiring Offering Bowl.

Sunday May 23rd

Combined Pentecost Service 3.00pm

**Now being held at the
Western Heights Uniting Church**

Great music, Inspirational input, Afternoon Tea
and Fellowship.

Due to covid restrictions you need to book on

<https://www.trybooking.com/BRFDA>

**And if possible remember to wear red to church on
that Sunday.**

IF ANY ONE WISHES TO CONTACT
ROD AND JUDY GREER
PLEASE USE OUR MOBILE NUMBERS

We no longer have a landline.

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“Hi folks,

I have noted that one of the most viewed pages on the church website is “Photos”. It is probably not surprising, but this is also a page that gets the least attention from me. In fact, the last picture added to the collection of photos was taken on June 10th 2019, and the next to last was taken in December 2018.

Given that the visitors to the website seem to like to see photos, I encourage you to take pictures of church-related events of which you are a part and email me to me. (Email address on the front of this newsletter.)

I will do my best to get them on the website quickly.

The website has been averaging about 500 “hits” per day lately, so as Congregational websites go, we are getting a lot of attention.

Shalom

Bob.”

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS

May 16th Easter 7

Acts 1: 15– 17, 21-26 Psalm 1

1 John 5: 9-13, John 17: 6-19

Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell

Prayers for the People: David Runia

May 23rd Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21, Ezekiel 37: 1-4, Psalm 104: 24-34, 35B,

Romans 8:22-27, John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

Bible Reader: Margaret Hughes

Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas

May 30th Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6: 1-8, Psalm 29,

Romans 8: 12-17, John 3: 1-17

Bible Reader: Megan Smith

Prayers for the People: Judy Greer

June 6th Pentecost 2

1 Samuel 8: 4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11: 14-15), Psalm 29

Romans 8: 12-17, John 3: 1-17

Communion Steward Dianne Sapwell

Bible Read: Diane Prowse

Prayers for the People: Ralph Scott

KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

“But he delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.”

Psalm 1: 2

CHECK—IN NOW

Available for those people who would like to record their attendance at Church via their mobile phone. How to on the poster or there are some flyers you can take home and study.

Please note a manual record of attendees will still be taken.

THANK YOU
TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE
RECYCLED TREASURE SALE
ON SATURDAY MAY THE 15TH.

THE TOTAL RAISED WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

WE ARE STILL NEEDING PEOPLE TO HELP SO DO NOT
FORGET TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST ON THE TABLE IN
THE FOYER. NEXT DATE JULY 17TH

MORNING TEA IS BACK

On Sunday May the 23rd we will resume having a cuppa
the hall after worship.
Things maybe a little different.
More self serve than being served,
but at least we will all once again be able to enjoy some
fellowship.

This Sunday is Pentecost so if possible wearing something red!

**If you are prepared to help then kindly write your name
on the list on the table in the foyer.**

URGENT NEED FOR BIKES!

Bikes for Humanity are in urgent need for bicycles to help fill the next
container to be shipped to Nambia.

If you are able to help,
then please ring Lyn Mulligan on
5255 2638

SIGN THE CARD!

Jean Murray should have been preaching at Ocean Grove on
Sunday May the 30th, but her health is not the best.
In her last email she stated that she had been advised to do nothing
(due to high blood pressure) and that included driving.
Therefore we will not see Jean this month, so Council thought it a good
idea to send her a card.
Please take the time to sign the card that is on the table in the foyer.