



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
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Sunday February 20th 2022

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FUNDRAISING EFFORT IN FEBRUARY

Recycled Treasure Sale

Setting up Friday February 25th T 12.30PM
Actual selling day Saturday February 26th 8.00am—12noon
Packing up from 11.30am

Please write these dates and times on your calendar so that if you are able to give an hour or two it would be gratefully appreciated.
Interested in being the chef for the day?
Then please let Dianne Sapwell know so that she can buy the sausages!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY MARCH 4TH

10.00AM at The Wave Baptist Church Ocean Grove

The Theme for 2022 is
"I know the plans I have for you"
Jeremiah 29:11

The 2022 World Day of Prayer worship service has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

All are welcome to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

Directly after worship.

We are really hoping for extra people to nominate for Church Elders and/or Church Council.

Currently there are only 3 Elders and 2 Church Councillors and there is no Church Council Chairperson.

Five people to be responsible for the church is not sufficient.

Nomination forms can be obtained from David Runia or Diane Jones and need to be returned by Wednesday February the 23rd.

If you have items for the agenda, please email David Runia or Diane Jones by Wednesday February the 23rd.

ON THE NOTICEBOARD IN THE HALL ENTRANCEWAY THERE IS A COPY OF A PASTORAL LETTER

Religious Discrimination Bill
from The Reverend Sharon Hollis
President of the Uniting Church in Australia Assembly
and a copy of the **Media Release**.

Please take the time to read both notices as it was impossible to add all this information into the newsletter.

NEXT UCAF MEETING

Our first "official" meeting for the year will be held on Monday February the 28th, at 10.30am, in the church foyer.

We will share in a "Commitment Devotion"
a short business meeting followed by morning tea and a chat.
Please note that morning tea will be provided.

**Members please bring along your December issue of
"Network Magazine" if you still have it!**

All welcome

**WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS
FEBRUARY and MARCH 2022**

February 20th Epiphany 7

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15 Psalm 37: 1-14

1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, Luke 6: 27-38

Please see back page for roster.

February 27th Transfiguration of Jesus

Exodus 34: 29-35, Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3: 12 –4:2, Luke 9: 28-36, (37-43a)

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March 6th Lent 1

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11, Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

Romans 10: 8b-13, Luke 4: 1-13

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March 13th Lent 2

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27

Philemon 3: 17-4:1, Luke 13: 31-35

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March 20th Lent 3

Isaiah 55: 1-0, Psalm 63: 1-8,

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13, Luke 13: 1-9

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March 27th Lent 4

Joshua 5: 9-12, Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21, Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

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KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“ Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and
you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven”**

Luke 6: 37

ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY and MARCH 2022

February 20th

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick
Prayers for the People: David Runia
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

February 27th

Bible Reader: Rod Greer
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell & Wilma Andrews

March 6th

Communion Steward: Dianne Sapwell
Bible Reader: Ralph Scott
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid.

March 13th

Bible Reader: Margery Scott
Prayers for the People The Reverend Bob Thomas
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Morning Tea: Megan Smith and Joan Calcutt

March 20th

Bible Reader: Peter Dickson
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

March 27th

Bible Reader: Lorna Dickson
Prayers for the people: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

If you are on morning tea please remember to bring milk, and if you are not able to do your rostered shift endeavour to swap with someone before contacting Dianne Sapwell.
Dianne. Thank you.