

Newsletter

Ocean Grove, Uniting Church in Australia Sunday February 27th 2022

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FUNDRAISING EFFORT IN FEBRUARY

Recycled Treasure Sale

Thank you to everyone who helped with the setting up, selling and packing up of all those "treasures"

The result will be published next week.

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 Payer Committee of England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

All are welcome to attend.

UCAF PROJECTS FOR 2022

Sammy Stamp: please leave used stamps in the box in the foyer. Remember to leave a 3mm border around the trimmed stamps. If trimming is difficult please leave stamps on the envelopes. Old albums, postcards and first day covers with stamps attached are also welcome.

Fellowship of the Least Coin: please save your small change—5 and 10 cent pieces when added together can make a difference to someone's life and can help them experience God's love. This Fellowship which is an ecumenical prayer movement for peace and reconciliation was begun in India in 1956 by Shanti Solomon. With the funds raised grants are made by an international Committee for special projects of evangelism, service, awareness building among women and relief. Collected coins can be handed to Robin Munro or Judy Greer anytime throughout the year.

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, MARCH and APRIL 2022

February 27th Transfiguration of Jesus Exodus 34: 29-35, Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3: 12 –4:2, Luke 9: 28-36, (37-43a) Please see back page for roster.

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 Please see back page for roster.

March 20th Lent 3 Isaiah 55: 1-0, Psalm 63: 1-8, 1 Corinthians10: 1-13, Luke 13: 1-9 Please see back page for roster

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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April 3rd Lent 5 Isaiah 43: 16-21, Psalm 126 Philemon 3: 4b-14, John 12: 1-8 Please see back page for roster

KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK
"When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him"

Exodus 34: 30

ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH and APRIL 2022

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

April 3rd

Communion Steward: Pat Reid Bible Reader: David Roach Prayers for the People: Jim Barry Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid.

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.