

# Newsletter

# Ocean Grove, Uniting Church in Australia Sunday September 11th 2022

CONTACT DETAILS FOR OUR SUPPLY MINISTER Name: The Reverend Peter Gador-Whyte Phone: 0417 425 188 Email: petergw@netspace.net.au

For Pastoral Care you can see Peter in the Vestry from Midday on Wednesday.

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Congratulations to Marjorie Holt.

On the 10th of September Marjorie had another birthday and is now 108!

Hope you had an enjoyable day Marjorie and may you have a happy and healthy future.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED SO GENEROUSLY TO OUR FUNDRAISER FOR MAF AUSTRALIA. WE RAISED \$344.00!

Also thank you to the ladies of the JIM group who supplied morning tea on the 2 Sundays.

On both days we all enjoyed great food!

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Immediately after worship on Sunday September the 25th

The agenda so far includes2 recommendations from Church Council.

- That at the conclusion of the Supply arrangement with The Reverend Peter Gador-Whyte, The Reverend Peter Burnham be employed by Ocean Grove only.
- That we now proceed with the process of looking for a new Minister on our own. This to begin at the conclusion of the current supply Ministry arrangement.

If you would like further information regarding the 2 recommendations please speak to Doug Gorwell, Chairperson of Church Council.

Another item for discussion is the resignation of Diane Jones as Congregational Secretary.

If you have any other items for the agenda please let Diane Jones or David Runia know.

# OUR PRAYER CHAIN IS GOING DIGITAL!

If you would like to pray for others (with their consent), please add your name and current email address to the list on the table in the foyer.

All prayer requests can be directed to Robin Munro at wgrl@optusnet.com.au

Robin will send a group email outlining prayer points on a regular basis.

# RECYCLED TREASURE SALE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH 8.00AM—12NOON

Setting up Friday September the 16th at 1.00pm.

All help truly appreciated with the setting up, selling and packing up!

# LECTIONARY READINGS FOR September and October 2022

September 11th Pentecost 14
Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1: 12-17, Luke 15: 1-10
Please see back page for roster

September 18th Pentecost 15 Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1, Psalm 79: 1-9 1 Timothy 2: 1-7, Luke 16: 1-13 Please see back page for roster.

September 25th Pentecost 16
Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91: 1-6
1 Timothy 6: 6-19, Luke 16: 19-31
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October 2 Pentecost 17 Lamentations 1: 1-6, or 3: 19-26, Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1: 1-14, Luke 17: 5-10 Please see back page for roster.

October 9th Pentecost 18 Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7, Psalm 66: 1-12 2 Timothy 2: 8-15, Luke 17: 11-19 Please see back page for roster.

KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK
"In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15: 10

## WE NEED A NEW TREASURER!

If you are able to balance your own budget, or are just good with figures then you might like to have a go at being our Treasurer. Not personally interested? The do you know of anyone (and they can be outside the Church Family) who may be interested in helping us then please let Doug Gorwell know.

The Council is only making enquiries at this stage, but it is hoped that we can get someone to fill this position on a voluntary basis.

#### **ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER 2022**

## September 11th

Bible Reader: Rod Greer

Prayers for the People: The Reverend Peter Gador-Whyte

Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor Counting: Pat Reid

Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

## September 18th

Bible Reader: Carol Naylor

Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell

Bell Ringer: Diane Jones Counting: Diane Prowse Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

# September 25th

Bible Reader: Megan Smith

Prayers for the People: The Reverend Peter Gador Whyte

Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson Counting: Lesley Pope

Morning Tea; Megan Smith and Joan Calcutt

#### October 2nd

Communion Steward: Doug Gorwell Bible Reader: Diane Prowse Prayers for the People: Pat Reid Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick Counting: Robin Munro 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.

Thank you.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ROBERT COX!

ROBERT WILL BE CELEBRATING HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY ON THE 16TH OF SEPTEMBER.