



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday September 18th 2022

## CONTACT DETAILS FOR OUR SUPPLY MINISTER

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Office open Thursday morning 9.00am—12noon

## UCAF MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Monday 26th  
September at 10.30am in the church foyer.  
All are welcome to join us for a fun/challenging  
“Quiz morning”!

Morning tea will be provided. Please feel free to  
bring along anything that would be suitable for an  
“unofficial” Trading Table.

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 includes 2 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](mailto:wgrl@optusnet.com.au)

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

## RECYCLED TREASURE SALE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

A **BIG** thank you to everyone  
who helped on both the Friday and Saturday.

The result will be published next week.

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR  
September and October 2022**

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  
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October 9th Pentecost 18  
Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7, Psalm 66: 1-12  
2 Timothy 2: 8-15, Luke 17: 11-19  
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October 16th Pentecost 19  
Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Psalm 119: 97-104,  
2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5, Luke 18: 1-8  
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**KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK**  
**“.....You cannot serve both God and money”**  
**Luke 16: 13**

**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 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

### **October 9th**

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick  
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Peter Gador-Whyte  
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor  
Counting: Pat Reid  
Morning Tea: Megan Smith & Joan Calcutt

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.**