

# Newsletter

# Ocean Grove, Uniting Church in Australia Sunday October 2nd 2022

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# OCEAN GROVE UNITING CHURCH "SECOND FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB"

You are cordially invited to the inaugural "Second Friday Lunch Club" get together for Food, Fellowship and perhaps even some Fun.

When: Noon Friday 14th October
Where: Ocean Grove Bowling Club Bistro
Menu and cost: Two courses for \$16.00 with a choice
of 10 different main courses combined with either a starter
or dessert and even a free soft drink on presentation of a
Senior's card.

Please RSVP on a booking sheet or let Geoff Naylor know by Tuesday October the 11th.

It is proposed that "The Second Friday Lunch Club" continues to meet monthly on the second Friday of each month.

## DATES FOR CALENDARS

# TODAY Sunday October 2nd 2.00pm St Andrew's Uniting Church Portarlington Will be hosting in the Church "Think Plastic Wise"

Guest speaker: Naomi Wells
Naomi is a passionate local, striving for zero waste.
She has practical hints on how to more effectively recycle, reduce and especially reuse.

Afternoon tea to follow

A donation of \$10 per person is to raise funds for UnitingWorld Disaster Readiness and Climate change in the Pacific Region.

# Thursday October the 13th 8.00am Faiths 4 Climate Justice 2022 Multi-Faith Service

Will be held at Christ Church Anglican
62 Little Myers Street Geelong.
This multi faith service supports the launch of an open letter,

signed by senior faith leaders, that calls on the PM to end new coal and gas projects.

"For the sake of all beings NO MORE FOSSIL FUELS"

# RECYCLED TREASURE SALE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

 $ABIG \ \ \text{thank you to everyone} \\$  who helped on both the Friday and Saturday.

The result was \$647.35

# LECTIONARY READINGS FOR October 2022

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.

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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October 23rd Pentecost 20 Joel 2: 23-32, Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18, Luke 18: 9-14 Please see back page for roster.

October 30th Pentecost 21 Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4, Psalm 119: 137-144, 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12, Luke 19: 1-10

# **KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

"The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord."

Lamentations 3: 25 & 26

# 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 OCTOBER 2022**

## 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

#### October 16th

Bible Reader: Peter Dickson Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell Bell Ringer: Diane Jones Counting: Diane Prowse Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

#### October 23rd

Bible Reader: Carol Naylor Prayers for the People: The Minister Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson Counting: Lesley Pope 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.

In the past year UnitingVicTas has supported financially 55,000 Lifeline crisis call in Melbourne & Ballarat. 2,900 Children accessed our Early Learning Programs. 80,000 Community meals were provided to those in need. 6,900 people were supported in recovery from alcohol & other drugs.

240 people living with a disability were assisted to find employment.