



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday January 1st 2023

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

After consultation with Church Council, I wish to announce that 2 Congregational meetings will be organised for early next year.

Sunday **22nd** January 2023 (and not the 18th as mistakenly announced previously), after morning service: a special meeting to discuss proposals relating to Mission Mapping and resource sharing for the Bellarine and Surf Coast regions, as put forward by Presbytery.

Sunday 5th March 2023, after morning service our Annual General meeting with presentation of Annual Reports and election of Office Bearers.

Please pencil these dates (**Making sure you change the date of the first meeting**) in your new 2023 calendars.

Also it would be appreciated if you are responsible for Annual reports to have them completed and handed in to the office as soon as possible.

With warmest season's greeting
David Runia Congregational Chairperson.

HAVING A BREAK!

For January only the Second Friday Lunch Club will not be meeting.

We will begin this time of fellowship, food and possible fun on Friday February the 10th 2023.

Another date for your new calendar!

SAMMY STAMP

Remember to save all your unwanted used stamps and place them in the marked box on the shelf under the clock in the church foyer. However there are a few instructions which will assist the Sammy Stamp volunteers in Melbourne with their sorting.

- ❖ Check that stamps are **not heavily franked**.
- ❖ If trimming stamps from envelopes they need to have a 3mm border around the **whole stamp**.
- ❖ If unsure about trimming leave on the envelope!
- ❖ If appropriate leave stamps on postcards.

LIKE SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Then please have it to the office by 8.30am Thursday mornings.

There is a folder on the shelf under the clock in the foyer that you can leave a notice or if able email your notice via oguc107@gmail.com

OUR PRAYER CHAIN HAS GONE DIGITAL!

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.

If your name is not of the chain then just send Robin your details and she will most joyfully add you on.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY 2023

January 1st Christmas 1

Isaiah 63: 7-9, Psalm 140,
Hebrews 2: 10-18, Matthew 2: 13-23

January 8th Baptism of Jesus

Isaiah 42: 1-9, Psalm 29
Acts 10: 34-43, Matthew 3: 13-17

January 15th Epiphany 2

Isaiah 49: 1-7, Psalm 40: 1-11
1 Corinthians 1: 1-9, John 1: 29-42

January 22nd Epiphany 3

Isaiah 9: 1-4, Psalm 27: 1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1: 18-31, Matthew 5: 1-12

January 29th Epiphany 4

Micah 6: 1-8, Psalm 15,
1 Corinthians 1: 18-31, Matthew 5: 1-12

Key Verse

**I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the
cause of the needy”
Psalm 140:12**

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Thursday January 12th—Saturday January 14th.
10.00am—4.00pm Thursday and Friday
and 10.00am—1.00pm Saturday

Setting up Wednesday the 11th of January from 1.00pm.
Packing up Saturday the 14th of January from 1.00pm

There is a roster sheet on the table in the foyer.

Please add your name where you are available.

Thank you

ROSTERS FOR JANUARY 2023

January 1st

Communion Steward: Joan Calcutt
Bible Reader: Peter Dickson
Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Counting: Lesley Pope
Morning Tea: P & D Reid

January 8th

Bible Reader: Carol Naylor
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Counting: Robin Munro
Morning Tea; M. Smith & J Calcutt

January 15th

Bible Reader: Marjorie Scott
Prayers for the People: David Runia
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Counting: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: P & D Reid

January 22nd

Bible Reader: Jim Barry
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Counting: Diane Prowse
Morning Tea: R & J Greer

January 29th

Bible Reader: David Roach
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Counting: Lesley Pope
Morning Tea: P & D Reid

If you are unable to do your rostered task please endeavour to make your own swap before contacting Dianne Sapwell. If you do make a swap it would be appreciated if you let Dianne and the Minister know.