



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday January 22nd 2023

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NEXT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

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.

David Runia
Congregational Chairperson.

UCAF NEWS

Our first gathering for the year will be an informal meeting, to be held in the church foyer, on Monday 30th January, 10.30—11.30am, to plan our year as we enjoy morning tea which will be provided, and a catch-up chat.

Please note that our first “official” meeting will be on Monday 27th of February which will be the usual 4th Monday of the month.

The Uniting Church Adult Fellowship is open to all and we would love to welcome new members to our group. Please see Judy Greer or Robin Munro if interested.

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!

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

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.

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 and FEBRUARY
2023**

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

February 5th Epiphany 5

Isaiah 58: 1-9a (9b-12), Psalm 112: 1-9, 10
1 Corinthians 2: 1-12, (13-16), Matthew 5: 13-20

February 12th Epiphany 6

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20, Psalm 119: 1-8,
1 Corinthians 3: 1-9, Matthew 5: 21-37

February 19th Transfiguration of Jesus

Exodus 24: 12-18, Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
2 Peter 1: 16-21, Matthew 17: 1-9

Key Verse

**“The Lord is my light and my salvation.....”
Psalm 27: 1**

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Thank you to all who helped with this fundraising event.
The result was \$578.50.

RECYCLED TREASURE SALE

Saturday 21st January

Once again many thanks to all who helped with this fundraiser on
either the Friday or the Saturday.
The result will be published next week.

ROSTERS FOR JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2023

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

February 5th

Communion Steward: Pat Reid
Bible Reader: Rod Greer
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Counting: Robin Munro
Morning Tea: Megan Smith & Joan Calcutt

February 12th

Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Counting: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: P & D Reid

February 19th

Bible Reader: Megan Smith
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Counting: Diane Prowse
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

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.