



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday January 29th 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.

"the dove" Annual General Meeting
will be held in the
Ocean Grove Uniting Church Hall
on Tuesday 14th of February at 1.00pm

All are welcome to attend

LET'S DO LUNCH

Ocean Grove Uniting Church Second Friday Lunch Club

You are warmly invited to the next
"Second Friday Lunch Club"
gathering for food, fellowship and even some fun.

When: noon Friday February the 10th

Where: Ocean Grove Bowling Club Bistro

Menu and cost: The Bowls Club Bistro Lunch menu is
two courses for \$20.00. A choice of 10 different main
courses combined with either a starter or a desert, and even
a free soft drink on presentation of your Senior's card.

Please **RSVP** on the booking sheet or let Geoff Naylor
know by **Tuesday February the 7th**

The Second Friday Lunch Club meets regularly on the
second Friday of the month.

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 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

February 26th Lent 1

Genesis 2: 15—17, 3: 1-7, Psalm 32
Romans 5: 12-19, Matthew 4: 1-11

Key Verse

**“Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven.”
Matthew 5: 12a**

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

12th—14th January

Thank you to all who helped with this fundraising event.

The result was \$578.50.

RECYCLED TREASURE SALE

Saturday 21st January

The result was \$322.15

Once again many thanks to all who helped with this fundraiser on
either the Friday or the Saturday.

ROSTERS FOR JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2023

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

February 26th

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Counting: Lesley Pope
Morning Tea: Pat & David 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 Minster know.