



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday January 8th 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!

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.

THANK YOU

Missionary Aviation Fellowship Relationship Manager, Edgar Voights has written to say THANK YOU for our generous support.

The money raised from our fundraising luncheon was given to buy much needed fuel for MAF planes to continue operating from the Gove Peninsula.

These planes fly to remote outstations in Arnhem Land supplying aid in various forms.

The donated painting by Tom Wells depicting the plane in the remote outback station was gratefully acknowledged and is now hanging in pride of place in MAF's head office in Sydney.

Lyn Mulligan

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY and FEBRUARY
2023**

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

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

Key Verse

**“And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love, with
him I am well pleased”
Matthew 3: 17**

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 and FEBRUARY 2023

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

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

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.