

# Newsletter

# Ocean Grove, Uniting Church in Australia Sunday April 23rd 2023

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## **UCAF NEXT MEETING**

Monday April the 24th 10.30am in the church foyer. Our guest speakers will be John O'Hara, a co-ordinator for the Geelong Uniting Education Program, and Carol Naylor who will tell us about their work in assisting families with education costs for their children.

Please come and join us.
Morning tea will be served.
Any Trading Table items would be appreciated.

#### NEWS FROM OUR JIM GROUP

Two award winning films will be screening at the Pivot Theatre Geelong commencing daily. from April the 20th.

"The Giants" a film that explores the intertwined fates of trees and humans.

Drawing on Bob Brown's lifetime of activism from the Franklin to the Tarkine. The Giants interweaves Bob's story with the life cycle of the ancient trees he is now fighting for.

"Luke Ngarra: The Law of the Land"
Is screening for one night only on
Thursday April the 27th at 6.00pm.
It describes one Indigenous elder's 45 year battle for the spiritual and political freedom of his people.
For tickets to both films: Eventbrite.com.au

#### **BIKES FOR HUMANITY**

Due to the rising costs of petrol and the ongoing problems with fighting in overseas countries there is an urgent need for secondhand bikes.

If you have a secondhand bike, in any condition then please contact Lyn Mulligan on 5255 2638

Lyn is also able to arrange pickup arrangements if needed.

## JIM GROUP MEMBERS

Joan Calcutt, Lyn Mulligan, Robin Munro, Carol Naylor, Pat Reid, Dianne Sapwell New members would be most welcome to join our small group.

Please phone Lyn if interested.

CORRECTION FOR YOUR NEW DIRECTORY Email address for Robyn Clark should be robynjclark@hotmail.com

If there any other errors please send an email to the church office so that they can be corrected and published.

Thank you

# LECTIONARY READINGS FOR APRIL and MAY 2023

# **April 23rd Easter 3**

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41, Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 1 Peter 1: 17-23. Luke 24: 13-35

## April 30th Easter 4

Acts 2: 42-47. Psalm 23 1 Peter 2: 19-25, John 10: 1-10

## May 7th Easter 5

Acts 7: 55-60, Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2: 2-10. John 14: 1-4

## May 14th Easter 6

Acts 17: 22-31, Psalm 66: 8-20 1 Peter 3: 13-22, John 14: 15-21

## May 18th Ascension Day

Acts 1: 1-11. Psalm 47 or Psalm 93 Ephesians 1: 15-23, Luke 24: 44-53

#### May 21st Easter 7

Acts 1: 6-14, Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 4: 12-14. 5: 6-11. John 17: 1-11

## May 28th Pentecost

Please wear something red to church on this Sunday

Acts 2: 1-21 or Numbers 11: 24-30 Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13, John 20: 19-23 or John 7: 37-39

#### **Key Verse**

"Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight."

Luke 24: 31

#### **ROSTERS FOR APRIL and MAY 2023**

#### April 23rd

Bible Reader: Rod Greer Prayers for the People: The Minister Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson Counting: Lesley Pope Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

#### April 30th

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Counting: Robin Munro
Morning Tea: Megan Smith & Joan Calcutt

#### May 7th

Communion Steward: Megan Smith Bible Reader: Peter Dickson Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick Counting: Diane Prowse Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

#### May 14th

Bible Reader: Carol Naylor
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Counting: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: Megan Smith & Joan Calcutt

#### May 21st

Bible Reader: Marjorie Scott
Prayers for the People: David Runia
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
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.