

Newsletter

Ocean Grove. Uniting Church in Australia Sunday September 10th 2023

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This Sunday September 10th 4.00pm "Forum on the Voice." Your opportunity to obtain information and ask questions on the upcoming referendum.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

To MARJORIE HOLT For a very **HAPPY 109th BIRTHDAY TODAY!**

Marjorie has been a member of our Congregation and a member of the Ocean Grove UCAF for many years. She now resides at Villa 5, Victoria Circuit Deborah Cheetham Retirement Village 185-191 Shell Road Ocean Grove.

We all wish you a wonderful day!

UCAF NEWS

The UCAF Group are collecting face washers and roll on deodorant for Cottage by the Sea.

If you would like to support this initiative please place items in the marked box in the foyer. Thanks for supporting our successful sock drive. Cottage by the Sea were very appreciative of our effort.

Something to think about
Each time a man stands up for an idea,
or acts to improve the lot of others,
or strikes out against injustice, he sends
forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing
each other from a million different centres of energy and
daring,

those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.

(Robert F. Kennedy)

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING
Saturday September 16th AT 1.00PM
In the church foyer.

Due to current UCA policies all volunteers are requested to attend session as part of our Safe Church practices.

Please allow 2 hours for the training session.

Register with Robert Quarrell No later than the 14th of September by ringing 0418 143 890

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR September and October 2023

September 10th Pentecost 15

Exodus 12: 1-134, Psalm 148, Romans 13: 8-14, Matthew 18: 15-20

September 17th Pentecost 16

Exodus 14: 19-31, Psalm 114 or Exodus 15: 1b-11, 20-21 Romans 14: 1-12, Matthew 18: 21-35

September 24th Pentecost 17

Exodus 16: 2-15, Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45 Philemon 1: 21-30, Matthew 20: 1-16

October 1st Pentecost 18

Exodus 17: 1-7, Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16 Philemon 2: 1-13, Matthew 21: 23-32

October the 8th Pentecost 19th

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19 Philemon 3: 4b-14. Matthew 21: 33-46

Key Verse "For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. Matthew 18: 20

ROSTERS FOR SEPETEMBER and OCTOBER 2023

September 10th

Bible Reader: Rod Greer
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Counting: Pat Reid
Morning Tea; Rod & Judy Greer
Sound: Lesley Pope
Opening of Worship: Peter Burnham

September 17th

Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Counting: Diane Prowse
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid
Sound Desk: Robert Quarrell
Opening of Worship: Dianne Sapwell

September 24th

Bible Reader: Megan Smith
Prayers for the People: The Minister
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Counting: Lesley Pope
Morning Tea: Joan Calcutt & Megan Smith
Sound: Dianne Sapwell
Opening of Worship: Doug Gorwell

October 1st

Communion Steward: Doug Gorwell
Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Counting: Robin Munro
Morning Tea" Pat & David Reid
Sound: Diane Jones
Opening of Worship: Marjorie Barry

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.