



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday September 17th 2023

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UCAF NEWS

**Next meeting Monday 25th September
10.30am in the church foyer.**

At 11.00am our local exercise Guru, Marg McLean will be joining us for morning tea followed by our gentle but effective

Chair Exercise Workout!

We would love you to join us!

Morning tea is provided and you are asked to bring along anything suitable for our Trading Table.

You are cordially invited to
A service recognising the witness of
St. Andrew's Uniting Church Geelong and the deconsecration of
the church building.

Sunday September 2023 at 2.00pm
Cnr. Sydney Avenue and Sydney Parade Geelong

Following the service afternoon tea will be served.

RSVP by Friday September the 15th to
Rhonda Mitchell
0437 241 345
mitch13gw@gmail.com

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

There will be further Safe Church Training Sessions as required by UCA.

If you prefer it you can also complete the course online at ucavictas.com.au/safechurch-training

If you need any help contact Robert Quarrell on 0418 143 890 or robert.quarrell@bigpond.com

Please note Robert is not available from the 1st October until the 5th of November.

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR
September and October
2023**

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

October the 15th Pentecost 20

Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23,
Philemon 4: 1-9, Matthew 22: 1-14

Key Verse

**“This is how my heavenly Father will treat each
of you unless you forgive your brother from
your heart”**

Matthew 20: 35

ROSTERS FOR SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER 2023

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

October 8th

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

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.