



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday May 26th 2024

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UCAF Project for Cottage by the Sea - The UCAF members are once again collecting small items to go into 'take home bags' for children staying at the Cottage. For the next month or so we will be collecting Roll-on Deodorant and single packaged soap. Contributions to our collection may be left in the marked box in the foyer. If you would like to make a monetary donation please place it in a marked envelope and give to Robin Munro or Judy Greer.

SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES

May 26th

National Sorry Day

May 27th—June 3rd

National Reconciliation Week

June 2nd

Reconciliation Sunday, Uniting Church

June 5th

World Environment Day

CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this appeal so far.

Please keep up the good work.

The collection bag is located under the switchboard in the hall foyer.

UCAF: The program for the next UCAF meeting to be held in the church foyer on **Monday 27th May at 10.00am**, will be a **"Book Share"**. Please bring along any books you are prepared to give away, sell for a small price on the Trading Table, or you wish to tell us about—even childhood memories of a book. It will be a fun morning! Morning Tea will be served and there will be a regular Trading Table. **All are welcome.**

THE DOVE JUNE DISBURSEMENT

The Dove Committee will be holding a meeting for the disbursement of funds on Tuesday 11th June 2024.

If you would like to apply for funding for an organisation that is in need of support please ask in the Op Shop or see Gonn Runia for an application form.

INVITATION

The Barwon Heads Congregation is having its 5.00pm service **TODAY**. Members of the Ocean Grove Congregation are always invited to join them for an informal worship service followed by dinner.

If you would like to attend, please email Kyle and Annie so that they can estimate numbers.

It would be appreciated if this was done before 1.00pm

**LECTIONARY READINGS
MAY and JUNE**

May 26th Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29
Romans 8: 12-17, John 3: 1-17

June 2nd Pentecost 2

1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20), Psalm 139 1: 6, 13-18,
2 Corinthians 4: 5-12, Mark 2: 23-3:6

June 9th Pentecost 3

1 Samuel 8: 4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)
Psalm 138, 2 Corinthians 4: 13– 5: 1
Mark 3: 20-35

June 16th Pentecost 4

1 Samuel 15: 34-16, :13 Psalm 20,
2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 4: 26-34

June 23rd Pentecost 5

1 Samuel 17 (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 or
1 Samuel 17: 57-18:5, 10-16, Psalm 9: 9-20, or Psalm 133
2 Corinthians 6: 1-13, Mark 4: 35-41

June 30th Pentecost 6

2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27, Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8: 7-15, Mark 5: 21-43

Key Verse

**“For God did not send his son into the world to
condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”
John 3: 17**

ROSTERS FOR MAY and JUNE

May 26th

Welcome and Notices: Megan Smith
Bible Reader: Margery Scott
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Sound: Robert Quarrell
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Offering and counting: Lesley Pope and Dianne Sapwell
Morning Tea Prep. Megan Smith

June 2nd

Communion Preparation: Dianne Sapwell
Communion Steward: Dianne Sapwell
Welcome and notices: Carol Naylor
Bible Reader: David Roach
Bell Ringer: Doug Gorwell
Sound: Geoff Naylor
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Offering and counting: Lesley Pope and Diane Prowse
Morning Tea: ????????????????

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 Ministers know.

SAMMY STAMP

Remember to save all your unwanted used stamps and place them in the marked box on the shelf under the clock in the church foyer. However there are a few instructions which will assist the Sammy Stamp volunteers in Melbourne with their sorting.

- ❖ Check that stamps are **not heavily franked**.
- ❖ If trimming stamps from envelopes they need to have a 3mm border around the **whole stamp**.
- ❖ If unsure about trimming leave on the envelope!
- ❖ If appropriate leave stamps on postcards.