



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday October 13th 2024

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SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES

October 13th
International Day for Disaster Reduction

October 16th
World Food Day

October 17th
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

October 24th
United Nations Day

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

It is with a saddened heart that we heard that our beloved friend, loyal father, grandfather and great grandfather Neil Derrick passed away peacefully on Wednesday morning.

Please pray for Neil's family and friends as they spend the coming days preparing for his funeral.

Rest in Peace Neil.

Study Leave

Annie and Kyle will be taking study leave from Monday October 7th—Monday October 21st.

The Reverend Peter Burnham will be leading worship at Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads in their absence on Sunday 13th and 20th of October.

Peter will also be available for non-urgent pastoral care. His phone number is 0419 532 077

Thank you Peter, for your commitment to the Ministry Team and your service to both Congregations.

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.

BANKING DETAILS

Bank: Bendigo Bank BSB: 633-000
Account Name : Ocean Grove Uniting Church
Account number 214 410 425

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.

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR
OCTOBER and NOVEMBER**

October 13th Pentecost 21

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22: 1-15
Hebrews 4: 12-16,
Mark 10: 17-31

October 20th Pentecost 22

Job 38: 1-7, (34-41), Psalm 104: 1-9, 24 35c,
Hebrews 4: 12-16, Mark 10: 17-31

October 27th Pentecost 23

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34: 1-8, 24, 35c
Hebrews 2: 23-28, Mark 10: 46-52

November 3rd Pentecost 24

Ruth 1: 1-18, Psalm 146,
Hebrews 9: 11-14, Mark 12: 28-34

Key Verse

“But many who are first will be last and the last first.”

Mark 10:31

UCAF Cottage by the Sea Project

The UCAF are doing a final collection of items for this year to be used in “Take home” bags for children staying at the Cottage.

During September and October we are collecting children’s underpants for both boys and girls, **sizes 8 to 12 years** and also zippered pencil cases and packets of coloured pencils.

All items must be new.

These items can be left in the marked container in the church foyer.

ROSTERS FOR OCTOBER 2024

OCTOBER 13TH

Welcome and Notices: Peter Burnham
Bible Reader: Jim Barry
Bell Ringer: ????
Sound: ????
Prayers for the People: Peter Burnham
Offering and Counting: Diane Prowse
Morning Tea: Jeannie Poole

OCTOBER 20TH

Welcome and Notices: Dianne Sapwell
Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell
Bell Ringer: ????
Sound:????
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry
Offering and Counting:????
Morning Tea: Megan Smith and Dawn Quarrell

OCTOBER 27TH

Welcome and Notices: Rod Greer
Bible Reader: Rod Greer
Bell Ringer:????
Sound:????
Offering and Counting:????
Morning Tea: Rod and Judy Greer

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.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
BARWON HEADS UNITING CHURCH
ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5.00PM
FOR WORSHIP AND A SHARED MEAL.**