



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday January 26th 2025

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PLEASE NOTE

The office telephone is not working.

Therefore if you need to contact the office your only way is via email.

For the Ministers please use their mobile number printed above.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

UCAF NEWS

Our first meeting for 2025 will be held on
Monday 27th January at 10.30am
in the church foyer.

This meeting will give us an opportunity to plan for the year ahead,
check arrangements for the
Ocean Grove Annual "World Day of Prayer service which
we are hosting on Friday 7th March
and also enjoy a general catch-up over morning tea.

Feel free to join us
ALL ARE WELCOME

The Dove January Disbursement

The Dove Committee will be holding a meeting for the disbursement of funds on Tuesday 28th January 2025.

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 Gonni Runia for an application form.

ADVANCE NOTICE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY MARCH 16TH
Immediately after worship.

So this means it is time to prepare those all important Annual Reports.

It would be appreciated if they could be sent to oguc107@gmail.com by Wednesday February the 26th.

If possible please limit your report to either one or two pages.

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.

**LECTIONARY READINGS
JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2025**

January 26th Epiphany 3

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a, Luke 4: 14-21

February 2nd Epiphany 4

Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Psalm 71: 1-6,
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13,
Luke 4: 21-30

February 9th Epiphany 5

Isaiah 6: 1-8, (9-13) Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11, Luke 5: 1-11

February 16th Epiphany 6

Jeremiah 17: 5-10, Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15: 12-20, Luke 6: 17-26

February 23rd Epiphany 7

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15, Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15: 35– 38, 42-50 Luke 6: 27-38

Key Verse

“Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him.”

Luke 4: 20

Please note that
“Let’s Do Lunch”
will **not** take place in January.
This time of food, fellowship and fun
will resume on the 2nd Friday in February
which is Valentine’s Day February the 14th.

ROSTERS FOR JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2025

January 26th

Welcome and Notices:????

Bible Reader: Margery Scott

Bell Ringer:????

Sound:????

Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell

Offering and Counting: Diane Prowse

Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell & Pat Reid

February 2nd

Communion Preparation: Dianne Sapwell

Communion Steward:????

Welcome and Notices: Rod Greer

Bible Reader: Rod Greer

Prayers for the People: David Runia

Offering and Counting: Gonni Runia

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.

Please note that there are still a lot of spots not filled in, so if you are able to help out it would be gratefully appreciated.

Also the roster sheet for February is on the table in the foyer. Please write your name in as many spaces as

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.