



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday August 31st 2025

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IMPORTANT NEWS!

Sale of 98 Eggleston Street (Manse site)

The site is now up for sale. RT Edgar are our agents and the advertising will be included in "Domain" and other outlets. Sale will be by "An expression of interest". This is effectively a "silent auction". Closing date and time is September 2nd at 3.00pm

Dove and Office reorganisation

As was announced at the Congregational meeting on Sunday August 10th *the dove* and the office are being restructured. It was also announced that the position of Office Manager would become redundant and *the dove* Manager would be concluded. These roles will be developed into a new position called "Church Outreach Centre Administrator."

The current position holders will be appropriately recognised for their service in the near future.

Church-Outreach Centre Administrator Position

The Church Council was advised last week that this planned new Position has been advertised through Synod's People and Culture Advisor and applications close on the 7th of September. A selection panel is being formed as directed by Synod's People and Culture Director.

REQUEST FROM THE SOUND DESK

We are looking for a couple of extra people to help with the sound desk (approximately once a month).
Some basic computer skills would be an advantage.
Please see Geoff Naylor for more information.

SEPTEMBER ROSTER

On the table in the foyer is the roster sheet for September
Please add your name as soon as possible.
Without your involvement Sunday Worship would mean that only a few people have to perform many tasks.
Remember that the more people involved the less everyone has to do!

LIKE SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Then please have it to the office by
8.30am Wednesday mornings.

There is a folder on the shelf under the clock in the foyer that you can leave a notice in or if able email your notice via oguc107@gmail.com

LET'S DO LUNCH
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH
12NOON OCEAN GROVE BOWLING CLUB.

If joining our church family for lunch,
please add your name to the booking form
on the table in the foyer
before Tuesday August the 9TH

LECTIONARY READINGS AUGUST and SEPTEMBER

August 31st Pentecost 12

Jeremiah 2: 4-13, Psalm 81: 1, 10-16,
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16, Luke 14: 1, 7-14

September 7th Pentecost 13

Jeremiah 18: 1-11, Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1-21, Luke 14: 25-33

September 14th Pentecost 14

Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1: 12-17, Luke 15: 1-10

September Pentecost 15

Jeremiah 8: 18-9: 1, Psalm 79: 1-9
1 Timothy 2: 1-7, Luke 16: 1-35

Key Verse

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Luke 14: 11

SOCIAL JUSTICES DATES

September 1st—World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation and
Beginning of National Biodiversity Month

September 1 to October 4th— Season of Creation

September 7th—National Threatened Species Day

September 8th—International Literacy Day

ROSTERS FOR AUGUST

August 31st

Welcome and Notices Dianne Sapwell

Bible Reader: Margery Scott

Bell Ringer:????

Sound:????

Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell

Offering:????

Morning Tea: Judy and Lance Graham

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 Sapwell and the Minister 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 volun-
teers 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.

PRAYER CHAIN

In September
could all Payer Chain requests
be submitted to Judy Greer.

THANK YOU