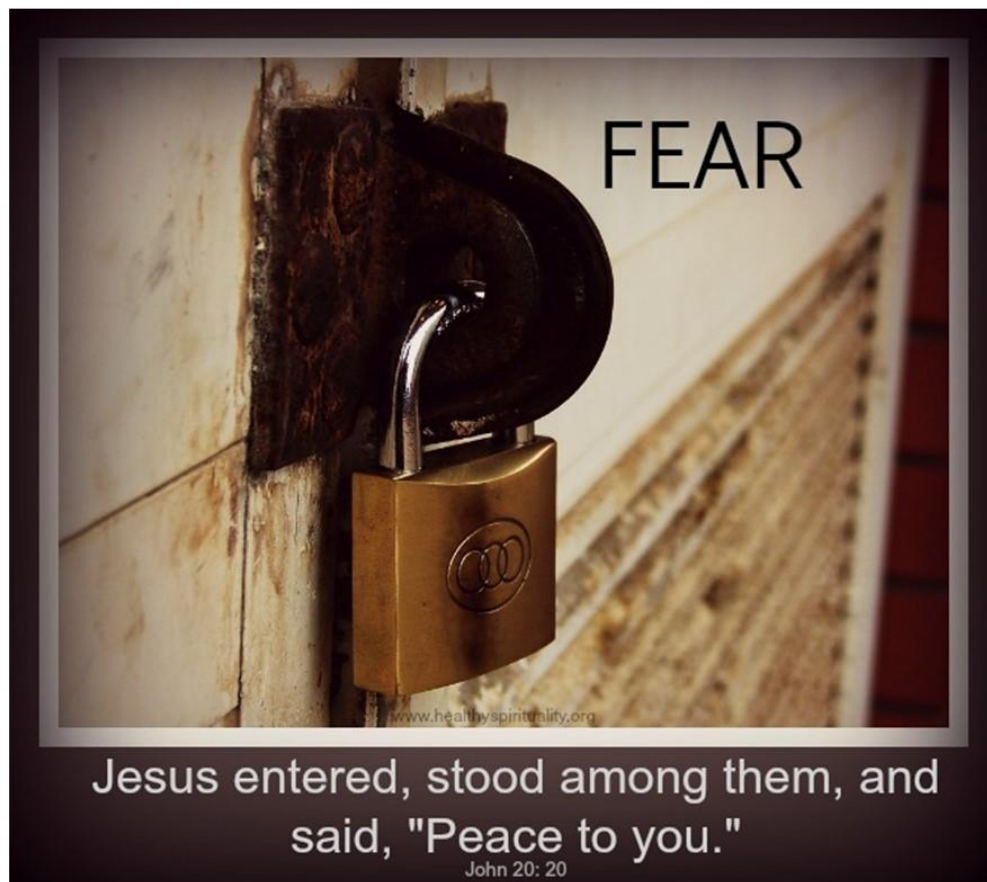




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Our Purpose

Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith



SAFE CHURCH

Western Heights Uniting Church is committed to the safety, protection and well-being of all children and young people from all forms of abuse and neglect. We will make every effort to provide an environment of safety and support. All key leaders have completed a Working With Children Check. Western Heights UC has adopted the Synod "Keeping Children Safe" policy.

SUNDAY APRIL 24 2022

*We welcome you to today's service at
Western Heights Uniting Church*

Notice Sheet Sunday 24th April, 2022 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Rosemary Elder

Worship and Music Group

those with special needs:

Sympathy:

To family and friends of Jackie Hucker who died on
Monday 11th April.

Birthdays:

The congregation at Western Heights offers prayerful support of its members and others in a number of ways; because of privacy protocols, names are not included for prayer unless we have received your permission.

Uniting Barwon

Items that would be appreciated this week include: toothpaste, toiletries, washing powder, QB sheets, blankets. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

Thought for the week

Things don't change. You change your way of looking, that's all.

Carlos Castaneda

Diary for This Week

Sunday 24th 10:00am Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 28th 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Practice

Next Week's Service

Sunday 1st 10:00am Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

Minister & Pastoral Care

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

Church and Music Rosters for June, July, August 2022

The Church and Music Rosters for **June, July and August 2022**, will be drawn up for distribution during the second half of May. Please use the unavailability book by, **1st May**, in which to record the days on which you will be unavailable during these 3 months.

If you would like to add your name to any of the following tasks, please let Maralann know on 0490151560:

Vestry Steward & Bible Reader, Greeter, Steward, Morning Tea. (A text message with your name, task/s, and frequency e.g. once a month.) Thanks. Maralann.

Sacrededge Festival

April 29 – May 1 at Queenscliff

The theme is Dive Deep into Diversity with First Nations, Refugees, LGBTIQ+ and Carers for the Earth sharing their stories and songs, spirituality and art.

You can view the line up and program via the links below or on the noticeboard.

<https://unitingqueenscliff.org.au/sacrededge-festival/>

<https://www.instagram.com/sacrededgefestival/>

<https://www.facebook.com/sacrededgefestival/>

Can You Help?

Bruce is making a Lagerphone for the Presbytery Bush Dance Fundraiser in May, so if you have any metal bottle tops, could you put them in a tin please and give them to Bruce. Also, if anyone has an old tea chest that we could use as a Bush Bass that you would be willing to donate, that would be great.

Vox Angelica Geelong Chamber Choir

Directed by Tom Healey

7.30pm Friday 29th April, 2022

St Paul's Anglican Church, LaTrobe Tce, Geelong

\$25/\$20/Under 18 free, at the door or

<https://www.trybooking.com/BYDGB>

See poster on the noticeboard.

Emergency Appeal: Ukraine Crisis

Act for Peace envelopes can be found in the pews. Your gift will help support the work of the ACT Alliance, an initiative of the World Council of Churches, to provide urgently needed food, medicine and temporary shelter to displaced families.

Tasks people are doing today
24th April 2022

Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor

Stewards: Glen Chidzey, Tim Hunt, Velma Oliver

Greeter: Bev Hunt

Morning Tea: Michele Hardy, Janet Pavlakis

Musicians: Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots, Les
Oliver, Bruce Waldron

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bruce Waldron, Velma
Oliver

PA / Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing today
1st May 2022

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle

Stewards: Bev Hunt, Bruce Rookes, Neil
Douglas

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Jean Payne, Doreen Holroyd

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Dudley Holroyd, Les
Oliver, Bruce Waldron, Tom Morgan

Singers: Ashley Payne, Bill Fleming, Karen
Morgan

PA / Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

ACTS 5: 27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

JOHN 20: 19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send

you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.