



## Western Heights Uniting Church

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Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith

WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH

# June 2022 Newsletter

## 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.

## June at a Glance

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Sunday 5th	10.00am	<b>Pentecost Service—no service held at WHUC Worship at Wesley Uniting Church</b> Michele Hardy—Torquay
Saturday 11th	3.00pm	Women of the Bible Study & Quilt-A-Long
Sunday 12th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i – Vaeluaga Michele Hardy—St. Andrews/St. Albans
Wednesday 15th	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
Friday 17th	7.00pm	Friday Fun Night—Ten Pin Bowling
Sunday 19th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i – Vaeluaga Communion
Tuesday 21st	12.30pm	Tuesday Friendship
Sunday 26th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i – Vaeluaga

## Combined Pentecost Service at Wesley Uniting

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**Sunday, 5 June, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

The Greater Geelong Steering Committee, of which Western Heights is a part along with 9 other Geelong Uniting Churches, will have a combined worship service at Wesley UC, Yarra Street Geelong on **Sunday, 5 June, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

There will be no service held at Western Heights and no pew sheet. There is a car pool leaving the church car park at 9.30am to allow time for parking and walking.

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## Tuesday Friendship

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Tuesday 21st June 2022

at 12.30pm for Lunch

Change of time during winter

Theme: "Do you remember your 21st Birthday"

All Ladies welcome.

RSVP 19th June for catering

Joan Murphy

Phone 0438 722 035

## Friday Fun Night

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Friday 17th June 2022

7.00pm

Ten Pin Bowling

19 Reynolds Road, Belmont

\$18 and wear socks

RSVP is a must for booking lanes by Sunday  
12th June 2022

## Hospitality Volunteers List

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Following the delightful Mothers' Day Service, a need for a list of hospitality volunteers is essential so that the workload is spread. At the small table near the console is a Hospitality Volunteers List on which you are invited to add your name if you feel that you are able to assist in any of the following ways when we have special services at Western Heights:

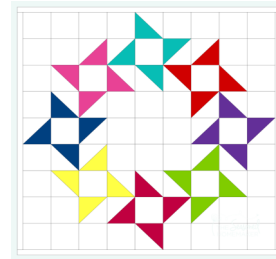
1. Setting up tables and chairs the day before.
2. Setting the tables the day before: Tablecloths, flowers, serviettes, etc.
3. Baking for the event: e.g. a batch of scones, a slice.
4. Cooking for the event: e.g. a casserole.
5. Donations for the event: A loaf of raisin bread, butter, sandwiches, etc.
6. Kitchen helpers at the time of the event.

The more volunteers we have, the fewer times we will need to volunteer.

I thank you in anticipation.

Velma Oliver.

## Women of the Bible



## Study & Quilt-A-Long-2022

You are warmly welcome to join us  
at WHUC, 31 Douglass St, Herne Hill, 3-4:30pm  
For lots of fun, friendship, exploring the Bible and  
sewing!

11<sup>th</sup> June – Mary Magdalene

9<sup>th</sup> July – Hannah

13<sup>th</sup> August – Mary of Bethany (sister of Martha and Lazarus) – the Women Who Anointed Jesus

10<sup>th</sup> September – Abigail

8<sup>th</sup> October – The Queen of Sheba

12<sup>th</sup> November – Anna the Prophetess

10<sup>th</sup> December – Elizabeth

for more information please contact Karen on...  
0404435261 or karen.morgan1968@hotmail.com...

## Uniting—2022 Winter Share Appeal

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Winter is once again upon us and Western Heights has been invited to continue its support in the Uniting 2022 Winter Share Appeal.

To donate this year the self-mailing donation envelopes will be included as inserts in the June edition of Crosslight magazine.

Donations can also be made directly to the Winter Share Appeal through their website at [unitingvictas.org.au/share-appeal](http://unitingvictas.org.au/share-appeal).

## "Spread the Warmth"

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Uniting Emergency Relief at Grovedale needs warm blankets, jackets, pants, all sizes for men and women.

If you are able to help please put them in the trolley at church and they will be taken to Uniting Grovedale. Thank you.

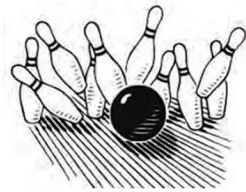
## Volunteers needed for Synod 2022

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Expressions of interest are being sought from those interested in volunteering for Synod 2022, from June 30-July 3 at Box Hill Town Hall. Duties include assisting members in and out of the building, helping them navigate the meeting app log-ins, providing directions and answering questions, helping set up the hall, and assisting with administration. People over 18 who are COVID-vaccinated, hold a Working With Children Check, have good attention to detail, great people skills and plenty of enthusiasm, patience and understanding would be perfect for the role. If this sounds like you, email [Sarah Manase](mailto:Sarah.Manase) by June 9.

# FRIDAY FUN NIGHT INVITATION

**FRIDAY June 17th 2022**



**Ten Pin Bowling**

**7.00pm**

**Oz Tenpin Geelong**

**19 Reynolds Road, Belmont**

**Cost \$18**

**Come along and join the fun**

**RSVP is a must for booking lanes by**

**Sunday 12th June 2022**

**Social gathering for all ages newborn to over a hundred  
are welcome.**



## Summary of Church Council Minutes 18th May 2022

- Devotions by Geoff Coots: Ephesians 5: v2 Prioritise time and attention to deepen relationships.
- Church Council received an update on the purchase of a defibrillator. Training has been conducted and it will be installed on the wall outside of the Horizons Room external door in an alarmed cabinet.
- The status and progress of actions in the WHUC Strategic Plan were reviewed. It was agreed that these be reviewed by Church Council every two months.
- Church Council discussed the Child-Safe Standard No. 1 that requires WHUC to establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.
- Temukisa led Church Council in a discussion on ethical questions about the use of our church properties.
- Potential mission proposals of a quilting expo later in 2022 and an art competition in 2023 are to be explored.
- A 'Mission Mate' contribution to support the Uniting Church in Armstrong Creek was approved.

Peter Morgan, Secretary of Church Council

# Contact Details

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## **Leadership Advisory Team:**

**Minister:** Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i – Vaeluaga  
0400 664 991

Temukisa's day off is **Monday** so please refrain from contacting her on this day.

**LAT Administrator:** Roger Dingle  
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## **Children & Families Co-ordinator:**

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**Church Council Chair:** Velma Oliver  
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**Property Co-ordinator** Graeme Hardy  
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## **Communications**

**Administrator:** Jan Grigg 5229 5889

## **Pastoral Care**

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## **WHUC Office:**

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## **With Love To The World**

With Love to the World booklets can be left in the marked drawer in the recycling material box in the foyer.

## **Light Globes & Batteries**

Did you know that light globes and batteries of any sort can be recycled? There is a box in the foyer near the stamps where you can leave them.

## **Postage stamps**

Sammy Stamp is a part of the UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship) that collects postage stamps, sells them and then provides grants for small projects not covered in the Synod Budget. There is a box in the foyer for you to put your used stamps. If you could cut around your stamp leaving 5mm of paper that would be helpful.

## **Pew Sheet**

If anyone wishes to receive the Pew Sheet information by email each week, please give your name and email address to Jan in the office.

## **Milk Bottle Tops**

We are now collecting plastic bottle tops with St. Joseph's College. You can leave your bottle tops in the foyer for recycling.

## **Future Monthly Newsletters**

To be included in the Monthly Newsletter, please ensure your notices are at the church office by the **20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month**. They can be dropped in to the office in a clearly marked envelope, or emailed to the office, at **office@whuc.com.au**