

#### WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH

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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 MAY 8 2022** 

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

Notice Sheet Sunday 8th May, 2022 - 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Rosemary Elder Leadership Advisory Team

those with special needs:

Sympathy: To Jan & Ralph Taylor on the death of Jan's sister Robyn

Hay.

Birthdays: Roger Dingle 11<sup>th</sup> (70)

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: tinned soup, fruit juice, 2 minute noodles, pkts rice. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

# Thought for the week

We all like to think we're unique until someone tells us we're different.

P.K. Shaw

# Diary for This Week

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

**Thursday 12**<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Practice **Friday 13**<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Friday Fun Night – Trivia Night

Saturday 14th 3.00pm Women of the Bible Study & Quilt-A-Long

Next Week's Service

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

Communion

#### **Minister & Pastoral Care**

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga 0400 664 991

# Pancake Sunday 15th May

At Grovedale Uniting Church 10.45am following the 9.30am Church Service. Proceeds to Uniting

# **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.

# Combined Pentecost Service at Wesley

On 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 on **Sunday**, **5 June**, **2022 at 10:00 a.m.** At our recent AGM, the congregation voted to attend the service at Wesley, **with no service at WH on that Sunday**.

A small team of people is required to plan this service. The planning will take place over 3 or 4 meetings between now and 5 June. Please let Narelle Collas know if you are willing to participate in the planning. 0481 563 882 or <a href="mailto:Narelle.Collas@ppw.victas.uca.org.au">Narelle.Collas@ppw.victas.uca.org.au</a>

There will be a combined band and choir again this year and the practices will be on Sunday afternoons 15, 22 and Tuesday 31 May. Please contact Helen at the office at Wesley if you are interested in participating in this way. If you could help with catering, please contact Helen on 52 298 866 or office@wesleychurchgeelong.net

Tasks people are doing today 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Vestry Steward: Velma Oliver

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Tim Hunt, Velma Oliver

**Greeter:** Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Heather Rookes Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Dudley Holroyd, Geoff

Coots, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron **Singers:** Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt

**PA / Data:** Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing today 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Stewards: Glen Chidzey, Neil Douglas, Bruce

Rookes

**Greeter:** Joan Murphy

**Morning Tea:** Gwen Woods, Velma Oliver **Musicians:** Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd, Les

Oliver, Bruce Waldron

Singers: Karen Morgan, Bev Hunt, Catherine

Van Zetten

PA / Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

#### **ACTS 9: 36-43**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

# FRIDAY FUN NIGHT INVITATION

FRIDAY May 13<sup>th</sup> 2022
Trivia Night

7.00pm Horizons Room

Come along and join a table for all ages

as you will be needed

Bring nibbles to share on your table

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

