



Western Heights Uniting Church

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Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith

WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH

July 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.

July at a Glance

Sunday 3rd	10.00am	Worship Service—Sharn Waldron & Lynda Scott Chris Machar
Saturday 9th	3.00pm	Women of the Bible Study & Quilt-A-Long
Sunday 10th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i – Vaeluaga Michele Hardy—St. Andrews-St. Albans
Friday 15th	6.30pm	Friday Fun Night—Pizza and Games
Sunday 17th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i – Vaeluaga Communion Michele Hardy—Cressy & Warrion
Tuesday 19th	12.30pm	Tuesday Friendship
Wednesday 20th	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 24th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Robert Van Zetten
Sunday 31st	10.00am	Worship—Jan Taylor's Small Group

Staff Leave

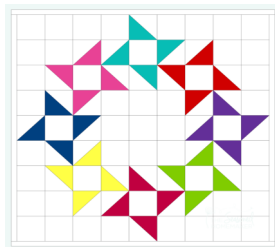
Temukisa's dates of leave

Thursday 30th June—Sunday 3rd July Synod meeting .

Sunday 24th July rostered Sunday off

Monday 25th July—Tuesday 2nd August Annual Leave.

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!

9th July – Hannah

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

10th September – Abigail

8th October – The Queen of Sheba

12th November – Anna the Prophetess

10th December – Elizabeth

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

Hospitality Volunteers List

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 2022 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 events at Western Heights:

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

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

Thank you in anticipation.

Friday Fun Night

Friday 15th July 2022

6.30pm

Pizza & Games

Horizons Room

Everyone is welcome

Tuesday Friendship

Tuesday 19th July 2022

at 12.30pm for Lunch

Change of time during winter

Theme:

All Ladies welcome.

RSVP

Joan Murphy

Phone 0438 722 035

Reading of Scripture during Sunday Worship

If you would like to join the Scripture Reading Roster you are invited to enter your name onto the list located at the back of the Church. Scripture Readers, along with many other activities, were put on hold during the worst of the COVID pandemic and the restrictions that were in place. This was to lessen the number of people using the microphone during the times of COVID restrictions. Now that the Government and the community are more relaxed re COVID due to the huge take up of vaccinations, it is time to reinstate this ministry for the Sunday morning worship. This invitation is extended to **all** who would like to offer this ministry within worship at Western Heights.
COVID Task Group.

Think-Tank—Missional-Projects

If you are passionate about the mission of the church, please let Joan Walker or Temukisa know.

- * Skills in writing submission and grant applications
- * Partnering with other local and regional organisations.

Summary of Church Council Minutes 15th June 2022

- Devotions by Peter Morgan: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13. What can we learn from this reading about leadership?
- Church Council reflected on how it was operating and identified a couple of improvement opportunities to work on.
- The new defibrillator is to be registered with Ambulance Victoria.
- A donation of \$1,000 to the Kokoda Youth Program that supports life skills for 15-17 years olds was approved. The opportunity for one of the participants in this program to speak with us is to be explored.
- Church Council to consider a process for undertaking a review of Western Heights UC mission focus at a future meeting.
- The Keeping Children Safe Code of Conduct, September 2021, was adopted by Church Council.
- Church Council approved having only two stewards on duty at each Sunday morning worship.
- The next meeting of the Greater Geelong Uniting Churches Steering Group will be held at Western Heights in August. This Steering Group is exploring opportunities for collaboration between UC congregations in the Greater Geelong region.

Peter Morgan, Secretary of Church Council

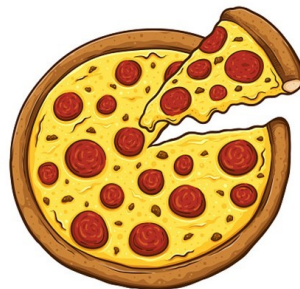
FRIDAY FUN NIGHT INVITATION

FRIDAY July 15th 2022

Pizza & Games

6.30pm

Horizons Room



Cost TBA

Come along and join the fun

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



Contact Details

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

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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.

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.

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.

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 **20th 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**