



WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH
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Our Purpose

Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith



Uniting

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 AUGUST 21 2022

Father's Day

We at WHUC are celebrating Fathers' Day on the first Sunday in September which will include the September Communion Service. Please bring along next week a photo of your father to be used for our display.

Welcome / Thanks

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to Gemma Pearce, who has joined our music group for today, as our guest violinist.

Gemma graduated from Covenant College in 2020, and attends the Geelong Seventh Day Adventist church, where she is part of their music group. She started learning the violin at age 5 or 6, and continued lessons for about 10 years.

Thank you so much for sharing your musical gifts with us this morning, Gemma.

Jan Davey Update

Jan is now residing at Kensington Grange, 1 - 13 Ferguson Road Leopold Vic 3224 and can be contacted by phone 0490 384 148.

Crosslight & Frontier News

The August Crosslight and Frontier News has arrived and may be collected from the table.

From the ECO Group

We are interested in interviewing people who are doing things for the environment. We are going to use these interviews in worship or write them up to encourage others. We would love to hear from you however big or small. Contact Bruce Waldron 0419 663 514.

Tasks people are doing today 21st August 2022

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Stewards: Glenn Chidzey, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Gwen Woods, Velma Oliver

Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron, Geoff Coots, Les Oliver, Gemma Pearce

Singers: Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Joan Walker

PA / Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing net week 28th August 2022

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Doug Thomson

Greeter: Vanessa Thomson

Morning Tea: Maralann Damiano, Sue Andrews

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

Singers: Ashley Payne, Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt

PA / Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

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HEBREWS 13: 1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

LUKE 14: 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'