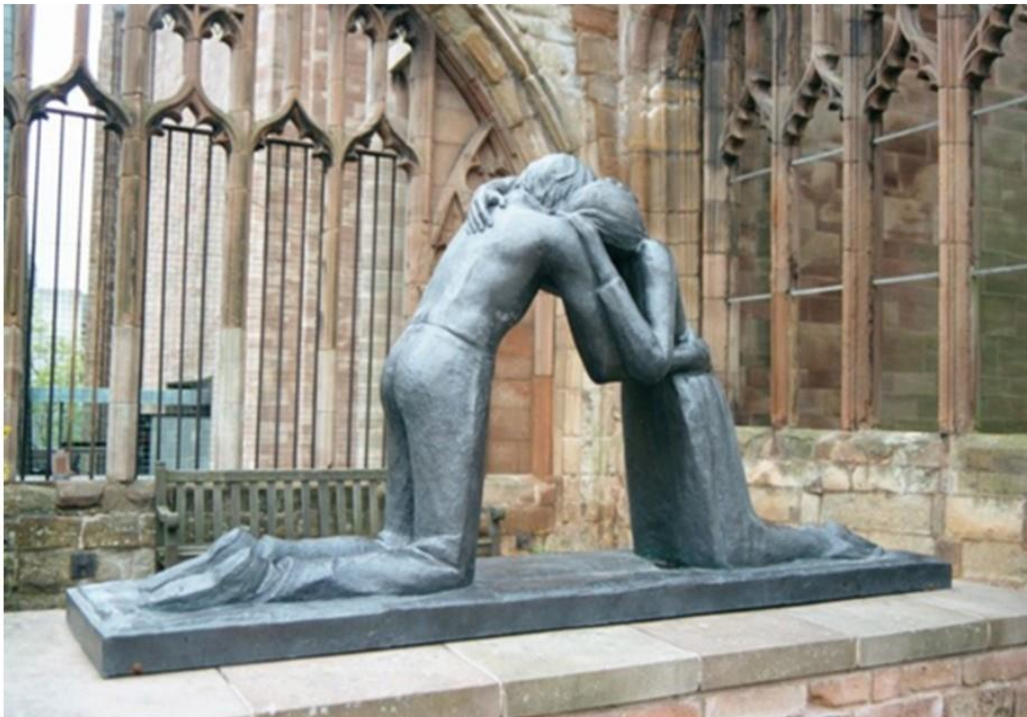




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Our Purpose

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 FEBRUARY 12 2023

We welcome you to today's service at
Western Heights Uniting Church
Notice Sheet Sunday 12th February – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Leila & Gil Green

Eco Group

Birthdays:

Maureen Lennon

Today

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.

Thought for the week

Good management consists of showing average people how to do the work of superior people.

John D. Rockefeller

Diary for This Week

Sunday 12th	10.00am	Worship - Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Wednesday 15th	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
Thursday 16th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
Friday 17th	6.00pm	Friday Fun Night – Pancake Day

Next Week's Service

Sunday 19th	10.00am	Worship Service – Pastoral Care Working Group Communion
Tuesday 21st		Lent Starts – Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 22nd	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday – A quiet reflective service

**Pastoral Care Revised Model
Presentation**

Next Sunday the PC Working Group will present to the whole congregation a revised model for Pastoral Care.

Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-
Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

Volunteer Thankyou (from the Tennis Club)

We very much appreciate those Church members and friends of our club who were able to donate their time to marshal on Minerva Rd / Church St, and staff the aid stations at Waurm Ponds and Moriac (some were able to do two or three different shifts) during the two days of the Bike Ride last weekend. This was a great result for the Club as we were able to fill 63 shifts which enabled the sum of \$3,000 to be raised to go toward court maintenance.

Well done to all, fantastic job, maybe try for 80 shifts next year? Whoooo.

Ash Wednesday Quiet Reflection Service

7pm "Ash Wednesday" the 22nd of February. A time of quiet reflection will be held.

Everyone welcome.

Blister Pack

Once again blister packs will not be collected at church.

World Day of Prayer

The Geelong Committee for the World Day of Prayer, would like to invite you to a Service on Friday 3 of March, at Wesley Uniting Church; 100 Yarra St., Geelong at 11am.

We look forward to welcoming you to this ecumenical service, which has been organised by the people of Taiwan.

Eco Group Fun Night!

All welcome. The eco group is having a working bee fun night in the Horizons Room on 17th March at 6pm. Our project will be to make fabric substitutes for paper towel, reusable of course! BYO food to share (savory or sweet). Tea, coffee and games provided as well as musical entertainment from the band "Won't Back Down" Donations of new flannelette fabric, old broom handles and cardboard tube (longer than 20cm) would be appreciated. If you have a 4 thread overlocker please see Joan. Speak to Joan Walker or Bruce Waldron if you would like to be a part of the evening and help save the planet Joan 0437878187, Bruce 0491663514

Tasks people are doing next week. 12th February 2023

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Geoff Coots

Stewards: Tim Hunt, Colin Rookes

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Colleen Douglas, Catherine Van Zetten

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming

PA / Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing today. 19th February 2023

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Allister Coots

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Graeme Hardy

Greeter: Colleen Douglas

Morning Tea: Gwen Woods, Velma Oliver

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt

PA / Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

1 CORINTHIANS 3: 1-9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's

DEUTERONOMY 30: 15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

MATTHEW 5: 21-37

'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. 'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday)

INVITATION

PANCAKE DAY/SHROVE TUESDAY FUN NIGHT

Commonly known as Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day always falls on the day before Ash Wednesday. In Christian tradition, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the fasting period known as Lent. Pancake Day is typically a day of indulgence prior to the 40-day fast. The ingredients used to make pancakes (e.g., milk, eggs, sugar) are not consumed by families during Lent.

Rather than letting food go waste, why not make Pancakes?

All funds raised will be donated to Uniting Geelong – offering support to the most vulnerable in our community. Donations would be much appreciated.

Date: Friday 17th February

Time: 6:00pm

Venue: Horizon Room – Western Heights Uniting Church

Cost: \$10 per person or \$20 per family (2 adults & 2/3 children)

RSVP: Tuesday 15th February to church office: office@whuc.com.au

Two course meal: Savoury and Sweets

