



WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH
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Our Purpose

Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith



threads of love

WEAVING CHRIST'S LOVE ACROSS
CULTURES & BOUNDARIES

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 JULY 21 2024

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 21st July 2024– 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Resources Group

Birthdays:

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: long-life milk, margarine, pasta, cheese, pasta sauces.

Thought for the week:

Time wounds all heels.

Groucho Marx

Diary for This Week

Sunday 21st 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
Communion

Thursday 25th 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 28th 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga

People Helping Elsewhere

Rev. Robert Van Zetten – St. Albans/St. Andrews
Geoff Coots – Grovedale

Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

Congregational Meeting

“A Congregational Meeting will be held following worship on Sunday 28th July to officially ratify the Kite Flying priorities for the mission and ministry of the Western Heights Congregation as a way forward in the life of this congregation.”

Church & Music Rosters

The Church and Music Rosters for September, October and November will be drawn up for distribution at the start of August. Please use the availability book by Sunday 4th August, to record the days on which you will be unavailable during these 3 months.

SHARED COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

The community garden provides an opportunity to engage with others in a relaxed atmosphere. Our vision is that the wider community will find a place of safety and support as we grow vegetables and relationships together.

To further this vision we are having regular working bees on the FIRST SATURDAY of each month commencing in July.

COMPOST of fresh vegetables scraps is always welcome – at the moment in the middle bin.

NEXT WORKING BEE

SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST 9.30 – 11AM

Come when you can, leave when you have to.

Refreshments provided

The **Community Garden Task group** meets regularly to develop further ideas for engaging the community, discuss tasks in the garden and plan future planting and harvesting.

NEXT TASK GROUP MEETING –

Monday 19 AUGUST 3.00pm in the Minya room – ALL WELCOME

Vacancy: The Role of Secretary of the Congregational Meeting

After the Congregational Meeting of the 28 July 2024, the role of Secretary will be vacant. Lynda Scott has been Secretary for a number of years, and we thank her for her loyal service to the congregation. If you would consider filling the position of Secretary of the Congregational Meetings or know of someone who would be suited to this task, please let Velma Oliver know. This would entail attending and taking detailed minutes of possibly 4 meetings per year (one per term), in which the Congregation is kept informed of Church matters, as well Presbytery, Synod and Assembly matters. It also gives the congregation an opportunity to have their say. Please give this matter your prayerful consideration. Thanks. Velma Oliver, on behalf of the Congregation.

Act2 Report

Last year in late November, members of our congregation, along with many other UC congregations, made their preferences known as to the future governance in the UCA. This has resulted in the Act2 Report. This report is available on-line to all, to enable us to familiarise ourselves with the possible future of the Uniting Church.

Search: [act2uca](#)

Click on: [ACT2 – Shaping the future Uniting Church](#)

Scroll down to: [The Gift of the Spirit](#)
[Explore the Report](#)

If you are able, please read the report.

Tasks people are doing today.

21st July 2024

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle

Reader: Roger Dingle

Stewards: Maralann Damiano, Colin Rookes

Greeter: Doreen Holroyd

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Vanessa Thomson

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

Musicians: Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Velma Oliver

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

28th July 2024

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Joan Walker

Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Bruce Rookes

Greeter: Velma Oliver

Morning Tea: Heather Rookes, Michele Hardy

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt

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MARK 6: 30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.

When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY, JULY 25
6:00PM - 8:30PM

McAuley Hall, Sacred Heart College
Parking in Aphrasia Street/Talbot Streets.
Enter via the Innovation Precinct Atrium.

FREEDOM IS BEAUTIFUL
THE MOST POWERFUL ACT OF RESISTANCE IS LOVE

"THE MOST POWERFUL ACT OF RESISTANCE IS LOVE" FREEDOM IS BEAUTIFUL IS THE STORY OF TWO EXTRAORDINARY KURDISH REFUGEES, FARHAD BANDESH AND MOSTAFA (MOZ) AZIMITABAR WHO FLED PERSECUTION IN IRAN & ARRIVED SEPARATELY BY BOAT INTO AUSTRALIA SEEKING ASYLUM IN 2013.

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