



Western Heights Uniting Church

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Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith

WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH

September 2025 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.

September at a Glance

Saturday 6th	9.30am	Shared Community Garden Working Bee
Sunday 7th	10.00am	Combined Season of Creation Service at Wesley UC 100 Yarra Street, Geelong
Friday 12th	6.00pm	Friday Fun Night—Pizza Night at Brunenzo's 5/163 Bellarine Highway Newcomb RSVP on the list or Maralann 0490 151 560
Sunday 14th	10.00am	Worship—Michele Hardy
Wednesday 17th	3.30pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 21st	10:00am	Worship—Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Communion
Friday 26th		Public Holiday—Office will be closed
Sunday 28th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

Staff on Leave

Taking into account time in lieu Temukisa will be away as follows:

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Thursday 11th September—Tuesday 16th September

Jan Grigg Wednesday 20th August—Tuesday 16th September inclusive

The office will be closed during this period.

Contact Details

Minister: Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i – Vaeluaga

0400 664 991

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

Church Council Chair: Lynda Scott
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Property Co-ordinator: Graeme Hardy
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Communications

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Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i – Vaeluaga

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Fri : 9am – 1:00pm

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Parental/Guardian Permission

In order for Western Heights to be a Safe Church, we are seeking the permission of parents or guardians to photograph or video their children during church services and other church-related activities. Permission forms are available at the back of the church. Please hand completed forms to the duty steward of the day.

Eco Group

The Eco Group has started an Eco Books library, in the entry foyer. Please borrow books and if you have good books on the subject, you would be willing to share, see Bruce W.

With Love To The World

Used 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 collecting plastic **milk** bottle tops with St. Joseph's College. You can leave your milk 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

Uniting Church Safe Church Policies

Access to key Safe Church policies is available on: safechurch.ucavictas.org.au