



The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church_

The Uniting Church in Australia



Uniting in Christ
acting with love
living with hope
witnessing in faith
working for justice

Sunday 21st June 2020
Pentecost 3



Uniting Church Links - For Information from the Wider Church
Qld Synod Information - <https://ucaqld.com.au/>
For links an information to Synod Resources and Activities.
National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.

Birthdays: there have been/will be birthdays this week (mine was in there somewhere), but I don't have access to the birthday book this week. Sooo..... if you find yourself a year older just ignore it. Works for me.

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We seek to be a prayerful and listening church



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Worship Services Normally

English Language Sundays, 8.30am

Korean Language Sundays, 11am

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Thank you for the ongoing support for the Ministry, & Ministry of our Church. A reminder that direct deposit offering is available.

Our Church Banking Details: **UCA Maroochydore Uniting Church**

- St George Bank. BSB 334 040: Account No. 553864 511

Lectionary Bible Readings

Jun 21 2020 Pent 3

Gn 21:8-21 or

Ps 86: 1-10,16-17

Rom 6:1b-11

Mt 10:24-39

Jun 21 2020 Pent 3 [12]

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Jun 22 2020 UCA Anniversary

Ez 37:15-28

Ps 122

Heb 13:1-8

Jn 17:20-26

Thankyou James for sending us the photos of the progress of the WMQ project, and the BBN update, keeping us up to date with it, as well as including the human element of a photo of [your?] shadow holding a phone showing two bullet-sized holes in your right hand. (I wonder if that sent everyone scooting back to that email to check your unusual right hand?)

Thanks to Allan for last week's Order of Service, and for your valiant effort at accommodating the digital age.

Moderator's May Prayer

- Please join us in praying together each Monday at midday



Let's get together Again!

We have decided to start our coffee morning teas again. Thursday 18th June at 10 am.

Let's all get together for coffee, for those who are able. We will meet at La Balsa Park, so bring your own chairs (and whatever) for morning tea, or buy take-away coffee from 1 on La Balsa coffee shop. We will need to apply social distancing rules. See you there. Any more information contact John and Jan Carstairs 0409632570

If you get this Herald item before 10 am on Thursday the 18th it will remind you all that we are getting together again. And if you read the Herald after this, but in expectation of the week 21st – 28th June, we hope you enjoyed our get together!

Video services and resources

The Synod office continues to produce online services and resources to support the church.

Moderator services

- Sunday 21 June 2020: a whole-of-church anniversary service
- ongoing services for the third Sunday of the month

All services and resources will be available online at ucaqld.com.au/uniting

Worship options around the Church

For information for live streaming options -click on this link to show the particular church and what they are doing.

<https://ucaql.com.au/coronavirus/live-streaming-worships/>

You may have to copy the URL above, paste the whole address in your internet task bar, and then hit

This is an opportunity to see what other Uniting Churches are doing across Queensland during this time. There are a variety of ways to "connect" (given that connect is the word for the time-being. There is also Facebook, Utube, vimeo, radio links, email texting ... livestreaming ...all of which are an invitation to a new challenge).



Finally, a brave unscholared parishioner's contribution: thank you (Name withheld on request). Received Tues 16th June.

Some people take a long time to "come in to their faith"- to get to know God's will, to know that they **know** God and wholeheartedly "dive" into their living for Him. This is my experience. I have been asking God for spiritual epiphanies as well as tangible signs he is working in me. Yes there have been some miracles ("and greater things will you do in My name" c.f. somewhere in the New Testament); but in this morning's quiet time the light globe finally (well it will probably take a few more years for "finally") switched on and has stayed on forat least three hours. This morning I read-

We are meant to live the common stuff of ordinary life exhibiting the marvel of the grace of God. Drudgery is the touchstone of character. The great hindrance in spiritual life is that we look for big things to do.

Jesus took a towel And began to wash the disciples' feet.

Routine is God's way of saving us between our times of inspiration".

Just for today I am so blessed to be ordinary, and a **drudge**. And all those miracles I thought I should be able to do are probably not going to happen. Thankyou God, I will never be great, but I am special in my ordinariness.

My daily living has just taken on a whole new expectation .(I am rejoicing in being a drudge for God).

Anniversary service 21 June 2020

The online anniversary service for this Sunday 21 June 2020 will be available on the Synod coronavirus website later this afternoon. The service will be a celebration of 43 years uniting together in Christ.

The service will include a call to worship; a message from the President of the Uniting Church in Australia; prayers of confession as the church; kids' time; scripture readings; a message from the Moderator; prayers focused around the four Project Plenty mission priorities; a benediction; and worship music.

Queensland congregations live streaming worship

Here is a list of Queensland Uniting Church congregations who are live streaming.

◆ **Golden Retriever:** The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?

◆ **Border Collie:** Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code.

◆ **Dachshund:** You know I can't reach that stupid lamp!

◆ **Rottweiler:** Make me.

◆ **Boxer:** Who cares? I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark.

◆ **Lab:** Oh, me, me!!!!
Pleeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb!
Can I? Can I? Huh?
Huh? Can I? Pleeeeeeeze, please, please, please!

◆ **German Shepherd:** I'll change it as soon as I've led these people from the dark, check to make sure I haven't missed any, and make just one more perimeter patrol to see that no one has tried

how many dogs does it take to change a lightbulb?



to take advantage of the situation.

◆ **Jack Russell Terrier:** I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.

◆ **Old English Sheep Dog:** Light bulb? I'm

sorry, but I don't see a light bulb.

◆ **Cocker Spaniel:** Why change it? I can still pee on the carpet in the dark.

◆ **Pointer:** I see it, there it is, there it is, right there...

◆ **Greyhound:** It isn't moving. Who cares?

◆ **Australian Shepherd:** First, I'll put all the light bulbs in a little circle...

◆ **Poodle:** I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry.

◆ **The Cat's Answer:** Dogs do not change light bulbs. People change light bulbs. So, the real question is: How long will it be before I can expect some light, some dinner, and a massage?

Please send any notices for next week's 'Herald' to janstrudwickart@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon