



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 5th July 2020
Pentecost 5



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>.

Thanks to Jan Rossow for last week's Order of Service. If you would like to prepare a Sunday Message, please contact Neville.

We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

Please Contact us

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Maroochydore Uniting Church

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Worship Services Normally

English Language Sundays, 8.30am

Korean Language Sundays, 11am

Korean Leader: Ps. Gil Park

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Thank you for the ongoing support for the 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

5 July 2020 Pent 4 [13]

Genesis 24: 44 – 38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45: 10 – 17 or Song of Solomon 2: 8 - 13

Romans 7: 15 – 25a

Matthew 11: 16 – 19, 25 – 30

12 July 2020 Pent 5 [14]

Genesis 25: 19 – 34

Psalms 119: 105 – 112

Romans 8: 1 – 11

Matthew 13: 9, 18 - 23

Moderator's May Prayer

- Please join us in praying together each Monday at midday

LOVING GOD, WE GIVE YOU
THANKS FOR THE CHANGING OF
THE SEASON THAT REMINDS US
AGAIN THAT WE ARE A PART OF
SOMETHING SO MUCH BIGGER
THAN OURSELVES.

IN THE MIDST OF TIMES OF
DISTANCING AND ISOLATION MAY
WE KNOW EVEN MORE KEENLY
YOUR PRESENCE AND YOUR
PLENTY.

BY YOUR SPIRIT, PROMPT US TO
KNOW WHERE WE CAN SERVE YOU
AND LOVE OUR NEIGHBOUR, NEAR
AND FAR, IN NEW, UNEXPECTED
AND GENEROUS WAYS. AMEN.

REV JOHN RUHLE



Happy Birthday to you if you have a birthday this week.

Amateur Editor at Work!

Jan Strudwick, who has diligently continued preparing the Herald each week and building it into something very special, is not available for a couple of weeks because her mother is very ill. If you want anything included in the Herald, please contact Neville on nevilletenor@gmail.com or phone 54506148. Jan is expected to be back on duty next week. Please pray for Jan and her mother.

Video services and resources

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

Many of the services are on Facebook or YouTube including some local Churches, Buderim, Kawana and Nambour,

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.

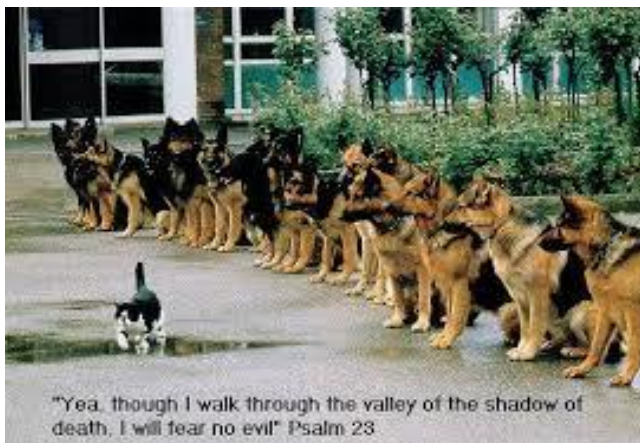
<https://ucaqld.com.au/coronavirus/live-streaming-worships/>

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 is a variety of ways to "connect" (given that connect is the word for the time-being. There is also Facebook, Youtube, Vimeo, radio links, email texting ... livestreaming ...all of which are an invitation to a new challenge).

Thursday Morning Tea

Let's gather again at La Balsa Park on Thursday, 16 July at 10.00 for morning tea or coffee. BYO or buy some at the coffee shop opposite the park.



Church Services

We have received the following information from Synod concerning gatherings in churches.

"Public gatherings will now have a maximum of 100 people in attendance. This includes weddings and funerals. The one person per four square metres will remain in place. It is important to remember that physical distancing should still be practised despite the easing in restrictions. This means that a family at church should stay 1.5 metres from another family.

"We strongly encourage those persons in the groups identified as vulnerable to heed the latest advice. For vulnerable persons with a compromised immune system, the government's advice is still that it is best to stay at home as much as possible. This includes working from home when you can.

“The Moderator and the Synod’s COVID Coordinator anticipated the easing of restrictions and have been proactively engaging with other faith organisations to have the Industry COVID Safe Plan for Places of Worship updated. We will provide an announcement on the progress of this work as soon as it is available.

“Unless there is a need for an extra-ordinary update, the next COVID-19 update will be sent on Tuesday 7 July 2020 with updates sent on a weekly basis. Remember that the email for all COVID-19 enquiries is COVID19@ucaql.com.au. Our prayers and blessings are with you during this time.”

There is an earlier statement from Synod which reminds us that vulnerable people, ie ill, infirm or aged over 70, should be discouraged from attending for their own safety. That would severely diminish the size of our congregation!

If there are any further announcements that affect our meeting together for worship, they will be published in forthcoming Maroochydore Heralds.



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