



# 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 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
Pentecost 11



**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>.**

**Thank you, Neville, 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*

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**Worship Services Normally**

English Language Sundays, 8.30am M: 0413 836 557

Korean Language Sundays, 11am

**Korean Leader: Ps. Gil Park**



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

**Aug 16** Pent 11

Gn 45:1-15

Ps 133

Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32

Mt 15: (10-20),21-28

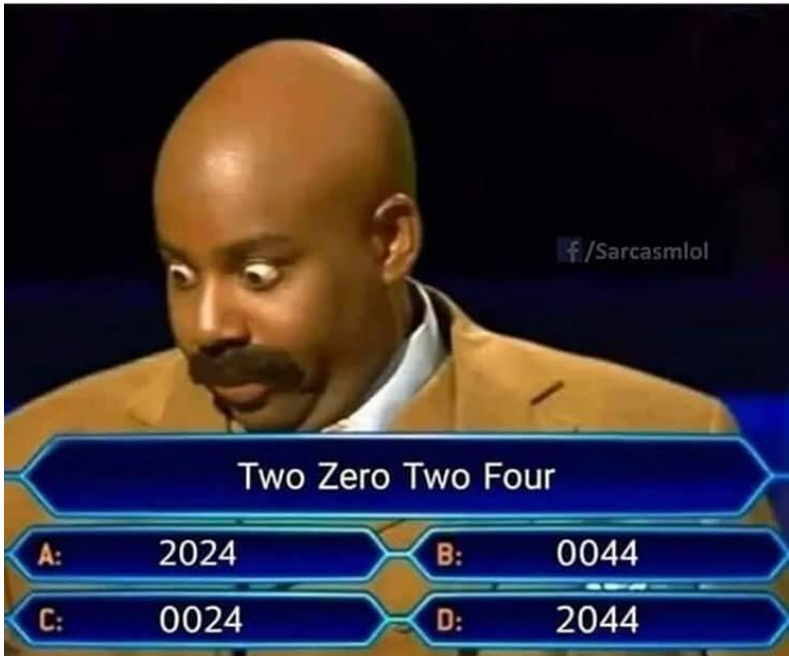
**Aug 23** Pent 12

Ex 1:8 – 2:10

Ps 124

Rom 12:1-8

Mt 16:13-20



## Moderator's Prayer for August

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*- Please join us in praying together each Monday at midday*

IN THE MIDST OF EVERYTHING  
THAT'S UNCERTAIN, GROUND US  
IN YOUR NEVER-FAILING LOVE  
AND SOLIDARITY; THAT WE MAY  
BE AT PEACE AND BE A ISLAND  
OF PEACE FOR OTHERS.

REV DAVID BAKER, MODERATOR

*No birthdays this week. Nope. No-one born...again*

## **Blue Care Sunday**

Sunday 23 August 2020 is the day on which we may remember and celebrate the work of Blue Care and the many people who have served in God's mission of compassionate care.

For supporting resources, contact Kay Bittner, Blue Care Chaplaincy Coordinator on [k.bittner@bluecare.org.au](mailto:k.bittner@bluecare.org.au).

**Seniors' week Queensland 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August**



**Prayer for Beirut** As recovery efforts begin in the wake of the devastating explosion in Beirut, South Moreton Presbytery Multicultural Project Officer Levon Kardashian writes about his personal connection to the city and offers prayer for those impacted by the tragedy.

### Prayer

#### **God of creation,**

You create the Cedars of Lebanon and give them their majesty to withstand all tribulations for your own pleasure. You exalt them to represent eternity, strength, and endurance. Yet we have cut them down and destroyed them for our own personal pleasures. As we remember the Cedars of Lebanon, we also remember the people of Lebanon in their diversity of cultures and faith.

#### **God of explosions and pollution,**

Out of the depths we call to you; in the face of incomprehensible anguish and sorrow, we lift the cries of our distress and implore you to show mercy upon those who are suffering from the destruction of the explosion in Beirut and the ensuing chemical pollution. Give protection and wisdom to emergency service personnel, doctors, nurses, hospitals, and all those who assist in elevating the pain and suffering of those affected. Encourage our generosity to those who suffer loss. In your mercy restore your creation and heal our land.

We pray for those who have been injured in body, mind or spirit and ask you to heal them;

Grant us all firm resolve to stand with our neighbours who are in need, to love them and to offer our generous support of them in this their time of trouble.

Amen.



The fridge that was in the kitchen at the Church was on loan and has been returned to its owner. So, another fridge has been moved into the kitchen. But the crisper bins from the fridge that was on loan are missing. A search of the building yielded no success. If you know where the crisper bins are, could you please let Neville know.

**“ Why the bottles ? ”**

**“ Well, you see, she’s the Barmaid at the Hotel ! ”**

**“ Fancy that! And the Chamber-maid’s getting married next week !! ”**

