



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 29th November
Advent 1

Uniting Church Links - For Information from the Wider Church
Qld Synod Information - <https://ucaqld.com.au/>
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National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.

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

Don't forget

Thursdays: -Fellowship of Fixing (*Church Working Bee from 7.30am*) has started again after a few months' break.

Also 2nd Thursday of the month (10th December) we will meet at Harvest cafe, Con Tiki building, because it will be too hot at Cotton Tree.



Moderator's Prayer for November

- Please join us in praying together each Monday at midday



Queensland congregations live streaming worship

Here is a list of Queensland Uniting Church congregations who are live streaming:.(copy and paste the following URL)

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



Lectionary Bible Readings

Nov 29 Advent 1

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

Dec 6 Advent 2

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

There will be a Service of Worship here on Sunday 29 November 2020 at 8.30 am to say "Thank You" to Neville Biggs retiring Chairperson of Church Council, Elder and Member of Church Council and Wayne Grady retiring Congregational Treasurer, Church Council Member and Elder. The Preacher on this occasion will be Pastor Phil Smith, Mission Engagement Officer for the Presbytery of Mary Burnett. The "Thank You" will be offered by Allan Kuchler on behalf of the Congregation. All are welcome.

Thankyou to Laurie Kuchler for the following:

MAMA'S BIBLE, birthday present story!!

One evening, four brothers chatted together after dinner .

They discussed the 95th birthday gifts they were able to give their elderly mother.

The first said, "You know I had a big house built for Mama."

The second said, "And I had a large theater built in the house."

The third said, "And I had my Mercedes dealer deliver an SL600 to her."

The fourth said, "You know how Mama loved reading the Bible and you know she can't read anymore because she can't see very well. I bought her a parrot who could recite the entire Bible.

It took ten preachers over 8 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute \$50,000 a year for five years to the church, but it was worth it.

Mama only has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot will recite it."

The other brothers were impressed.

After the birthday celebration Mama sent out her "Thank You" notes.

She wrote:

Milton, the house you built is so huge that I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house.

Thanks anyway."

"Marvin, I am too old to travel. I stay home; I have my groceries delivered, so I never use the Mercedes.

The thought was good. Thanks anyway."

"Michael, you gave me an expensive theatre that can hold 50 people, but all of my friends are dead, I've lost my hearing, and I'm nearly blind. I'll never use it. Thank you for the gesture just the same."

"Dearest Melvin, you were the only son to have the good sense to give a little thought to your gift. The chicken was delicious. Thank you so much."

Love, Mama



MELANIE (age 5) asked her Granny how old she was. Granny replied she was so old she didn't remember any more. Melanie said, 'If you don't remember you must look in the back of your panties. Mine say five to six.'

STEVEN (age 3) hugged and kissed his Mom good night. 'I love you so much that when you die I'm going to bury you outside my bedroom window.'

BRITTANY (age 4) had an ear ache and wanted a pain killer. She tried in vain to take the lid off the bottle. Seeing her frustration, her Mom explained it was a child-proof cap and she'd have to open it for her. Eyes wide with wonder, the little girl asked: 'How does it know it's me?'

SUSAN (age 4) was drinking juice when she got the hiccups. 'Please don't give me this juice again,' she said, 'It makes my teeth cough.'

DJ (age 4) stepped onto the bathroom scale and asked: 'How much do I cost?'

MARC (age 4) was engrossed in a young couple that were hugging and kissing in a restaurant. Without taking his eyes off them, he asked his dad: 'Why is he whispering in her mouth?'

CLINTON (age 5) was in his bedroom looking worried. When his Mom asked what was troubling him, he replied, 'I don't know

what'll happen with this bed when I get married. How will my wife fit in it?'

JAMES (age 4) was listening to a Bible story. His dad read: 'The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city but his wife looked back and was turned to salt.'
Concerned, James asked: 'What happened to the flea ? '

TAMMY (age 4) was with her mother when they met an elderly, rather wrinkled woman her Mom knew. Tammy looked at her for a while and then asked, 'Why doesn't your skin fit your face?'

The Sermon I think this Mom will never forget.... this particular Sunday sermon...'Dear Lord,' the minister began, with arms extended toward heaven and a rapturous look on his upturned face. 'Without you, we are but dust...' He would have continued but at that moment my very obedient daughter who was listening leaned over to me and asked quite audibly in her shrill little four year old girl voice, 'Mom, what is butt dust?'

Celebrations this week

**Birthdays: Trish Hair 2nd December,
Janelle Watson 3rd December**

When you're single, and people tell you there's plenty of fish in the sea... but all your prospects look like:

