#### Birthdays this week:

## Ivo Bunker (13th)

There are many Uniting Churches which are live streaming their services. Visit: <u>Live Streaming Worship - Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland</u> <u>Synod (ucaqld.com.au)</u>

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> February the UCA is supporting an information session on Installing Solar Panels, especially from a Christian point of view. It is called:

Installing solar panels: A talk for Uniting Church members and can be found at: <a href="https://www.insights.uca.org.au/events/">www.insights.uca.org.au/events/</a>

- We thank Rev Hedley Fihaki for our worship service today and Holy Communion.
- We welcome James this morning. Great to see you!

### For contemplation

from "Word For Today"... Nov2019

# Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. *Isaiah 41:10*

To succeed you need two things: (1) *The right people.* Sometimes the first step towards getting out of discouragement is finding somebody who can lift you. When you spend time with someone who is continually negative and full of despair about their life, you can come out of that conversation feeling negative and full of despair at your life too. The company you keep will either lift you up or pull you down. Paul wrote, 'God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus'. You need a Titus in your life, and you need to become a Titus to others. Galations 6:2 says 'Bear one another's burdens'. (2) The right perspective. Over half of all salespeople fail because they don't go back a second or third time......don't settle for failure; get up and try again! God will work with you. Theologian E. Stanley Jones said "When life kicks you, let it kick you forward." Refuse to accept defeat. ....Sometimes the last key on the ring is the one that opens the door, so ask God for the strength to keep persevering until you win!



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7<sup>th</sup> February 2021



We seek to be a prayerful and listening church Please note the location of the Hearing Loop in the church

Good morning, welcome to worship at Maroochydore Uniting Church Please Contact us

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# Worship Services

English Language Sundays, 8.30am Korean Language Sundays, 11am

Church Council: Robin Dingle 54434039 Covid Warden: Bev Lacey 54455279 Keeper of the Keys: Margaret Holmes (Office Hours Only) 54434952 Korean Leader: Ps. Gil Park M: 0413 836 557

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

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.

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

# **Bible Readings**

February 7 Epiphany 5 Is 40:21-31 Ps 147:1-11,20c 1 Cor 9:16-23 Mk 1:29-39

### February 14 Transfiguration of Jesus 2 Kgs 2:1-12 Ps 50:1-6 2

Cor 4:3-6 Mk 9:2-9

Please join us every Monday at midday as we pray the Moderator's monthly prayer

GOD OF ALL WISDOM, HELP US TODAY TO TAKE THE TIME AND MAKE THE SPACE FOR YOUR VOICE TO BE HEARD AMIDST THE NOISE OF THE WORLD AROUND US. AMEN



Worship & Coming Events February 2021 Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February Epiphany 5 8:30 am service Worship Service and Holy Communion Led by Rev Hedley Fihaki 11 am service Korean Worship Service

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February Transfiguration of Jesus

8:30 am service Hymns and Choruses11 am service Korean Worship service

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February Lent 1

 8:30 am service Worship Service led by Rev Phil Smith Conclusion Service for Rev James Stevenson
11 am service Korean Worship service

## **Regular Happenings Each Week**

At the moment Korean Worship is at 11am every Sunday. The 8:30 Sunday services have been split into odd and even weeks. On the odd weeks a visiting speaker has offered to minister to us. On the even weeks we will be having a more laid-back service of hymns and choruses. Occasionally, a speaker has offered to take the service on an even Sunday. Communion will be offered on the first Sunday of the month, and possibly the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

Thursdays:- Fellowship morning teas begin again on February 11th (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month) at Harvest Café in Kon Tiki Building

It was so good last Sunday to hear and see the enthusiasm of the Korean musicians as they warmed up and played before their actual service started.

Lent begins in two weeks!

If you are looking for some original studies to use, Uniting World have released a new set called "How to be a good global neighbour".

Visit <u>UnitingWorld's Lent Event</u> to find out more, download or order your copies online.