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The Uniting Church in Australia  
QUEENSLAND SYNOD

# The Maroochydore Herald

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

29<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

### Leadership Team

Chairperson:	Winni Yun	Property:	Theo Quick
Treasurer:	Bev Lacey	Korean Members:	Gil Park
Secretary:	Jan Strudwick Margaret Holmes	Translator:	Mungji Kim and Jan Rossow

### Worship Services

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, & Ministry of our Church. A reminder that direct deposit offering is available. Our Church

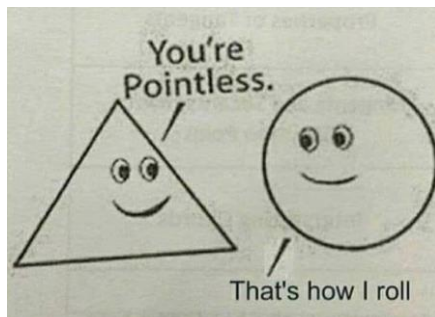
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Qld Synod Information - <https://ucaqld.com.au/>  
For links an information to Synod Resources and Activities.  
National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.

Please send any notices for next week's 'Herald' to [janstrudwickart@gmail.com](mailto:janstrudwickart@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon



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## Bible Readings

<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter -May 29</b> Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26	<b>Day of Pentecost - June 5</b> Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17, (25-27)
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### This week

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May** 8:30am Rev Phillip Hulme  
11 am Korean Service - Pastor Gil Park

**Tues, Wed, Thurs** Korean Prayer meeting 6-7 am

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June** Indoor bowls with Wilf and Mavis

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June** 8:30am Rev Jan Rossow- Communion  
11 am Korean Service - Pastor Gil Park

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June** Fellowship Morning Tea- 10am at Em Jays  
(Harvey Norman Building)

**Please join us for morning tea in the hall, after the service**

Our next Church Council Meeting will be on 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10 am.

**Birthdays this week: Laurie Kuchler 1<sup>st</sup> June**

## **DARING HOPE**

**Our world may seem to be one of struggle ... but in truth Jesus has overcome the world. We are more than victorious, the fight has already been won, and we are called to a bold and daring hope.**

**How then shall we live...?**

## When You Don't Feel Like It (from *Christian Perspectives*)

We all struggle with spiritual discouragement and lethargy. Some days our circumstances threaten to overwhelm us, and we struggle just to pray. Many times we just don't feel like doing the things we know we should. For one reason or another, God sometimes seems far off and unreachable.

David faced times like these in his life. The Psalms are filled with verses that express his despair and feeling of abandonment.

Yet the Psalms also give us the key to living victoriously during the dark periods of life. Psalm 119:89-95\*.

*"Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven. Your faithfulness continues throughout all generations; You established the earth, and it stands. They stand this day according to Your ordinances..."*

My circumstances or feelings have not changed God. He is the same God today as He was when He hung the stars in the sky, led the Israelites through the Red Sea, and fed the five thousand.

*"For all things are Your servants..."*

All things, even the things affecting me right now, are God's servants. The circumstance, people, and events around me are all under God. They are His servants, designed to help and bless me spiritually.

*"If Your law had not been my delight, Then I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have revived me. I am Yours, save me; For I have sought Your precepts. The wicked wait for me to destroy me; I shall diligently consider Your testimonies."*

Recalling God's faithfulness and control over everything that touches us gives us strength to walk with God even when we feel like giving up in despair. After all, our feelings and circumstances have not changed God. He is perfectly capable of sustaining us if we will only let Him. We simply need to choose to *delight* in and *diligently consider* God's precepts (His principles and character) despite how we feel. Choosing to delight in God might not be easy. It might even involve hard work. But only God can revive and save our soul from spiritual lethargy.

Next time you feel spiritually drained or inadequate, remember that you have a choice. You can wrap yourself up in excuses and self-pity, or you can choose to draw your strength from an unchanging God.