



The Maroochydore Herald



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

4th September 2022
Father's Day

*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	Korean Interpreter:	Chalice An
	Margaret Holmes	and	Rev 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

Banking Details: UCA Maroochydore Uniting Church

- St George Bank. BSB 334 040: Account No. 553864 511

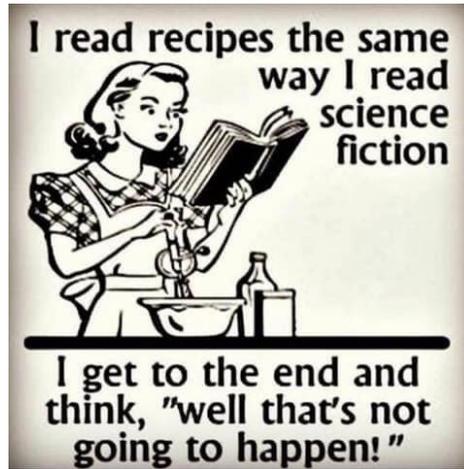
Uniting Church Links - For Information from the Wider Church

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



**The Officer Said,
"You're Staggering"
I Said, "You're Quite
Handsome Yourself"
We Just Laughed
And Laughed.
I Need Bail Money.**

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
THIS SUNDAY!
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.
BARBEQUE AFTER THE SERVICE.

**THE DAYS
OF GOOD
GRAMMAR
HAS WENT**

Lectionary Bible Readings

September 4 = Father's Day Jeremiah 18:1-11 /Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 / Psalm 1 Philemon 1:1-21 Luke 14:25-33	September 11 Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 and Psalm 14 Exodus 32:7-14 and Psalm 51:1-10 - 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10
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This week

<u>Sun Sept 4</u>	8:30 am- Rev Jan Rossow (communion_ 11 am Korean Service
<u>Tues, Wed, Thurs</u>	Korean Prayer meeting 6-7 am
<u>Mon, Wed Fri</u>	Line dancing
<u>Thurs 8th Sept</u>	Fellowship Morning tea at 10 am at Em Jays
<u>Fridays</u>	Church working bee and cleaning 4:30 -6pm Korean Youth Bible Study 6-9pm Prayer Meeting
<u>Sat 10th Sept</u>	Indoor Bowls with Wilf and Mavis
<u>Sun 11th Sept</u>	8:30 a.m. Not sure 11 am Korean Service

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

If you know of anyone who might be willing to take our church services on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month, that would be really good, as we are facing a serious short fall right through the rest of the year. (God has been really faithful to us, and we have been given a preacher each week for about 18 months). There are three possible solutions at the moment. 1. Streaming a service online through the computer. 2. members of the congregation putting services together. 3. Only having services week 1 and week 3 of the month. Please pray about this.

Salt of the Earth from the Moderator Andrew Gunton

Have you ever thought about how much a pinch of salt is worth? Not much in this day and age; we might nearly say it's worthless. But salt is an age-old commodity. It has been used to preserve food for starving troops and the bodies of Pharaohs. It has been used to flavour meals in the highest courts and on the simplest of tables. Wars have been fought over salt, and people were even paid wages in the form of salt. So, when Jesus says in Matthew 5:13, "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored?" Jesus is calling us not to be some small, worthless thing but calling us, in our small but valued way, to add worth to the communities in which we live and work and have our being. Jesus is calling us, his followers, to add His flavour to the world. This is an important command for Jesus, for we are to be His flavour.

But what is the flavour we are called to be? Again, part of the answer comes to us from the passages just prior to this in chapter 5 of Matthew's gospel in the Beatitudes. In the Beatitudes, we hear that the people that Christ calls us to bless are those poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger for justice, the merciful, the pure in heart, and the peacemakers. This is part of the flavour packet with which we should be salting our communities. We need to be those who are supporting the weak, comforting those who mourn, standing up for those who have no voice, and offering forgiveness.

How are you flavouring your community? Just like each of those grains of salt plays a part in the flavouring of our food, so each of us is a valued member called to be Christ's flavour in the world.

Our sincere sympathy and prayers of comfort go out to Margaret and Arby Holmes and family, on the sudden loss of their daughter.

We think especially of Judith Judd, Kevin (Trish's son), Im as she gets her test results and Neville as he gets ready to move south.

Brisbane Festival Male Voice Choir is presenting an afternoon of sacred choral music
at Faith Community Church= 2-12 Glenmount Rd, Buderim
at 2:30, on 10th September
admission is FREE