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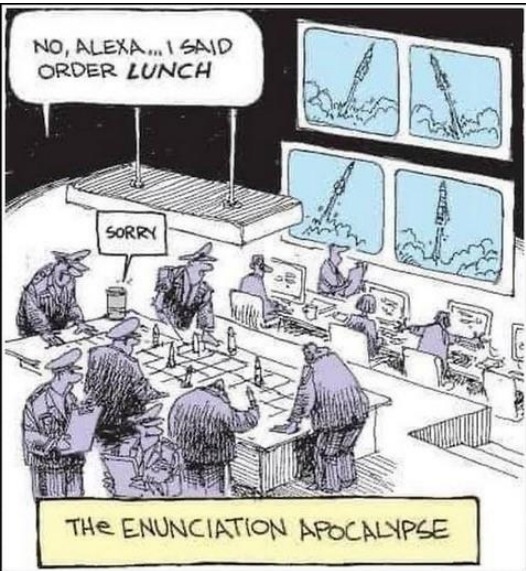
Be careful where you shop online.
We ordered a german shepherd and
now this guy lives with us.



If it's not yours, don't take it.
If it's not true or kind, don't speak
it. If it's not right, don't do it. If
you wouldn't want it to be done to
you, don't do it to others.

If it makes you unhappy, don't
entertain it. If it's going to open up
old wounds, don't engage in it.

If it's not going to make your life
better, don't pursue it. If it's out of
your control, don't worry about it.



Apparently I snore so
loudly that it scares
everyone in the car I'm
driving.

Please join us for morning tea, after the service.




The Maroochydore Herald

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

27th November 2022
2nd Sunday in Advent

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

Leadership Team
Property: Theo Quick Korean Members: Gil Park
Treasurer: Bev Lacey Winni Yun
Secretary: Jan Strudwick Korean Interpreter: Chalice An
Margaret Holmes
Rev Jan Rossow

Worship Services Korean Leader: Ps. Gil Park
English Language Sundays, 8.30am M: 0413 836 557
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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

Lectionary Bible Readings

November 27

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm_122:1-9
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

December 4th

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Sun 27th Nov

8:30am Rev Peter Hall
11 am Korean Service – Pastor Gil Park
Korean Prayer meeting 6-7 am

Tues, Wed, Thurs

Mon, Wed Fri

Fridays

Line dancing
Church working bee /cleaning 4:30 -6pm
Korean Youth Bible Study 6-9pm
Prayer Meeting

Sat 3rd Dec

Indoor Bowls with Wilf and Mavis

Sun 4th Dec

8:30 am Rev Jan Rossow
11 am Korean service

Uniting News-Theme for this month

Let us choose to build on solid ground

Foundation on the rock - Matthew 7:24

As we face the changes, the transformations and the disruptions, let us remember to look to our firm foundations so that storms will not shake us. Let us find our feet and walk together.

Fellowship Christmas Lunch: Thursday 8th

December, at the Waterfront Hotel. From around 11:30 am for midday start.

Please RSVP to Jan Strudwick by 4th December.



What then shall we say to all these things? If God is for us, who can be [successful]against us? - Romans 8:31 (AMP)

The verse before this one speaks of believers, as those "...whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified...what shall we say to all these things...?" (V30-31). ...that God is for us! And if God is for us, no one will be successful against us. It may look like they're succeeding in the face of persecution and tribulation. It may look like they're succeeding when they place hinderances and obstacles in our way to try and frustrate our plans or overturn the work of God, but they're not!

They can't succeed against us if we have the right perspective. If we buckle under the opposition and start to feel 'offended', 'hurt', or 'rejected', then we are giving them the upper hand—we're allowing them to dominate our 'feelings'. Jesus faced opposition, ridicule and disbelief from others, but didn't allow them to dominate His 'feelings'. He didn't get hurt or offended by what others said. Jesus warned us that there would be tribulations, that we would suffer for His name, but we have Christ's victory within us because He is victorious and has overcome the world—and He lives in us! Any opposition we face is actually opposition to Jesus—We need to remember that. It's a 'spiritual battle' and people are not our enemies—Satan is!

So, whatever the opposition is that comes against us, it will not ultimately succeed because God is for us. He can turn any disaster around for our good. Often God will turn the tables on what others have meant for evil and turn it for our good. We must remember this especially when facing persecution or opposition of any kind.

Isaiah 54:17 says, "No weapon that is formed against you will succeed; and every tongue that rises against you in judgement you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from Me," says the Lord.' We are in Christ Jesus, and He is in us—we are one with Him and we belong to the Lord! Therefore, we will always be victorious in Christ Jesus. Nothing that comes against us, no words or action, will ultimately succeed—even if it looks that way to us. We need to change our perspective and keep our eyes on Jesus, our faith securely anchored in His Word of Truth and His praise and thanksgiving on our lips. We must never give in or give up, but always remember that God is for us and if He is for us, then who can be successful against us? No one! For God is mightier than all! © By M.S.Lowndes