

2022 Faith Community Christmas Party



The Maroochydore Herald




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

18th December 2022
4th 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
Korean Language	Sundays, 11am	 suncokuc

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

December 18 Isaiah 34:1,2,8-35:10; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25; Revelation 6:1-17;	Dec 25 2022 Christmas Day Is 9:2-7 Ps 96 Tit 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14, (15-20)
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Sun 18th Dec

8:30 am Rev Jan Rossow
 Korean Service in Harvey Bay

Tues, Wed, Thurs

Korean Prayer meeting 6-7 am

Mon, Wed Fri

Line dancing

Fridays

Church working bee /cleaning 4:30 -6pm

Korean Youth Bible Study 6-9pm

Prayer Meeting

Sun 25th Dec

8:30am Rev James Stevenson
 11 am Korean Service – Pastor Gil Park.

Prayer points:

Laurie Kichler for healing

Judith Judd for healing

Last Sunday we said goodbye to Doug Jones, and Rev Peter Hall and 2 Elders prayed God's will over this next part of his journey.

Our Christmas Market last Sunday was a huge success. Thankyou to everyone who donated and purchased items.



Last Thursday we celebrated our Faith Community Christmas Party. More photos over the page.

December 14

GOOD CHURCH MEMBERS

READ ROMANS 15:1-13

Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification.
 Romans 15:2

The story is told about Phillips Brooks, the great preacher, who once asked the operator of a local livery stable for the best horse he had. Said Dr. Brooks, "I am taking my wife for a ride and I want the very best for the occasion." The livery man hitched up the buggy and led the horse out, and said, "Dr. Brooks, this animal is as perfect as a horse could be. It is kind, gentle, intelligent, well-trained, obedient, willing, responds instantly to your every command, never kicks, balks, or bites, and lives only to please its driver." The good doctor listened to it all and then whispered to the owner, "Do you suppose you could get that horse to join my church?"

Yes, what a powerful church we could have if all the things which were said of this dumb horse could be said about the average church member!

How prone we naturally all are to think only of our own desires and wishes and forget the good of others. Paul says in Romans 15:1, "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves." The natural tendency is for the "strong to take advantage of the weak." The more we grow in grace, the more we think of others. In our church life we should not think of our own wishes, but be willing always to be the least and yield our desires for the good of the "whole." The Body is bigger than any one member and the Head is over the Body. And so our example should be Jesus, for even He "pleased not himself" (Rom. 15:3).

When you have conquered self, you have conquered all!

— M.R.D.

Spirit of grace, O deign to dwell
 Within Thy Church below;
 Make her in holiness excel,
 With pure devotion glow.

—H. Auber

"Does your consistent, spiritual application of Hebrews 10:25 edify others? Remember, FLOATING church members make for a SINKING church!"

Hebrews 10:25, NLT: And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.