

The following notices were donated by a congregant:

- =This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- =The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
- =Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.
- =The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- =Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
- =And this one just about sums them all up. The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.'



The Maroochydore Herald



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

30th April 2023
 Easter 4

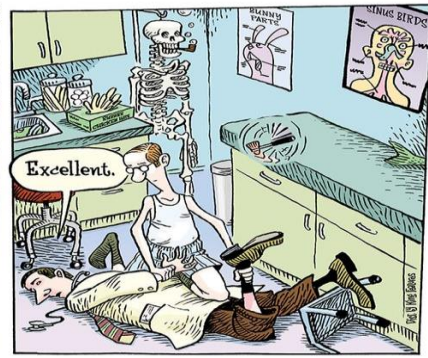
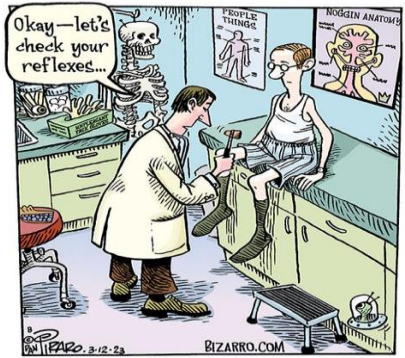
*We seek to be a prayerful and listening church
 Please note the location of the Hearing Loop in the church*



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

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 and information to Synod Resources and Activities.
 National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.



Items and notifications for inclusion in the Herald are gratefully received.

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

April 30 Easter 4

Acts 2:42-47

Ps 23

1 Pt 2:19-25

Jn 10:1-10

May 7 Easter 5

Acts 7:55-60

Ps 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Pt 2:2-10

Jn 14:1-14

Saturday 29th April

Sunday 30th

Saturday 6th May

Sunday 7th May

Indoor Bowls

8:30 am John Mapstone

1pm Baptism with Rev James Stevenson

indoor Bowls

8.30 am Rev Jan Rossow (communion)

Please join us for a cuppa after the service

Moderator's message for April:

The Church is a pilgrim with the gift of the Spirit to guide us. This year we ask ourselves - what are the lessons of the Journey?

This month we reflect on Christ's journey to the cross as well as the wonder of the road to Emmaus. Jesus is on the road with us, and we are called to bear witness, to mourn, to celebrate, to recognise and listen and learn.

Stephanie would like the church to pray for a situation involving her family in Hungary please. Her son and his family live there. A close friend of her grandson has taken his own life and the grandson is speaking at his funeral. Her son's name is Steve, the grandson Chris, and the friend was Alex.

Set Your Eyes On Heaven

We set our eyes not on what we see but on what we cannot see. What we see will last only a short time, but what we cannot see will last forever. 2 Corinthians 4:18

The verb used in the phrase "set our eyes" is *skapeó*, the great grandfather of the English word *scope*. When you press your eye against the scope of a rifle, what happens? All your gaze is focussed on one item. In the same way, lift up your eyes and look. Long and hard, at the promised heaven.

Let this hope for tomorrow bring strength to today. Your finest moment will be your final moment! I know, most people say otherwise. Death is to be avoided, postponed, and ignored. But they do not have what you have. You have a promise from the living God. Your death will be swallowed up in victory! Jesus Christ rose from the dead, not just to show you his power, but also to reveal your path. He will lead you through the valley of death to victory. *Unshakeable Hope.*

"[*From You Can Count on God*" by Max Lucado (April 10)]

On Sunday afternoon at 1pm Rev James Stevenson will be conducting a baptismal service here, for both Charlotte Poppy (4 years old) and Jackson (4 months old) Bolin. They are the children of Graeme and Catherin Bolin. Catherine may be remembered as the sister of Kelly Waterson, whose children were also baptized in our church, when Shirley Cope was a baptism elder. An invitation is extended to all who would like to be there.