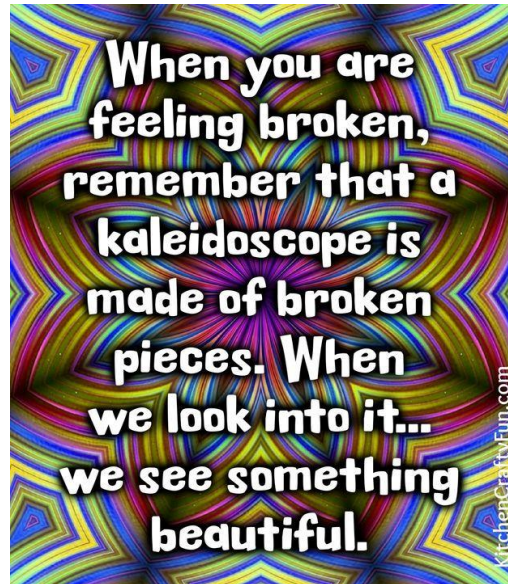


My son wanted to know what it was like to be a parent. So I woke him at 2am to tell him my sock came off.



Moses' first and last day as a lifeguard.



"Have you noticed that my reflection is aging a lot faster than I am?"



The Maroochydore Herald



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

Pentecost 15
10th September

We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

Leadership Team

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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 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

Q: what do dentists call the x-rays they take?

A: tooth pics

Q: why do the French like snails so much?

A: they can't stand fast food

Lectionary Bible Readings

September 10 Pentecost 15 Ex 12:1-14 Ps 149 Rom 13:8-14 Mt 18:15-20	September 17 Pentecost 16 Ex 14:19-31 Ps 114 or Ex 15: 1b-11, 20-21 Rom 14:1-12 Mt 18:21-35
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Sunday September 10

Thursday September 14th

Sunday September 17th

8:30am Rev Bruce Johnson

10am Fellowship morning tea at Em Jays

8:30am James McKenna

Monday

Maverick Boot Scooters 9am-12

Tuesday

Line dancing 9am-12

Wednesday

Cotton Tree Choir 9am-12

Thursday

Men's Health Group 7 pm-8:30

Friday

Boot Scooters 9am-12

Saturday September 16th

Feldenkrais 9:30am -10:30

Indoor Bowls

Please stay and join us for a cuppa after church

We're invited as a church to join together (in the lead up to the 37th Synod in Session) for 40 Days of Prayer, as we seek God to hear what the Spirit might say to us for the next season. Synod has prepared a *40 Days of Prayer* resource to guide us through this season, with written and video reflections, bible verses, points to be prayerful about, and a written prayer for each of the six weeks.

Please look up the following site to see this resource

<https://ucaqld.com.au/about-us/synod-meetings/40-days-of-prayer/>

Believe God Is Leading You

From the book *Hearing from God Each Morning* - by Joyce Meyer

When you walk, your steps shall not be hampered [your path will be clear and open]; when you run, you shall not stumble. —Proverbs 4:12 (AMPC)

In my journey of learning how to hear from God, I realized that eventually we must simply believe He is leading and guiding us supernaturally. We ask Him to guide our steps and believe by faith that He is doing what we ask of Him.

There are times when God will speak something specific to my heart, but much of time I pray about my day and then go about it in faith. I may have nothing occur that day that seems supernatural. There are no visions, no voices, nothing out of the ordinary, but I know in my heart that God kept me safe and following the right path.

God keeps us from many things that we never even know of. I wonder how often I could have been in an accident had I not prayed for God's guidance that morning? How many terrible traffic jams I missed because I simply felt that I was to take a different route than the one I usually took?

I want to strongly encourage you to pray—ask for God's guidance and leadership, and then say throughout the day, "I believe I am being guided by God today and every day."

Psalm 139:2 (AMPC) says that God knows *my downsitting and my uprising*. If He knows each time we sit down or stand up, and took the time to tell us about it in His Word, then surely He sees and cares about everything else.

Prayer Starter: Father, guide and direct my every thought and action today, and help me to believe that You are leading me in every direction I go today, in Jesus' name, amen!