



Look how instinctively, the mother croc carries the baby in its mouth. Nature is beautiful.



The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



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

Pentecost 25
19th November



We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

Leadership Team

Chairperson: Jan Rossow
Treasurer: Bev Lacey

Property matters: Theo Quick
Secretary: Jan Strudwick
Margaret Holmes

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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

Bible Readings

November 19

Judges 4:1-7 and Psalm 123
Zeph 1:7, 12-18 & Ps 90:1-8, (9-11), 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Reign of Christ Nov 26

Ez 34:11-16, 20-24 & Ps 100
Ez 34:11-16, 20-24 & Ps 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday Nov 19 – 8:30 am Rev Darren King

Sunday Nov 26 – 8:30 am James McKenna

Sunday Dec 24 - 8:30 am Rev 1 James Stevenson

Mon Dec 25 -8 am* repeat: this service is at 8am this

Christmas Day - Rev James Stevenson

Christmas Appeal

Our Christmas Appeal this year is supporting Uniting Care and the work they are doing in our local area. If you are able to give to this appeal please place your donation in an envelope marked Uniting Care and place it in the offering plate. The appeal will be for the next two Sundays.

Thanks

Date Claimer-30th November -Christmas Lunch at the Waterfront Hotel

Don't burn out

Many claim to have unfailing love, but a faithful person who can find? Prov 20:6

A pastor writes about his experience with burnout: “The children had gone to school, my wife was off to work, and I did something I’d never done before. I turned the phone down, put a note on the door, and went back to bed. I was burned out. Within two months I had resigned ministry. Three out of four pastors report anger, depression, fear, and alienation. The reasons include a disparity between idealistic expectations and hard reality, lack of boundaries, workaholism, feelings of incompetence, conflict between being a leader and being a servant at the same time, ‘playing it safe’ to avoid upsetting powerful parishioners and loneliness (pastors are less likely to have a close friend than almost anybody).’ Ministering in your own strength virtually guarantees you will end up as another statistic. Paul was able to go the distance and finish strong because he depended on God to give him the needed strength. One Bible teacher says avoiding burnout means: a)having a definite call on your life and a strong relationship with Jesus, b) seeking His vision and being willing o do whatever He asks c) never losing sight of the people behind the work, never taking your position for granted, e) respecting the guy above you and submitting willingly to authority, f) knowing that you’re fulfilling God’s will and your reward is laid up in heaven, g) setting boundaries while having a servant’s heart, and h) never being too big to do small things or too small to do big things. Practise these principles, and you won’t burn out.

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