



I THINK THIS WHOLE "TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD GIVING GIFTS TO ALL THE CHILDREN EVERY YEAR" THING IS JUST FOR YOU TO AVOID SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH MY MOTHER!





LOOK, WE FILE SUIT AGAINST ALL THOSE KIDS WHO LEFT CAKE AND COOKIES THAT MADE YOU FAT...IT'LL BE WORTH BILLIONS!







The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



UnitinginChrist actingwithlove livingwithhope witnessinginfaith workingforjustice 3rd Sunday of Advent 17th December

We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

Leadership TeamProperty matters: Theo QuickChairperson: Jan RossowSecretary: Jan StrudwickTreasurer: Bev LaceyMargaret Holmes

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English Language Sundays, 8.30am M: 0413 836 557

Korean Language Sundays, 11am

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

Third Sunday of Advent – Dec 17

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b-55 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Dec 24

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

Sunday Dec 17 -8:30 am Rev Darren King

Sunday Dec 24 - 8:30 am Rev James Stevenson

Christmas Day - 8 am* Rev James Stevenson

Jan 7 th Rev Jan Rossow (Communion)	Feb 4th Rev Jan Rossow (communion)
14 James McKenna	11 Rev Darren King
21 James McKenna	18 James McKenna
28 Rev Darren King	25 Rev Bruce Johnson

Saturdays: indoor bowls continue with Wilf and Mavis and break up on the 16th January. Returning on 20th January.

As usual the Herald will be going on holidays for the month of January. If you need anything placed in the Herald please make sure you let me know before that.

Birthdays: Jan Rossow (19th); Winni Yun (21st)

A Bottle of water can be .50 cents at a supermarket. \$2 at the gym. \$3 at the movies and \$6 on a plane. Same water. Only thing that changed its value was the place..So the next time you feel your worth is nothing, maybe you're at the wrong place ##

As we approach year's end we would like to thank God and all rhose who made it possible for Maroochydore Faith Community to continue for another year. We have been so blessed with the commitment of preachers, and those who give their time to make our services possible.

From Charles Spurgeon's "Morning by Morning"

November 11 & Underneath are the everlasting arms.

(Deuteronomy 33:27)

God Himself is our support at all times, and especially when we're sinking into deep trouble. There especially when we restrict sink very low in humiliation, are times when Christians sink very low in humiliation. Under a deep sense of their sinfulness, they're humbled Under a deep sense of the before God until they hardly know how to pray. To before God until they look worthless. Well, child of God, themselves, they look worthless. themselves, they sour re at your worst, underneath you are the everlasting arms. Sin may drag you low, but Christ's great atonement is still under everything. You may have descended into deep despair, but it's impossible for you to fall so low that He can't save you. Sometimes Christians sink very deep in severe external trials. Every earthly prop is taken away. What then? Underneath you are the everlasting arms. No matter how deep you sink, the covenant grace of an ever-faithful God still encircles you. You may sink under fierce internal conflicts, but even then you can't be brought so low as to be beyond the reach of the everlasting arms. While you're held by them, all Satan's efforts to harm you are useless. This assurance of support is a comfort to every Christian. It promises strength for each day, grace for each need, and power for each duty. Further, when death comes, the promise still holds good. When we stand in the middle of the Jordan, 1234 we'll be able to say with David, "I will fear no evil, for You are with me."1235 We'll descend into the grave but no lower, for the eternal arms prevent our further fall. All through life and at its close, we're upheld by God's everlasting arms.