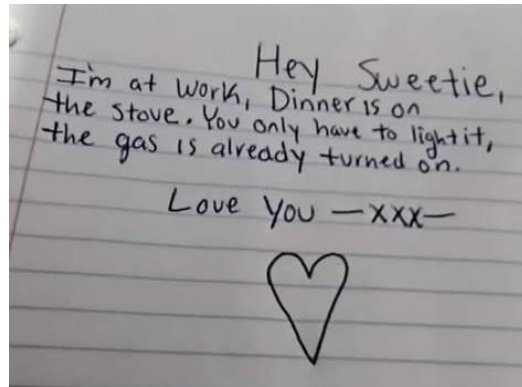


"I know how to wake her"

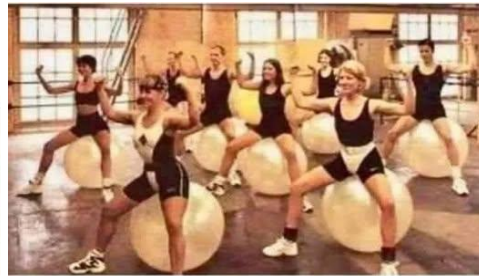


My wife told me, "Take \$30 and buy a Christmas nativity scene. The rest you can spend in beer."



A woman visits her husband in prison. Before leaving, she tells a correction officer: "You shouldn't make my husband work like that. He's exhausted!" The officer laughs and says, "Are you kidding? He just eats and sleeps and stays in his cell!" The wife replies: "He just told me he's been digging a tunnel for months!"

You've heard of "Dope on a Rope", "Elf on a Shelf". Folks, I bring you:



This picture was given to a grade 1 class and the children were asked to suggest a headline. The winning entry was:

'Never swallow your bubblegum.'



**Uniting in Christ
acting with love
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witnessing in faith
working for justice**

The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church

**2nd Sunday in Advent
8th December**

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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:

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Sunday 1st December 8:30 am Rev Keith Turpin

Today's Lectionary Readings

Ps 125:1-2a, 2b- 3, 4-5, 6 *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 *Be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.*

Luke 3: 4, 6 *Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.*

Luke 3:1-6 *All mankind shall see the salvation of God.*

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

Next Week: 8:30 am Rev Darren King

Sunday 15th December Zeph 3:14-18a

Isa 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Is 61:1 (Lk 4: 18)

Luke 3:10-18

Please join us for morning tea after the service

Birthdays in December: Trish Hair (2nd), Marie Charles (19th), Winni Park (21st), James Stevenson (31st), Meg Johnson, Stephanie, Jesse Bagot

Please be praying that as storm season that the church (and its roof) will be protected.

I STOOD WAVING TO MY NEIGHBOR FOR 10 MINUTES THIS MORNING BEFORE REALIZING SHE WAS CLEANING HER WINDOWS

I finally Did it!

Bought a new pair of shoes with Memory Foam insoles. No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen!

I was working out at the gym when I spotted a sweet young thing walking in. I asked the trainer standing next to me, "What machine should I use to impress that lady over there?" The trainer looked me over and said; "I would recommend the ATM in the lobby."

Lord, You sometimes speak in wonders

Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders,
Unmistakable and clear;
Mighty signs to prove your presence,
Overcoming doubt and fear.

Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers,
Still and small and scarcely heard;
Only those who want to listen
Catch the all-important word.

Lord, you sometimes speak in silence,
Through our loud and noisy day.
We can know and trust you better
when we quietly wait and pray.

Lord, you surely speak in Scripture-
Words that summon from the page,
Shown and taught us by your Spirit
With fresh light for every age.

Lord you always speak in Jesus,
Always new yet still the same.
Teach us now more of the Saviour;
Make our lives display his name.

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