

I've found that if you tuck one part of your pant legs into your sock, people expect less of you.



# The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



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

**Epiphany 6**  
**16<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**

*We seek to be a prayerful and listening church*

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/>

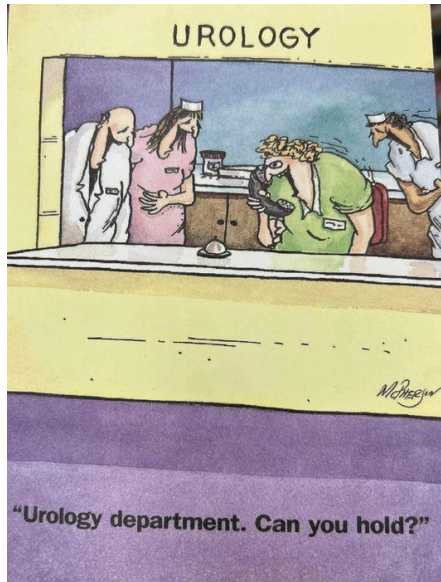
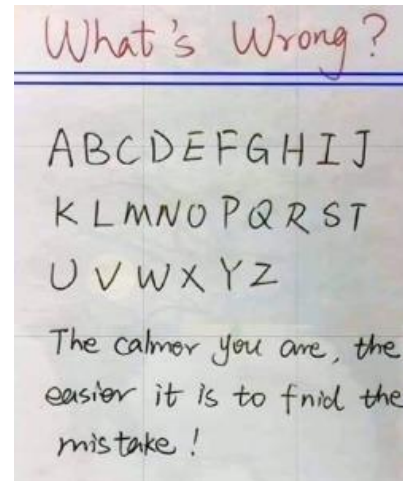
For links an information to Synod Resources and Activities.

National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.

**World Day of Prayer Lutheran Church –**

**-Wises Road 7<sup>th</sup> March: 10am-12**

Please send any notices for next week's 'Herald' to [janstrudwickart@gmail.com](mailto:janstrudwickart@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon



<b>Feb 16</b> Epiphany 6 Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1 1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 6:17-26	<b>Feb 23</b> Epiphany 7 Gen 45:3-11, 15 Ps 37:1-11, 39-40 1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50 Lk 6:27-38 G
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**Sunday Feb 16<sup>th</sup>** -8:30 am Rev Darren King  
**Sunday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>** -8:30 am James McKenna

Indoor bowls continues on Saturdays

Please join us for morning tea after the service

Birthdays this week: Margaret Holmes (29<sup>th</sup>)

**YOU NEED ONLY TWO TOOLS IN LIFE. WD-40 AND DUCT TAPE. IF IT DOESN'T MOVE AND SHOULD, USE WD-40. IF IT MOVES AND SHOULDN'T, USE DUCT TAPE**

**I LEARN FROM THE MISTAKES OF PEOPLE WHO TOOK MY ADVICE**

I don't wanna party like it's 1999.

I wanna buy a house like it's 1999.

*I will tell of the kindnesses of the LORD, the deeds for which He is to be praised, according to all the LORD has done for us.  
(Isaiah 63:7)*

Can you do this? Are there mercies that you *have experienced*? Even though you are gloomy now, can you forget that blessed hour when Jesus met you and said, "Come to me"?<sup>53</sup> Can you remember that rapturous moment when He broke your slavery to sin,<sup>54</sup> and said, "I came to break your bonds and set you free"? Or if you've forgotten the love you felt when you were wedded to Christ, there must surely be some precious milestone along the road of life not quite grown over with moss, on which you can read a happy memorial of His mercy towards you? Were you ever sick before and He restored you? Were you ever without before and He supplied your needs? Were you ever in difficulties before and He delivered you? Get up then and go to the river of your experience, and pull up a few papyruses [bulrushes] and braid them into an ark, in which your childlike faith may float safely on the stream.<sup>55</sup> Don't forget what your God has done for you. Look through the pages of your memory and think about your past. Has God never helped you in time of need? I know He has. Go back, then, a little ways to the choice mercies of yesterday, and though all may be dark *now*, light up the lamps of your past. They will shine through the darkness, and you will trust in the Lord until the day breaks and the shadows flee away. "Remember, O LORD, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old."<sup>56</sup>