



"We can't keep it"- my dad 10 months ago



My friend Jay had twin girls. He wanted to name them after him. I suggested Kaye and Elle.



Maroochydore Uniting Church

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

Easter 6
May 25th 2025

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

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

Don't be afraid of getting old (2)

Sat 13 Jan

'They shall still bear fruit in old age.'

Psalms 92:14 ^{NKJV}

Does the thought of getting older depress you, make you anxious, or make you fatalistic in your outlook? If so, read this: 'Those who are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing' (Psalms 92:13-14 ^{NKJV}). Here is how to stay fresh and flourishing as you grow older: **1) Guard your health.** Studies show that good health is the number-one factor in determining the level of happiness in old age. So try to eat healthy, and exercise often if you can. Drink lots of water, take your daily vitamins, and get regular medical check-ups. These efforts will not guarantee you more time, but they will help improve the quality of your time here on earth. **2) Look your best.** Dress stylishly at every age, as your budget will allow. When you look good, you feel

good – and inspired. But keep your quest for attractiveness in balance. Remember God's words to Samuel: 'The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart' (1 Samuel 16:7 ^{NLT}). Think twice, examine your motives, seek God's advice, and do your homework before you submit to cosmetic procedures. Some can be costly and downright dangerous. **3) Look for someone to help.** You will be amazed at the sense of strength, self-worth, and satisfaction you feel when you meet the needs of others. If you haven't already, experience the joy of giving without expecting anything in return.

May 25 -Easter 6

Acts 16:9-15

Psalms 67 – 6

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

Jun 1 Easter 7

Acts 16:16-34

Ps 97

Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Jn 17:20-26

Sunday May 25 -8:30 am Rev Keith Turpin

Sunday June 1 -8:30 am Rev Jan Rossow (communion)

We remember in our prayers Gil and Winni as they move into the second half of their missionary journey, and also remember their local Korean congregation here in South East Queensland.

Uniting News prayer of the week:

Gracious God,

Let Your face shine upon us and renew our hearts with Your grace. Help us to know Your ways and daily experience Your salvation. Refresh Your church that we might declare in word and witness Your goodness to all. May all see Your glory through our renewed lives. Let our joy in You overflow so others are drawn to praise Your name. Bless us abundantly, Lord, that we might be a blessing to the world. May all the ends of the earth hear of your grace and mercy and find hope in Your restoring power.

Renew our passion to see Your kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.