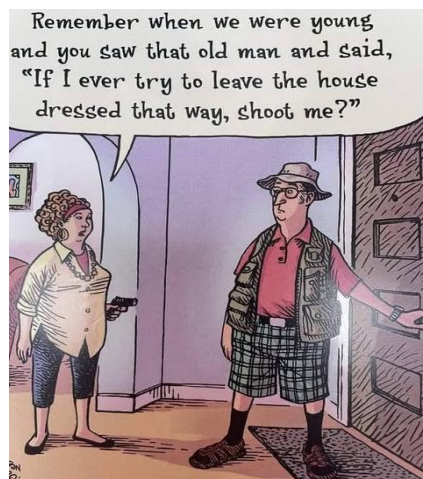
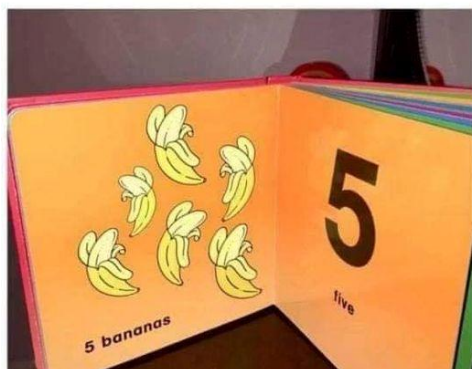


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# The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



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

**Pentecost**  
**June 8<sup>th</sup> 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>.**

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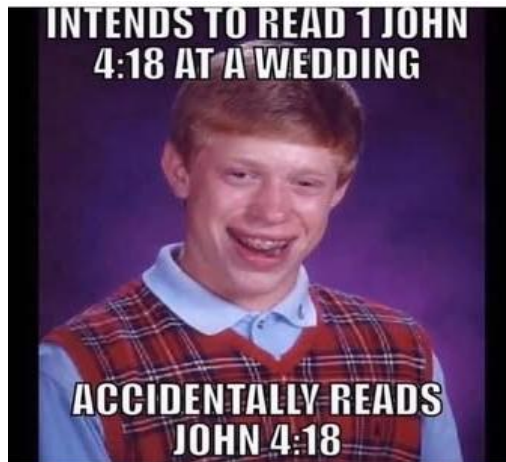
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| <b>June 8 Pentecost</b><br>Acts 2:1-21/Gen 11:1-0<br>Ps 104:24-34, 35b<br>Rom 8:14-17/Acts 2:1-21<br>Jn 14:8-17, (25-27) | <b>Jun 15 Trinity Sunday</b><br>Prv 8:1-4, 22-31<br>Ps 8<br>Rom 5:1-5<br>Jn 16:12-15 |
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**Sunday June 8** -8:30 am Rev Darren King

**Thursday June 12** Fellowship morning tea at Emjays

**Sunday June 15** -8:30am John Mapstone

Birthdays: Jeanette Hanna (8<sup>th</sup>); Bev Lacey (12<sup>th</sup>);  
Len Wood (12<sup>th</sup>)

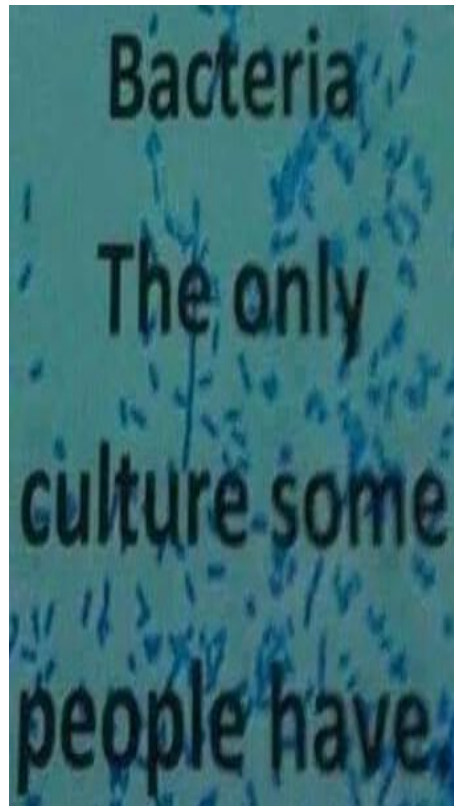


1 John 4:18 English Standard Version (ESV)

18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

John 4:18 English Standard Version (ESV)

18 for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true."



From "Word for Today"

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**You're almost there!**

**Philippians 3:14** <sup>NIV</sup> 'I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.'

Psychologists say the strongest influence on our present is often our past. But Paul said: *... But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus*' (Philippians 3:13-14 <sup>NLT</sup>). One counsellor writes: 'I know you're tired ... overwhelmed ... as though ... this hard time will last forever. It won't. You are almost there. You don't just *think* it has been hard; it *has* been hard. You have been tested and retested on what you have learned. Your faith tried in fire. More problems occurred than you anticipated ... You did not plan on this, yet it has been good. Part of you, [your spirit], has sensed this even when your head told you that things were out of whack ... that there was no plan, that God had forgotten you. Each incident—the most painful, troubling, most surprising—has a connection.' *'And we know that in all things*

*God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose'* (Romans 8:28 <sup>NIV</sup>).

The counsellor continues, 'Things were meant to happen this way. You didn't believe it would take this long, but it did. You have learned patience. Many moments you thought you were forgotten. Now things are coming into place. You are almost, at the end of this difficult portion of the journey, you have been climbing a mountain. It has not been easy, but mountain climbing is never easy. Now, you are near the top. A moment longer, and victory shall be yours. Steady your shoulders. Breathe deeply. Move forward in confidence. The time is coming to enjoy all which you have fought for ... Your struggle has not been in vain. For every struggle on this journey, there is a climax, a resolution ... There will be more mountains, but now you know how to climb them.'