

Offerings to Middle Ridge Uniting Church:

Bank Account Details for direct giving:-

Accnt Name: UCA Middle Ridge UC

BSB: 034142 Account No: 144021

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Second Offering

The Second offering for December will support Act For Peace—Christmas Bowl.

Use 'Christmas Bowl' as reference if donating via the bank account. The offering on Christmas Day went to Christmas Bowl and for those who missed it, envelopes are available or donate via the special collection on 28th December.

The Christmas Bowl has become an enduring ecumenical tradition, raising significant funds for humanitarian aid, transforming lives, and reminding us that generosity can ripple through generations." Rev (Deacon) Sandy Boyce

Rosters - Being part of the life of the church

	28 December	4 January	11 January
Preaching	Rev Bruce Warren	Rev David MacGregor	Rev David MacGregor
Data Preparation	Karen Kong	Alan Skerman	Karen Kong
Data operator	William Clarke	Alan Skerman	William Clarke
Sound Operator	Lukas Christensen	Lukas Christensen	Matthew Skerman
Camera Operator	Doug Spinks	Glenn Adamson	Nicole/Paul Irwin
Elder	Paul Fuller	Brigiite Sheraton	Linda Adamson
Song Leader	Lisa Christensen	Lisa Christensen	Wes Jones
Music	Greg Bland	Elizabeth Crook	Lorraine Fuller
Welcome	Gay Colyer	Linda Adamson	Gay Colyer
Morning Tea	Carolyn Skerman, Kay Fritz	Alison Trappett, Judith Gibbins, Corrie Brown	Jo & Peter Cox

Congregation Contacts

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Lectionary Readings

December 28— Christmas 1

Isaiah 63:7-9, Psalm 148, Hebrews 2:10-18, Matthew 2:13-23

January 4— Christmas 2

Jeremiah 31:7-14, Psalm 147:12-20, Ephesians 1:3-14, John 1:(1-9), 10-18

January 11— Baptism of Jesus

Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17

We praise you, Holy One, for stars in the heavens above and extraordinary wonders here on earth. We give thanks for the words you give us to dream of what could be. Amen.

Seasons of the Spirit Advent 2022



28 December 2025

Middle Ridge News

We rejoice in meaningful relationships with God, ourselves and the community.

Living out our values of Faith, Love, Courage and Gratitude.



New Epiphanies

We might think we know a lot of things. We might hope for even more, but God reveals new mysteries all the time. We only have to be open to new epiphanies.

*What is God revealing right now?
How do you embrace mystery in your everyday life?*

Rev Bruce and Judy Warren farewell

We have been blessed by the supply ministry of Rev Bruce Warren and Judy over the last 18 months. Sunday 28th December will see Rev Bruce Warren conclude his supply ministry at Middle Ridge Uniting Church.

Please stay for morning tea after the service to thank Bruce and Judy for their ministry with us.

Please keep Bruce and Judy in your prayers as they commence a new chapter in service, for good health and happiness.

Vision Statement

We rejoice in meaningful relationships with God, ourselves, and the community

Living out our values of Faith, Love, Courage & Gratitude.

- ◇ Placing our trust in God's abundance
- ◇ Enjoying a rich cycle of interactive worship => meaningful reflection => serving the world in the name of Jesus Christ.
- ◇ Mentoring, empowering, and sending disciples
- ◇ Building a dynamic small group life; places of nurture and authentic relationship.
- ◇ Filling a real need in the community

Goals for 2026 at MRUC

Our major goal for 2026 is to build a congregation profile and placement description to call a new minister for MRUC. Steps to accomplish this:

- The Synod Mission Accompanying Team (MAT) has been engaged to help facilitate a clearer vision statement and missional direction.
- Gifts of the congregation to be explored, acknowledged, and supported in service.
- Explore how to consolidate our people, their expectations, our vision of future.
- Chart a path forward together.

Please continue to pray for our community of faith as we grow in faith, service and worship.

January Ministry at MRUC

We will welcome Rev David MacGregor and his wife Dale to our congregation as David commences a six-month term as our part time supply Minister commencing January 2026.

David is a retired Uniting Church Minister who has served as a Minister of the Word in several congregations across Queensland.

Since retiring from fulltime ministry, David has served as a supply minister in various locations. Both David and Dale are highly accomplished musicians. David has written many songs used widely in worship, including several songs we have used at MRUC over the years. We look forward to sharing worship with David and Dale on Sunday 4th January 2026.

Weekly Activities

Sundays 9.00am	Church Service—all ages included
Tuesday 9.30am	Praying for the life of the Church in Church Foyer All Welcome Ray Kirkman , Kay Fritz
Tuesday 7pm	Tuesday Evening Bible Study (Zoom) Linda Adamson 46370065
Wednesday 9am for 9.30	Wednesday Ladies Bible Study Contact Jo Cox 0409 620 993
Thursdays 7.30pm	Bloke's Discipleship Group (Zoom) Alan Skerman 0437 771 324

NB: Some groups may be taking a break over Christmas.

Second Offering January will support Frontier Services.

Frontier Services is Australia's oldest bush charity, dedicated to supporting people in rural and remote communities. For over a century, we have been a trusted presence in the outback, offering practical, pastoral, and spiritual care to those facing isolation, hardship, and limited access to essential services.

We support people in rural and remote Australia, where isolation, limited services, and vulnerability to crises are everyday realities. Through our Bush Chaplains, we offer practical, pastoral, and emotional care, travelling vast distances to be a trusted presence in times of need. Our Outback Links volunteers provide hands-on help, bringing relief and connection where trade services are scarce and companionship is hard to come by. We also advocate nationally to address systemic issues like mental health access, disaster recovery, and service equity for people living in the bush.'