

### 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

**Second Offering February** will support Orange Sky.

Orange Sky's Toowoomba service supports people across the community experiencing homelessness and hardship through access to clean laundry and genuine, non-judgemental conversation.

Please use reference '2nd Off Orange Sky' if making a direct deposit to the MRUC bank account or to donate direct go to <https://orangesky.org.au/donate/>

### Rosters - Being part of the life of the church

	8 February	15 February	22 February
Preaching	Rev Russell Reynoldson	Rev David MacGregor	Rev David MacGregor
Data Preparation	Karen Kong	Bob Burgess	Ross Brown
Data operator	William Clarke	Louise/Harry Bland	Ross Brown
Sound Operator	Glenn Adamson	Glenn Adamson	Matthew Skerman
Camera Operator	Nicole/Paul Irwin	Doug Spinks	Glenn Adamson
Elder	Brigitte Sheraton	Linda Adamson	Alan Skerman
Song Leader	Alan Skerman	Wes Jones	Lisa Christensen
Music	Lorraine Fuller	Greg Bland	Jason Pelcher
Welcome	Kay Fritz	Ray Kirkman	Carolyn Skerman
Morning Tea	Carolyn Skerman Deborah Thomas	Kaye Kirkman & Bev Naim	Cheryl Gilchrist & Christine Gilshenan

### Congregation Contacts

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### Lectionary Readings

#### Feb 8 2026 Epiphany 5

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12), Psalm 112:1-9(10)

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)

Matthew 5:13-20

#### Feb 15 2026 Transfiguration of Jesus

Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2 or Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

#### Feb 22 2026 Lent 1

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus calls us to lives of righteousness, the ethical actions expected of those who believe in and follow Jesus the Christ. Where are the challenges in responding to the sermon on the mount? Where does the world need salt and light now? How might we be that salt and light?

*Seasons of the Spirit Advent 2022*



8 February 2026

## Middle Ridge News

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

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



**Light of the world, be our light today. Creator of life, preserve our life this day. Light of the world, we praise you with our hearts, songs, and minds. Amen.**

*Seasons of the Spirit Advent 2022*

## We are the seasoning!

Using the metaphors of salt and light, Jesus, in Matthew 5:13-20 teaches that true disciples witness to the gospel in what they say and do, not by merely believing it; something that should never be hidden from those we meet each day.

Jesus states that salt and light have obvious purposes: salt to impart saltiness and light to illuminate. In this parable, salt can change to lose its saltiness. When this happens, it is no longer good for anything.

“Do we cease to be ‘salty’ when we lose an awareness of our poverty of spirit, for instance; or when we cease to engage with communities as merciful peacemakers who thirst for justice? Salt is a substance that transforms the things that it is mixed with”

(rootsontheweb.com)

I like to dwell on that word “seasoning”. How are we seasoning those around us?

I sense Jesus saying, “Hey, ‘spice up’ someone else’s day!”

Happy seasoning,  
David  
Rev David MacGregor

## Markets for Mission

Planning meeting for the next Markets will be on Tuesday 10th February at 11am. Discussions will include beneficiary, dates for Markets and any feedback / review.


## Annual Congregation Meeting 22 March

Please prayerfully consider nominations for Church Council and Elders. Reports for the Annual Report book are due on 2 March.

**The Prayer Group** meets each Tuesday at 9:30am in the church foyer. You are invited to attend for prayer for our community, country or to join the Prayer Chain



**Ash Wednesday Service**  
Middle Ridge UC  
18 February – 7 am  
LENT begins



**Easter Madness High School Holiday Camp** on 10 -13 April at Alexandra Park Conference Centre. See noticeboard.

An annual initiative of UCA Moreton River Presbytery. Registrations for Campers and Leaders now open. For information or to donate <https://eastermadness.com.au/>

## Weekly Activities

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

## Coming Soon—Alpha

Monday evenings 7pm-8:30pm for dessert and discussion commencing April 27th.

Expressions of interest are open now via the website or at <https://forms.gle/vSv1uECUeQEYqHkg7>

Alpha is a safe space to explore life, purpose and the Christian Faith.

Pray that Alpha will change lives.  
Pray about who you will invite.



## World Day of Prayer 2026

This year's World Day of Prayer service will be held at St Barts church on Thursday 5th March at 6:30pm.

Thank you for your generosity to Frontier Services for the second offering January which raised \$826.20

Copies of latest Frontier News is available on the welcome desk.