Offerings to Middle Ridge Uniting Church: Bank Account Details for direct giving:-Account Name: UCA Middle Ridge UC BSB: 034142 Account No: 144021 Ref: Offering

"for it is in giving that one receives."



#### **April Second Offering**

Winter Shelter Toowoomba is more than just a place to stay.



It is about providing hope, dignity and community for those experiencing homelessness"...

Rosters - Being part of the life of the church				
	7 April	14 April	21 April	
Preaching	Rev Kate Fraser	Rev Kate Fraser	Rev Kate Fraser	
Music	Greg Bland			
Song Leader	Lisa Christenson	Alan Skerman	Wes Jones	
Welcome	Linda Adamson	Kay Fritz	Kay Fritz	
Data operator	William Clarke	Alan Skerman	William Clarke	
Sound Operator	Glenn Adamson	Lukas C	Glenn Adamson	
Camera Operator	Doug Spinks	Nicole or Paul	Doug Spinks	
M/Tea servers	Christine & Kay	Gay & Graham	Kaye K & Carolyn	
Elder	Brigitte S	Paul Fuller	Linda Adamson	

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> **Readings This Week:** Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31

Liberating God, You set us free so we can bind ourselves to the way of love. Enable us to live in the Spirit. And may the spiritual fruits increase within and among us: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,

gentleness, and self-control. Amen

How are we living our faith? Remember the **BELLS** model? Blessing others, Eating together, Listening to the Spirit)

Learning the way of Christ,



Surprise

World.

MICHAEL FROST

Sent by God.



7April 2024

# Middle Ridge News

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

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



**Resurrected Christ.** You have overcome death and doors alike. You make sacred any gathering of your followers. We ask that you will fill our lives with your abundant joy and drive out any fear of scarcity.

# You are invited to Messy Easter "Jesus is Alive" Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 9.30-11.30am



School Holiday activity for Under 8s'. Gold coin donation

> Activities | Crafts Games | Stories Songs | Food

# BEING

AN INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH GROWING IN CHRIST TOGETHER

#### Why be Intergenerational?

An intentionally intergenerational church is more likely to encourage and sustain **lifelong discipleship** for all ages

It's all about

- learning from and following Jesus,
- living out God's good ways of justice, love and care.
- *lifelong discipleship*, that can begin at any age and flourish for a lifetime.
- It's about sustaining lifelong discipleship, disciples of all ages encouraging one another on the discipleship journey.

# Annual General Meeting Sunday 14 April 2024 following the 9am service.

Please collect your copy of the AGM reports after the service today and make time to read the reports during the week. Please also make time to pray for our meeting, that we may listen to each other with respect and speak with grace.



Sincere Thanks to all those who were part of the warm hospitality offered at Hugh Morrison's funeral on Friday Your work was a

wonderful tribute to Hugh and a great comfort to Anne & family.

#### Markets for Mission Saturday 4th May 2024 Supporting Meals on Wheels and Winter Shelter

Please leave Books and Bric-a-Brac in the small shed or contact Millar 487302912



Markets Meeting To fine tune arrangements THIS TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 11AM ALL WELCOME

## **Upcoming Activities**

Wed 10th April 9.30- 11.30am - Messy Easter

## Weekly Activities

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

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3pm	Contact Ron Hawkins 0448367630	
	Kate Fraser 0438 525 343	

