

Offerings to Middle Ridge Uniting Church:

Bank Account Details for direct giving:-

Accnt Name: UCA Middle Ridge UC

BSB: 034142 Account No: 144021

Ref: Offering



Offering prayer

God of lights, we pause to bring ourselves and our resources to contribute to God's work. Accept our offerings of time and skill, listening and speaking. May they help spread your care and attention we pray. Amen.

An Unidentified deposit has been made to the church bank account 12/8 for \$100 possibly via Macquarie Bank. (Also 28/5 and 29/2) Please contact Margaret Spinks 0400710277 if this is your offering. To maintain anonymity please make another deposit of say \$1 and include a reference 'Offering' or otherwise. Thank you. MS, Treasurer

Rosters - Being part of the life of the church

	25 August	1 September	8 September
Preaching	Rev Bruce Warren	Rev Bruce Warren	Rev Bruce Warren
Data Preparation	Karen Kong		
Data operator	William Clarke		
Sound Operator	Alan Skerman		
Camera Operator	Doug Spinks		
Elder	Brigitte Sheraton		
Song Leader	Lisa Christiansen		
Music	Jason Pelcher	Greg Bland	Lorraine Fuller
Welcome	Gay & Grahame	Carolyn Skeman	Linda Adamson
Morning Tea	Christine G & Margaret A	Cherryl Gilchrist & Kay Fritz	Gay & Grahame Colyer

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Lectionary Readings

August 25

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84, **Ephesians 6:10-20**,

John 6:56-69

September 1

Song of Solomon 2:8-13, Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



25 August 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.



Live Love

As God's beloved, we are called to focus our attention on God as the giver of good gifts and to make these gifts and God's goodness known to all people throughout all the earth, particularly the poor and vulnerable toward whom God has always had a particular interest and passion. If the church's light is truly to shine, it means standing alongside the vulnerable and being doers and not just listeners. How are we doing?

Holy One, may the light of your love shine in me that I might be a lamp of compassion, illuminating the way of justice and peace. Amen.

Faith Runs Deep -

The least the last and the lost.

Everyone has fallen into at least one of these categories in their life due to circumstances or situations, or even relationships.

Feeling the least tempts us to feel small, feeling the last tempts us to feel worthless and feeling lost tempts us to feel alone.

Jesus tells us the exact opposite of those feelings.

You are His child, precious to God through Jesus.

You are first in His eyes when you serve him.

You are found because of Jesus sacrifice for you

That is really something to tell others about, that they can be too.

Faith Runs Deep Family Time

Lesson: The Royal Flying Doctors is an organisation that provides medical help in remote areas of Australia, and it was started by John Flynn.

John Flynn was born in 1880 - about 140 years ago! When he was about 16, he felt God calling him to something important. While travelling and preaching in country areas, he realised that in the outback, people didn't live close to hospitals or doctors, and it could take a really long time before a doctor could get to them. He heard one story of a man who was injured in the outback and it took the doctor 12 days to travel - but the man died before the doctor could get to him.

John began telling that story all around Australia. He believed that helping people to get good medical care was a way to show God's love to them. John found some people to help him design planes that could be used to transport patients, and the Royal Flying Doctors began. It is still a really important way of helping people in the outback. And it all began because a man who had faith in God decided to help others.

Prayer: God, Thank you for Jesus example and teaching to us. Thank you for the people who follow Jesus teaching and serve Jesus by serving those in need. Amen

New On the Noticeboard / brochure stand

Harristown High School Chappy Newsletter

Scripture Union Kids Camp, 9-13 years, Mon 16th - Fri 20th September at Lowood \$190 Register at www.sucamps.org.au

Scripture Union 'Let's be Real' camp for boys in grade 7-10. 14-16 Sept at Emu Gully \$300

Val Peachey Exhibition Garden open 20-29 Sept

Messy Church—Wild and Weedy

Tuesday 17th September 9:30—11:30am



Can you help share God's love with children & families in our community? Craft, food, stories and games... See the sign on forms in the foyer or please contact Margaret Spinks 0400710277.

Markets for Mission Meeting

Tuesday 27th August 11am in church foyer.

Wilsonton Uniting Church Coach Trip to Pittsworth.

Wednesday 11th September, 8.15 am - 4.30 pm.

Contact Barbara Leitch 0428 717 713

Cost is \$25 pp, payable to Wilsonton Uniting Church, BSB 638010 A/c No. 13204505 S1 at Heritage Bank. Reference Coach Trip, your Surname. Wear your Name Badge and arrive at the church before 8 am, ready to park, toilet and board the coach.

Bring your hat, chair / wheelie walker and your morning tea - hot water only provided. BYO or buy your lunch in Pittsworth. You may be tempted at the Confectionery Shop also.

Sat 31/8

Prelude to Spring

2pm-3pm

A fundraising concert
at Middle Ridge Uniting Church

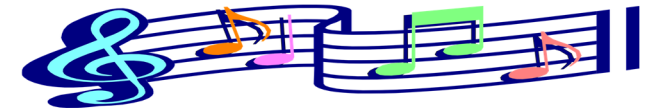
Stenner St.

Saturday 31st August, 2pm

Entry by donation, includes afternoon tea

Weekly Activities

Sundays 9.00am	Church Service all ages included
Mondays 1:30pm	Monday Bible Study (Zoom) Margaret Spinks 0400 710 277
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



Traditional Service of Hymns
With morning tea & friendship time
Thursday 5 September 2024
10am All Welcome



Craft Coffee and Cake
Friday 6 September 1.30-3.30pm
Activity Hall

Couples and Friends

Next Gathering - **Friday 13 September 9.30am**
Contact Margaret or Bob Burgess 4636 1861