

Offerings to Middle Ridge Uniting Church:

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Offering prayer

We pledge, O God, to discover how much is enough for us to be truly fulfilled, neither rich nor poor, and to consume only that.

We pledge, O God, to be part of the discovery of how much is enough for everyone; not only to survive but to thrive, and find ways for all to have access to that.

May this offering of restraint and justice teach us to live like Jesus - healing our lives and the life of the world.

Amen.

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Lectionary Readings

Sept 8 Pentecost 16

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Psalm 125, James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17, Mark 7:24-37

Sept 15 Pentecost 17

Proverbs 1:20-33, Psalm 19, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:7-38

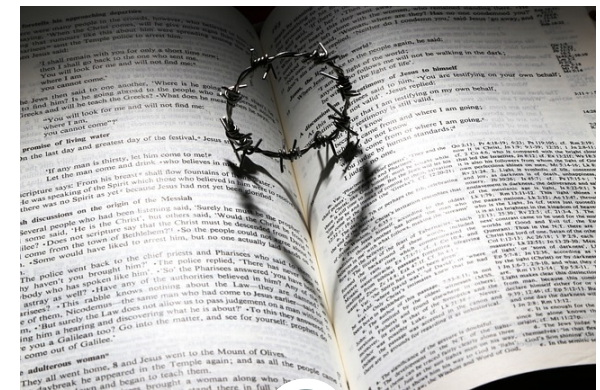


8 September 2024

Middle Ridge News

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

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



Rosters - Being part of the life of the church

	8 September	15 September	22 September
Preaching	Rev Bruce Warren	Rev Bruce Warren	Rev Bruce Warren
Data Preparation	Mar g Spinks	Ross Brown	Karen Kong
Data operator	William Clarke	Ross Brown	William Clarke
Sound Operator	Matthew Skerman	Lukas Christensen	Lukas Christensen
Camera Operator	Glenn Adamson	Doug Spinks	Nicole / Paul Irwin
Elder	Paul Fuller	Brigitte Sheraton	Paul Fuller
Song Leader	Wes Jones	Lisa Christensen	Wes Jones
Music	Lorraine Fuller	Elizabeth Crook	Jason Pelcher
Welcome	Linda Adamson	Ray Kirkman	??
Morning Tea	Gay & Grahame Colyer	Kaye Kirkman & Bev Nairn	Alison Trappett & Judith Gibbins

Humanity Sunday-Season of Creation

Today we are invited to stand outside the centre of creation and practice seeing the ways creation flourishes when humans rest and let rest. This week reminds us that if we remain humble we are better prepared to care or receive care. We worship and praise Creator God as our primary act of naming the goodness of creation, and to remind us to take our place within Creation rather than over or above.

Creator God, we want to know more about your design and dream for us to provide for that which you have left in our care. Refine our definition of humility and dominion so we may do what you have created us to do. Amen.

The Cost of The Cross

Loving God,
 In our busy lives, we often rush past Your glory.
 Help us to slow our pace and open our eyes.
 Teach us to pause and notice Your presence,
 In the beauty of creation and faces of strangers.
 Renew our spirits as we take time to be still, To
 listen for Your whisper in moments of quiet.
 Refresh Your church, Lord, with unhurried
 grace, That we may see You at work in our
 world.
 Guide us to recognize Your hand in
 unexpected places, And Your love in the
 ordinary moments of each day.
 As we slow down, fill us with Your peace, So
 we may be beacons of Your calm presence.
 Renew our vision, individually and as Your
 people, To perceive the ways You're already
 moving among us.
 May this intentional slowing transform us, To
 better reflect Your patient, ever-present love.
 In Jesus' name, Amen.

New On the Noticeboard / brochure stand

Dementia Australia: Workshops 12&13 Sept

Pilton UC Ladies Fellowship: Health Awareness
 Morning, Tues 10th Sept, 9am, Pilton Hall, \$10

Helen Early Ensemble - Journey to Bethlehem at St
 Pauls 30 November 7.30pm \$12-\$25. *Must book.*

Organ Fireworks concert, Monday 23 Sept, 10am,
 St Patrick's Cathedral *Free admission*

Val Peachey Exhibition Garden open 20-29 Sept
 supporting Toowoomba Hospice.

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

Messy Church Wild and Weedy

Tuesday 17th September 9:30 - 11:30am

- ◇ I can help welcome guests and direct them to activities
 - ◇ I can help dance and sing with children.
 - ◇ I can help at a craft or activity station- sharing the Messy Church Springtime Theme
- Please complete the Statement on Personal Commitment Form and return to Margaret Spinks**
- ◇ I can help prepare craft activities - cutting templates / provide supplies. **Please speak to Margaret Spinks**
 - ◇ I can help with Catering. I can provide a plate of: Sandwiches / Pizza / Crackers and Cheese / Sausage Rolls / Cookies or Slice / Fruits
 - ◇ I can help in the kitchen to prepare and plate up food / wash up / clean tables.
- Please speak to Kay Fritz to let her know how you can help with Catering**



**Messy Church
 Wild and Weedy**
 Tuesday 17 September 2024
 9:30am
 Middle Ridge Uniting Church
 264 Stenner Street Middle Ridge
 Activities, games, songs,
 stories and food.
 Gold coin donation appreciated.

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



Faith Runs Deep

There is still time to access the subscription to view the episodes, stories of faith from history and present day Australians please see Margaret Spinks for the code to log in.

Thank you for your gifts last week to September's second offering for Protea Place. Protea Place provides support, dignity and safety to vulnerable women facing homelessness or fleeing domestic violence. Donate at www.proteaplace.org.au/donate or to the church bank account with reference '2nd offering PP'



Couples and Friends

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