

Offerings to Middle Ridge Uniting Church:

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"for it is in giving that one receives,"

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

Rosters - Being part of the life of the church

	5 May	12 May	19 May
Preaching	Rev Kate Fraser	Linda Adamson	Rev Kate Fraser
Music	Lorraine Fuller	Liz Crook	Greg Bland
Song Leader	Alan Skerman	Wes Jones	Alan Skerman
Welcome	Linda A	Might this be you????	Ray Kirkman
Data operator	Bland Family	William Clarke	William Clarke
Sound Operator	Lukas Christenson	Glenn Adamson	Matthew Skerman
Camera Operator	Glenn Adamson	Doug Spinks	Glenn Adamson
M/Tea servers	Alison & Judith G	Kay Fritz & Volunteer	Kaye K & Bev Nairn
Elder	Alan Skerman	Paul Fuller	Linda Adamson

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Readings This Week:

Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

The practice of contemplation

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command."

1. Read all of John 15:9-17.
 2. Read it again slowly.
 3. Are there particular words or phrases that catch your attention?
 4. Focus on the word or phrase that particularly speaks to you.
 5. Consider how you feel, seek or experience God's love in your life.
 6. Recall the ways in which you show God's love to others.
5. Write or draw your response to these prompts in a journal:



5th May 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.



*God of many blessings
we give thanks for this day.
We give you thanks
for your steadfast love,
for your faithfulness,
for your justice.
Be with us
now and always. Amen.*

Blue Care Grief & Loss Support Program

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one?



Blue Care Grief and Loss support programs are designed to help people who have experienced the death of a loved one or who are supporting someone with Dementia.

They provide social and emotional support, practical advice and help to develop effective coping skills in a small group environment.

Brochures are available in the foyer or contact.

Barbara Betts

Facilitator and Trainer

Blue Care Grief and Loss Program

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The Queensland Synod advocates for justice reform

The Moderator, Rev Bruce Moore, has made a submission to the Queensland Sentencing Advisory Council's review of sentencing for rape and sexual assault. In the submission, based on the work of the Justice Reform Initiative, the Moderator advocated for increased investment in community-led prevention and early intervention programs, along with innovative and therapeutic justice initiatives.

email social.justice@ucaqld.com.au if you have any questions or to get more involved.

Coffee Catch Up

Come along and share a time of friendship over morning tea



WHERE: Aromas - High St shops Rangeville-

WHEN: Thursday 16th May, 2024 at 10am

To RSVP or request a lift ring:

Alison Trappett - 0407 728 493

Or Kay Fritz - 0407 655 092

News from the Annual Congregation Meeting

At the AGM on 14 April, the congregation agreed to request Presbytery to appoint an Intentional Interim ministry agent to commence as soon as possible after Kate's ministry with us concludes.

Church Council are meeting with Presbytery members to discern next steps.

The budget was accepted with anticipated financial year loss of \$26480. *With hope to reduce this loss.*

UNITING IN PRAYER 2024
19 May - 22 June



35 days of prayer across the national UCA

We are invited to pray for:

Mitcham Village UCA

& Marsden Road UCA (Carlingford)

Kate has talked to each of the churches and we are hoping to find ways of getting to know each other and support each other in this special time ahead

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

Thursdays
3pm

Calm Your Farm - A time of contemplation.
Contact Ron Hawkins 0448 367 630
Kate Fraser 0438 525 343

For Your Daily Prayer

Please hold in prayer:

- Georgina Speed who is in hospital awaiting a skin graft on her leg
- 2 teenagers who have started Confirmation classes on Thursday nights
- The Armstrong and Neale family as they continue to feel the loss and trauma of Allan's death
- The Morrison family and all who grieve the loss of loved ones
- Ross Walker as he settles into his new living arrangements