



Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

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news

of

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church

21st August, 2016

God Cares

Genesis 1:20 - 2.3

1 John 4:16b - 21

If you are new or visiting Adelaide West Uniting Church we are pleased you are here. A Welcome to Adelaide West information sheet is available in the foyer or from the stewards.

We sometimes hear the colloquial phrase, 'tell somebody who cares'. We laugh at this phrase but actually our God does care and is always wanting to engage with us.

This week we begin a series in the morning services where we look at caring. We will spend two weeks looking at the ways in which God has demonstrated care for the creation. Then we will spend two weeks looking at how we care as disciples of the God who cares and then two weeks looking at how we care as a community of faith.

This week we begin to look at God's care for the creation throughout history. We are a covenant people and God is faithful. Indeed the bible describes God as love and we have a key insight into the nature of God as we live in and respond to God's love.

Rod Dyson
Lead Minister

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship,

Today in Kids' Space we continue our series of "unlikely Heroes" this week we will be talking about "Esther" in our Mussels, Dolphins and Orca groups. Last week we had a great story from Rod about Joseph. I hope that the children were able to remember something from this time. In our Seahorse room today we are talking about "Hannah".

KCO is now 3 weeks away! WOW! We have planned the menu and the activities are coming together. I do hope that you are getting excited and dare I say it "ready to BURST!" just as the theme says... "Burst, Life with Jesus". Please continue to pray for the planning and especially for those children who will attend, that it will be a time of growing and learning in their Faith journeys.

**Blessings Lorraine,
Children and Family Pastor.**

A place to belong, learn to believe in & become like Jesus

Engage Youth News

Join us Friday night from 6pm for dinner (\$5), followed by games, worship, small groups and more!

We will be at the college again due to Fair Set-up

Visit www.engageyouth.com.au



SAYCO forms are now available, see Jack Harington.

The camp is 1 - 3 October and forms and payment are required either to Jack or the AWUC office by Sunday 4th September to allow for final planning. The sooner your forms are in the better.

Incredible mission trip alert!

Uniting Church SA are seeking emerging leaders for a 2 week stint in Korea to learn about mission and ministry - Korean style! Part funding is available. Find out more by emailing: cald@sa.uca.org.au or visit the website: <http://sa.uca.org.au/mission-resourcing/prok-trip/>.

There is a poster on the blue notice board.

CAN YOU HELP?

Finda Morsay of our 10.45am congregation will be sending a container of goods to Sierra Leone on the first Friday of September, 2016. She is currently collecting goods to fill the container, and would be delighted to hear from anyone who could donate items, including:

- children's toys
- clothes (children's and adults)
- shoes (all sizes)
- kitchen items
- suit cases (in good condition)
- school bags
- computers
- TVs (in good condition)
- stackable chairs
- CD/DVD players
- tape recorders and tapes
- books, bric-a-brac etc

Please contact Finda on tel 0431 423 806 to arrange collection and storage at her home.

The cost of sending the container is approximately \$6,000, and all donations to assist with this will be gratefully received. They can be placed in an envelope with Finda's name on the outside and put in with the offering, or handed in at the office. They will be held in an AWUC account and paid towards the container cost closer to the date.

For any further information, please contact Finda, or Meredith or Esmond Dowdy.

This year, members of the Adelaide West community will be participating in World Vision's 40 hour famine. After a huge effort last year, our team managed to raise over \$5,000 for this important cause. We would love your support again this year as we take a stand to support World Vision projects around the world and help children and families break free from poverty and hunger.

You can donate online at 40hf2016.everydayhero.com/au/engage-youth or leave cash donations at the church office.

Many thanks for your support!

Please don't forget pack-up next Saturday.

The Community Fair is due to finish at 3pm but that is also when the big pack-up starts. Many people will have been there all day Friday and all day Saturday and then have to turn around and clean up including vacuuming and cleaning floors ready for services on Sunday morning. Even if you can't come to the fair, perhaps you could come to pack up so we can send other tired helpers home.

A 6 week
sermon series on

Care

21st August -
25th September

God Cares

Genesis 1.20-2.3
1 John 4.16b-21

God Cares 2

John 3.16-21
1 John 4.7-13

I Care

John 21.15-19
1 Corinthians 13.1-13

I Care 2

Luke 15.1-15
Ephesians 4.14-21

We care

Luke 19.1-10
Romans 12.9-21

We care 2

Luke 16.19-31
1 John 3.16-24



Podcasts available at
awuc.org.au

Next Saturday is the Day.....

Adelaide West Uniting Church

Community Fair

Saturday 27th August

8:30am – 3:00pm

Don't forget **set-up day on Friday 26th** as there are a variety of jobs that will need doing.

We will start set-up at 9:00am and it will finish when it is all done.

Do you have a current first aid certificate and will be at the Fair all day? Or...are there a few of you?

Matt Cragg is happy to be available for first aid on the day but we need someone in addition on site who has a current first aid certificate.

If you can help please contact either Matt Cragg or Suzi Cousins.

There are still flyers and posters available...please make sure you put them up or hand them out to you families, friends and neighbours...they are no good to us after the event.

Following the tradition of the abundance of cakes and fresh produce supplied by the dear members of the Adelaide West community each year, Bec Crosby and Jan Lockwood would greatly appreciate the donation of goods, may it be jam, asparagus or a delicious cake. Anything is welcome although cream topping is not allowed as there is no refrigeration available. Any further contributions or questions contact Bec on 0481 594 687

Thank you to everyone who has donated books and kids toys and games. We are very happy to take them in the office any time this week, or drop them in on Friday and help set-up if you can.

Our entertainment list for the Auditorium busking is exciting as always and includes many Adelaide West talents as well Henley and Grange West Torrens Concert Band, Tevi School of Dance and the Star of the Sea Choir.

Please remember to invite friends and family and to allow time away from your area to enjoy and support our busking musicians.

What's on this week...

Today

God Cares

9:15am Rod Dyson

10:45am Rod Dyson

5:00pm Lauren Andris

Lorraine will not be in the office this week
on Wednesday or Thursday

Monday 21st

6:30 - 8:00pm Girls Brigade AWUC hall

7:30pm Men's choir AWUC chapel

Tuesday 22nd

9:30 - 11:30am Craft Group AWUC hall

7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel

Wednesday 24th

nursing home visitation

Thursday 25th

9:30 - 11:30am mainly music playgroup AWUC hall

Friday 26th

from 9am Fair Set-up AWUC hall

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth

at the college due to fair set-up

Saturday 27th

8:30am - 3pm Community Fair

Followed by pack up.

Next Sunday 28th August

God Cares 2

9:15am Rod Dyson

10:45am Rod Dyson

5:00pm Jack Harington

Planning ahead.....

10th & 11th Sept

KCO

24th Sept

AWUC Working Bee

1st - 3rd Oct

SAYCO

6th Oct

Colin Buchanan concert AWUC

3rd - 5th Nov

SYNOD meeting AWUC

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**AWUC personal name tags
can be ordered from the
office.**

Costs are:

standard pin \$6.00;

dual pin and pocket clip

\$7.00;

magnet \$9.00.