

Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40

Psalms 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8



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**news
of
the
church
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**If you are new or
visiting Adelaide West
Uniting Church we are
pleased you are here**

**We acknowledge the ancient people of the land on which we meet,
the Kurna people, whose story reaches back to the first sunsets**

The Christian faith was never meant to major on beliefs. Religious opinions were never intended to be the defining factor of faith. Nonetheless, it has become such. People asserting different beliefs, lies behind our numerous denominational and sectarian divisions. This could be considered an embarrassment seeing as one of Jesus' last prayers was for us all, *to be one*. It was never meant that you're in or you're out, depending on what you said/confessed you believed.

So, it's interesting when reading the *First Epistle of John*, the emphasis is not on getting matters right in the head, so much as in the heart. He made it all about love. It's everywhere in Johannine letters. *Those who love God, must love their brothers and sisters also*. Yet at baptism, confirmation, ordination and induction, people are not asked about how they will love one another, but what they believe about doctrine and dogma.

Biblically speaking, love, sacrificial love is the primary doctrine of our faith. Love still conquers all doesn't it? So why not be the church that puts higher value on the *Fruit of the Spirit* than the creeds of holy, catholic church?

Phil Carr

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship

Today there will be an activity in the hall during the sermon. Don't forget the the "Reconciliation Paver project" is now an afternoon activity. From 1pm – 3pm. We will be hearing aboriginal stories and making pavers after the service and shared lunch.

Kids' Space will resume next week (6th May) we look forward to what our journey will hold this next term.

Please pray for the Kids' Space Leaders as they prepare for term 2 and what that journey will be!

Blessings Lorraine
Children and Families Pastor.

Engage Youth

Engage Youth welcomes all youth in years 7-12 to come, hang out, relax, eat, make new friends, meet awesome leaders and most importantly *engage* with God!

Engage Youth runs from 6-9:30pm at AWUC and includes dinner and dessert for \$5. Questions? Please contact Jack: 0433 763 908 or youth@awuc.org.au

Jack Harington
Youth Ministry team Leader

Annual General Meeting and Council Nominations

The Annual General Meeting will be held on May 27th after church lunch. Save the date! We will be electing two positions at this AGM. Please pray if you or someone you know would be a good nominee. Nomination forms are at the back of the auditorium.

The AGM will held at the Uniting College and we will be shown around their new facility prior to the meeting... so don't miss out!

The Reconciliation Art Paver Project

Join us today for lunch and then a fun family oriented workshop to prepare us for the reconciliation paver project. Today we will all be hearing the key themes from a dreaming story and turning that into ideas for pavers. No particular artistic skills needed.

Dyson Family Farewell Lunch

Don't forget the farewell lunch for the Dyson Family on the 6th May after the 10:45 service at about 12noon... bring a dish to share.

It's Pasty Bake time again

Fri 4th May – Sat 2nd June. Pasties \$3.50 Pasty plates \$11

Orders to Pam Young on 8352 5230.

Fridays from 12pm – 4pm and Saturdays 8am – 1pm at West Torrens Meals on Wheels Kitchen. If you have any spare time at all, even just an hour or two, please come and join us. You'll be so glad you did!!

Evening Fellowship

Do you receive scam calls on your phone or computer? Come and hear a member of the SA Police speak on the subject of scams.

Held in the church hall on Wednesday May 9th at 7pm. See Pam R.

Mothers Day gifts...

Pre Mothers Day Market Gifts and Plants will again be available on Sunday May 6th. Proceeds towards the Spring Fair.

Friendship Club

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30pm Wednesday 2nd May when our subject will be "Our Health Services and understanding the system". Afternoon tea will follow.

Enquiries to Graham Galpin 82975154 or Joan Kelley 81795639

Men's Choir

Today at 2pm is a concert here with the Men's Choir with the Jazz Bandits You are assured of an afternoon of fun, entertainment, a Devonshire afternoon tea and great music. Tickets available at the door. \$15 Adults, \$12 Concession, children free. Money to Frontier Services.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Phil Carr
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	5:00pm	Lauren Andris
	12:15pm	Shared Lunch
	1:00pm	Reconciliation Paver Project
	2:00pm	Men's Choir
Tuesday 1st May	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
Wednesday 2nd	1:30pm	Friendship Club
Sunday 6th May	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	12:00noon	Dyson Farewell Lunch
	5:00pm	Jack Harington

Sermons Online

If you miss a sermon or know someone who would like to listen to them, you can hear previous sermons online at the AWUC website:

<https://awuc.org.au/sermons/>

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