

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Rom 8:22-27

John 15:26,27



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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**

During a race in the Special Olympics, all of the contestants stopped before the finish line and waited for the fellow who would have finished last. When he caught up they all crossed the line together. Nobody wanted to win at the expense of others.

The church was empowered at Pentecost so that no one would get left behind. In verse 21 of our Acts reading today, Peter preached to those assembled 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' The Holy Spirit came at Pentecost so that everyone could be invited and included in God's Kingdom.

No one left behind.

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional	9.15am
family worship	10.45am
youth & young adults	5.00pm



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Welcome to Worship

Today in our Seahorse group (3-4 year olds) we will be talking about "The Burning Bush". In our Mussels (5-6 year olds), Dolphins (7-10ish year olds) and Orcas (10ish to Year 6) we have the title "Birth of Isaac" and today in our hall time we will have some very special visitors –

Leesa, Simon and Ayla Story. They are coming to tell us about how a baby changes your life!!

Today is also Pentecost so we will also explore this theme today

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

Interim progress

Council heard from Phil Gardener (Placements Committee) that there are slim pickings for an interim placement at present and so there has been no progress at present. However, he did reassure us that we would be the first to know when that changes.

AGM Postponement Notice.

With the aim of being as inclusive as possible Church Council has made the decision to postpone the Congregational AGM to the 24th of June. This decision has been widely consulted and has the approval of Presbytery. More information in next week's newsletter.

Grace to you all. Trevor Story. AWUC Council Chairperson.

Global Leadership Summit.

Twelve members of AWUC attended this conference including John Maddern, Trevor Story, David Bailey, Lorraine Schroder, Jack Harrington, Lauren Andris, Ross Bouchier, Bindy Taylor and Dorothy Crosby. We all found this conference extremely helpful. Some of the main points we appreciated were: Understanding the mission of the church vs the method, driving engagement vs attendance, creating a healthy leadership culture and making the next generation a priority.

The Reconciliation Art Paver Project

The next paver workshop will be this Wednesday 23rd at 7:00pm. You can still join this exciting project, talk to Bryan Crosby or Sue Langhans

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!!

Life FM is coming to Adelaide West UC!

On Friday the 25th May, Life FM will be broadcasting from our carpark!

Do you have a story of life and faith to tell...

Life FM are also holding a competition to tell a story from your life. It could be funny, quirky, sad... Get published, get on air, get out there. Talk to Peter Court or see the notice board for details.

Hymn Fest

The Men's Choir is presenting a feast of hymn singing here on June 17th at 2pm. There will be opportunity for audience participation with the singing of your favourite hymns. A form for you to nominate your favourite hymns is available in the foyer. Closes today!

Interim Pastoral Care Arrangements

If you are in a connect group pastoral care will generally be managed through your group, but if you are aware of, or needing pastoral care beyond this the pastoral care team can be contacted on

pastoralcare@awuc.org.au

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Alice Kroker
	10:45am	Alice Kroker
	5:00pm	Lauren Andris
Monday 21st	10:00am	Stitchers Group
Tuesday 22nd	9:30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting <i>(at Betty Rowe's, 2 Durham St., Lockleys)</i>
Thursday 23rd	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
Sunday 27th	9:15am	Trevor Story
	10:45am	Trevor Story
	12:00 noon	Shared Lunch (AGM postponed)
	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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