

Pentecost 13

1 Kings 2:10-12

Psalms 111

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58



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**news
of
the
church
19th August**

**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.**

Walking in the way of love

Bishop Curry asked the world to imagine a world *where love is the way* at a 'little' wedding a few months back. Where love is the way no child will go to bed hungry, poverty will become history, the earth will become a sanctuary, we will lay down our swords and shields, we will treat each other like family and we will acknowledge that we are all brothers and sisters - children of God.

Jesus is the ultimate example of walking in the way of love and Ephesians 5:15-20 encourages us to walk in the way of love by walking wisely, being filled with the Spirit and always giving thanks.

Remembering to give thanks can be a challenge. Do we give thanks for each other? Do we thank each other as a part of our walking together in the way of love? Do we give thanks to God despite the circumstances we find ourselves in? How do we express our thanks?

"Always giving thanks" connects us to God, each other and others - it is part of our walking in the way of love.

Blessings

Lynne

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

KIDS' SPACE

Welcome to Worship

Today in our Seahorse room (3-4 year olds) we are talking about "Samuels Childhood". In our Mussels room (5-6 year olds) and Dolphins Room (7-10ish year olds) we are looking at Exodus 19-20 with the title "God teaches his people" in our Orcas (10ish year olds to year 6) the same bible passage but with the title "The Law".

Don't forget that tickets are now available for the Colin Buchanan Concerts that we are hosting here at Adelaide West on Friday October 12th with two concerts one at 9.30am and the other at 12.30pm. These tickets are available from Koorong Bookshop either online or instore at Waymouth Street, in the city.

We are in need of some more people to help our Creche during the 10.45am service. If you like looking after children 0-2years old and would like to bless the parents of these delightful children and willing to get a Uniting Church Police clearance (free of charge for volunteers!) please talk to me 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 Friday's (during School terms) 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

Dianne Holden's getting Ordained today!

Please do join us here today for Dianne's Ordination starting at 1:30pm

Community Fair

SPRING is coming and so is the community fair! Clear your calendars for **Saturday 20th October**. We are looking for volunteers to help the day shine. As usual we will need donations of cakes and other produce, suggestions for lunches (we're looking at providing a variety of 'small' plates i.e. a curry, pies, kebabs, moussaka, bbq?), crafts to sell, toys and children's books, books, prizes for kids activities (lucky dip?), 'vintage' clothing, and plants... any other ideas?

We'll also need loads of people to help the day run smoothly. Could you spare an hour or so to assist on a stall, organise a children's activity or monitor the car park?

If you'd like to be involved, please contact the church office on 8234 1199 or via email office@awuc.org.au

2018 Q2 AWUC Financial Results To Date (as at 30/06/18):

Offerings: Actual \$110,500 Budget \$128,000

Total Income: Actual \$192,500 Budget \$182,000

Total Expenses: Actual \$195,000 Budget \$183,500

Net: Actual (\$2,500) Budget (\$1,500)



Working Bee

Please pencil in the next Working Bee for **Saturday 1st September 8am to 1pm**. Let's help make this place welcoming for visitors and everyone. Gardening and painting amongst other things to do. More details to come.

David Bailey property@awuc.com.au

Connect Groups

In a large church community, it is often hard to meet and know everyone, but at Adelaide West we want everyone who would like to be known and cared for to be part of our Connect groups. These groups are a place to share with each other and grow in our faith together.

Life is full of new opportunities so as this new term starts, if anyone is interested in beginning a brand new connect group or becoming part of an existing group please contact Dorothy Crosby on 0434891558.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Lynne Aird
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	5:00pm	Lauren Andris
Monday 20th	10:00am	Stitchers Group
	7:30pm	Men's Choir
Tuesday 21st	9:30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
Thursday 30th	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
Sunday 26th	9:15am	Joan Kelly
	10:45am	Brett Gresham
	5:00pm	Lynne Aird

Meet Our Staff...

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