

Pentecost 14

1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11

Psalms 84

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69



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**news
of
the
church
26th 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.**

We've been considering *walking in the way of love* over past weeks, based on the words in Ephesians 5:2 "walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us". They are important and encouraging words in our church and in our everyday lives, as we relate to each other and to others. At the end of Ephesians we find these words: "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests ... always keep on praying for all the Lord's people" (Eph 6:18). Prayer is a vital part of our *walking in the way of love*. When we pray together, we become more unified in Jesus. Let's pray together!

Lynne

Recently I did some corporate 'merger' training looking at the underlying issue when two groups of people come together (in mergers or conflict situations). These include fear of hidden agendas, power imbalances and managing differences. Pretty clearly some of those things are affecting us at Adelaide West... so what do we do about them? As Christians we open our book... and turn to the letter "J" for Jesus. Today we will once more meet the remarkable God-man Jesus who calls on us to follow him downwards, like a grain of wheat into vulnerability and courage.

Brett



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**

KIDS' SPACE

Welcome to Worship

Today in our Seahorse room (3-4 year old's) we will be looking at David = Child and Chosen one. In our Mussels (5-6 year old's) and Dolphins (7-10 ish year old's) our title is "God lives with his people" from Exodus 25-40. With the same reference our Orcas (10ish year old's to year 6) with the title "The Tabernacle".

Please see the flyers that are in the foyer for the Colin Buchanan concerts here on Friday October 12th with tickets available from Koorong Bookstore or on line at Koorong.com

Please pray for our children and families as we are now half way through term 3!! We are excited to see what the rest of the year will bring!

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

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.

Can you help with goods for Sierra Leone?

Finda Morsay of our 10.45am congregation will be sending a container of goods to Sierra Leone in September.



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) and shoes (all sizes)
- Kitchen items, stackable chairs
- Suit cases (in good condition), school bags, hand bags
- Computers, TVs, CD/DVD players, tape recorders & tapes
- Bicycles (all sizes, children and adults)
- Bric-a-brac etc

Please contact Finda on 0431 423 806 to arrange collection and storage at her home, or deliver to 119 Holbrooks Road, Underdale and leave on the veranda if no-one is at home.

The cost of sending the container is approximately \$5,000, 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, Meredith or Esmond Dowdy, or the church office.

Please note that Finda has arranged for the container to be located in the church carpark from 17th – 24th of September, and goods can be delivered directly there during that time.



SPRING is coming and so is our fair!
Clear your calendars for Saturday 20th October.

We are looking for a group/team that would be happy to manage the BBQ on Fair Day. Handy with the tongs, know your sausages or maybe you'd like to volunteer your Connect group?

Donations are also sought to provide a good range of books, DVDs and CDs. NO magazines or encyclopedias (you can recycle these) and NO videos or cassettes. Please keep them at your house and bring or ask a friend to bring to the Office after Sunday 14th October. If you are really stuck, I can collect. Thank you. David Bailey.

Offers to help very welcome, contact the office office@awuc.org.au.

Consider giving electronically... easy, secure, anonymous

If you call Adelaide West Uniting home and would like a hassle free way to give, consider giving electronically. It's easy to set up, confidential and you no longer need to carry cash to church.

If you're interested in finding out, more ask at the office for a form.



Working Bee

Please pencil in the next Working Bee this coming **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.

David Bailey property@awuc.com.au

Friendship Club

Adelaide West U.C. Friendship Club will meet in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday week, 5th September when Graham Galpin will speak about his Christian experience with the Gideons.

Afternoon tea will follow the meeting. Everyone is invited.

Enquiries to Graham Galpin 82975154 or Joan Kelley 81795639

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Joan Kelley
	10:45am	Brett Gresham
	Church Lunch — All Welcome	
	5:00pm	Lynne Aird
Monday 27th	7:30pm	Men's Choir
Tuesday 28th	9:30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
Thursday 30th	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
Sunday 2nd	9:15am	Lynne Aird (Communion)
	10:45am	Lynne Aird (Communion)
	5:00pm	Bryan Crosby (Communion)

Meet Our Staff...

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