

Pentecost 7

Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalms 139:1-12,23-24

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43



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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.**

If we contemplate Jacob's story as a whole, what we see is a faith journey of gradual yet significant personal formation. If deceit (slipperiness) and fear characterised Jacob's faith beginnings, courage and love characterised its influential endings; the latter ensuring Jacob's ability to lead his people with due empathy and clear vision.

In the famous, if not archetypal text of Jacob's ladder, one of his greatest learnings was that the Divine presence is not locked away in heaven, light years from earth, but daily reveals its goodness and glory – God's radiance – to those with sight to see and ears to hear.

The parables of Jesus, reemphasise this well-kept secret. For faith is not an exercise of muscle or a human posturing. Rather faith is a laying aside or a yielding to something of far greater value; that being the shy, yet transformative presence of God in our unsuspecting midst.

Rev Sean Gilbert

Sunday Worship times:

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



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship,

Kids' Space is on holidays, returning next week Sunday 30th July. We will still have exciting activities for the children during the break and today we are making paper planes then flying them —hopefully!

For anyone who chooses to make something else there will be lots of fun things to “create” with...sorry, kids only!!! For any questions about the activities today please speak to Al or Heather Brocklehurst.

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

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

Engage Youth - Friday 28th July

WE'RE BACK!

Engage Youth is back in action this week and ready for another incredible term!

Engage Youth is a chance for youth in years 7-12 to come, hang out, relax, eat, make new friends, meet awesome leaders and most importantly Engage with God!

Whether you're a long time youth attender or thinking about coming for the first time we'd love to see you here this week.

Engage Youth runs from 6-9:30pm at AWUC and includes dinner and dessert for \$5.

Any questions? Please contact Jack: 0433 763 908 or youth@awuc.org.au

Missing Hymn Book.

Has any one seen the organ copy of Together in Song? It is missing and we need it back please.

Community Fair needs...we need to produce our flyers and posters for our annual community fair—this year being held again in Spring on the **21st October**. We are looking for someone with creative talent to design them. If you feel you have this talent, please contact Suzi Cousins in the office (office@awuc.org.au), as soon as possible as ideally we would print these in early August. **THIS IS NOW URGENT** as we have no-one who has the skills to put these flyers together at this point.

Bryan Crosby has kindly offered to co-ordinate the café area for this year and he will need a team of helpers to cover quite a list of jobs. Anyone who feels they could assist Bryan in any way, please let him know asap. Some of the areas you may like to consider are:

Space set-up - creative ideas in the lead up and actual setting up on the Friday.

Cooking/baking/preparing - maybe some new menu items. We would like to include at least one breakfast item this year as we plan to have the café open from the start—not 10 as previously.

Serving

Clearing away and washing dishes during the event.

I know some people have already offered help and that is really appreciated.

Movie Night 'Dunkirk'

You are invited to come to see Dunkirk - so far all blokes - Tuesday 1 August 7 - 10pm ish. Venue tbc. If you need a lift, it can be arranged.

Express your interest to David Bailey 0408 207 675

GOODS REQUIRED

Jebbeh Rogers of our 10.45am congregation is shipping a container of goods to Liberia, West Africa, this week. She would be delighted to receive donations of children's books, toys and clothing, bikes, good second-hand clothing of any size, adult shoes and sneakers (any size), ladies handbags, kitchenware, books in general, bedding etc.

The container will be in the church carpark on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, and goods can be delivered there. The cost of hire and shipping is \$6,000 and any donations to help defray these costs will be gratefully received at the church office.

If you require any further information, please contact Esmond or Meredith Dowdy.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Sean Gilbert
	10:45am	Sean Gilbert
	5:00pm	Jack Harington
Monday 24th	6:30pm	Girls Brigade AWUC hall
	7:30pm	Men's Choir practice AWUC Chapel
Tuesday 25th	9:30 - 11:30am	Coffee, chat & share Craft Group AWUC hall
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting AWUC Chapel
Thursday 27th	9:30 - 11:00am	mainly music playgroup AWUC hall
Friday 28th	6:00pm	Engage Youth AWUC.
30th July	9:15am	Phil Gardner
	10:45am	Phil Gardner
		Followed by share lunch
	5:00pm	Prayer Walk - Lauren Andris

Rod Dyson is on long service leave until 7th August.

Make sure you have this in your diary...

AWUC Community Fair is Saturday 21st October.

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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.