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email: [minister@cancarlton.org.au](mailto:minister@cancarlton.org.au)**Love to the World has arrived.**

Just the daily bible reading and not yet world peace. With Love to the World is an aid to help people in their daily reading of scripture. The Church Council a while ago made a decision that they thought this so important that copies of this booklet would be made available free of charge to any church members who wished to take a copy. They are on the welcome table so grab your copy on Sunday. This latest edition covers the period May 13 - August 11.

**Yoorook Commission Meets with Churches**

The Uniting Church, in the person of Moderator David Fotheringham, met with Yoorook Commission last Wednesday. This was a day where Church representatives - Catholic, Anglican and Uniting - were called upon to give testimony to historical attitudes and actions that impacted First Nations people. You can watch proceedings by clicking [here](#)

**Visit from Professor Mazin Qumsiyeh**

**O**n May 12 (which also happens to be Mother's Day) we are very fortunate to be having a guest speaker during worship - Professor Mazin Butros Qumsiyeh is a Palestinian Christian scientist and author, founder and director of the Palestine Museum of Natural History and the Palestine Institute for Biodiversity and Sustainability at Bethlehem University where he teaches.

He has previously taught at Tennessee, Duke, and Yale and had books published on topics from biodiversity to cancer. His books include: Sharing the Land of Canaan, Popular Resistance in Palestine: A History of Hope and Empowerment.

He will be speaking of his life as a Palestinian Christian and the work of sustainability of the natural world and humans.

You can watch a Youtube interview by Michael Spath by clicking [here](#)



## This Week at CAN

Sunday May 5 @10.00 Worship at CAN - including Holy Communion and liturgical recognition of student Elika Schaumkel

Sunday May 5 @ 12.00 CAN Church Council

Wednesday May 8 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom

Sunday May 12 @ 10.00 worship at CAN, including visit of prof Mazin Qumsiyeh

Sunday May 12 @ 4.00 at CAN Lieder Society concert "Mother Nature" (see flyer on page 7)

### Lectionary Bible Readings

Today

May 5, 2023

Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

Next Sunday May 12, 2024

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

### CAN roster for Sunday volunteers:

	5 May WHITE Easter 6	12 May WHITE Easter 7	19 May RED Pentecost		5 May WHITE Easter 6	12 May WHITE Easter 7	19 May RED Pentecost
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Mazin Qumsiyeh	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Jeff J	Ian B	Ken T
<u>Liturgist</u>	-	Ray G	Jill T	<u>Offering</u>	Ken T David H	Ian B David J	William V Ken T
<u>PP Prep</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Jill T	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Sue C	Pam K	Barbara LV
<u>Music</u>	Jean E	Donna C	Jean E	<u>Hosp 2</u>	David H	Jill T	Alice LV
<u>Camera</u>	Jeff J	Jeff J	Prebin A	<u>Flowers</u>	Katie E	Jill T	Greta B
<u>Reader</u>	Katie E	Jean D	Olivia LV Elika S	<u>HC Elder</u>	Jill T	-	-
<u>AV</u>	Ken T	Ian B	William V	<u>Children</u>	Katie E Mark S	Jill T Ken T	(Inter-Gen service)
<u>Greeter</u>	Jill T	Ken T	Pam K				

## Donations to CAN Community Support

Donations to CAN Community Support are tax deductible and can be made in person to CAN Community Support Administration Office ( Tuesday – Thursday) in the CAN Centre, OR by Bank transfer as follows: Bank details are:

Bendigo Bank: BSB  
633000 Account No.:  
191170380

**A** reminder of the book exchange on the cupboard and trolley on the east side of the church. The book exchange is an informal no administration venture. Simply borrow a book you like the look of, read it and return it when finished. And have a look on your shelves at home to see if you have a book you could donate. Thanks to Readings who donate a copy or two of any book they launch at CAN.



## CAN Wednesday Communion

Each Wednesday at 7.45am a group of around 8 people gather by Zoom for a time of worship and fellowship, including sharing the bread and wine. The worship service runs for around 30 minutes. BYO bread and wine.

Click [here](#) for link to Wednesday Zoom Communion

If anyone who is not able to attend worship on a Sunday morning at CAN would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Ray and he would be more than pleased to come by for a visit and celebrate Communion in your home.

## Link for live

## 10.00am Service

## streaming the

Here is the link to watch the 10.00am service live on the church's Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to watch.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/can-worship/442706434310396/>

We will continue to offer this option for those who may be uncomfortable attending in person for whatever reason - health, mobility, geography,

## CAN Congregation

Offerings to the Church of All Nations Parish Mission.

Your offerings support the ministry and mission of the congregation. The Congregation budget contributes the major component of the Community Support budget as well as ministry costs and other mission support.

Offerings can be made during the church service OR by regular bank transfer.

Bank transfers can be regular as weekly, fortnightly, monthly Offerings, OR as an offering

Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 Account No.:191446954  
Name: Church of All Nations of Carlton



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If you have any questions, please contact Ken Tabart (Treasurer) or David Johnson (Deputy Treasurer)



## Enough is enough. Women deserve better

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The death of a sixth woman in the month of April alone triggered nationwide protests over the weekend and into this week, with tens of thousands turning out to say enough is enough; women deserve a safer world. We echo their calls for urgent action on this crisis and join them in their longings for change.

The Uniting Church believes that gender-based violence is against the will of God and diminishes us all. Women deserve to live free from violence, fear and control. They deserve to flourish in homes and communities of safety, equality and mutual respect.

Beyond Violence is the Assembly's key resource on domestic and family violence, guided by a resolution of the 15th Assembly in 2018. It seeks to empower the Uniting Church to reflect theologically, understand the UCA's commitments, pray and respond.

We encourage you to take up this resource in the coming weeks to begin conversations in your community, and to pray together for a safer world where we can recognise each other's fullest humanity and all can flourish.

*[Image: via the What Were you Wearing Facebook Page](#)*

*[Click here](#) to read more on this story and [click here](#) for all the latest from the Assembly*

### **The School of Discipleship**

The School of Discipleship (SoD) is back for 2024, taking place from 5-7 July at the Uniting Church Centre for Ministry in Sydney. Open to all, SoD is a radical discipleship conference which has run since 2004, bringing together challenging input, deep Bible engagement, study, prayer, community and worship. This year the keynote will be given by theologian and scholar Grace Ji-Sun Kim. For more information and to register click [here](#) and follow the [Facebook event](#).

## Sacrededge at Queenscliff Uniting Church

Sacrededge is our response to a sometimes harsh and fearful world. It is an opportunity to connect with people from diverse backgrounds. Rather than debate and argue about issues Q&A style, this unique festival listens to people from the edge... their stories, music, poetry.

Our presenters, artists & performers come from a range of backgrounds – First Nations, Refugee, LGBTIQ+ folk, Carers for the Earth and Ocean. They are the voices from the edge who are vulnerable and not normally heard.

With a bunch of people from different spiritual traditions and none, people who love stories, justice, ideas, music and the arts, community is created.

Sacrededge is a lived experience of how we can treasure each other in all our glorious diversity and find our hearts and minds expanded and enriched.

Find out more by clicking here [here](#)

## A Word From Carlton Community Support

Last week we shared another community lunch with our friends at the Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre. It was a pleasure to sit next to Martin and hear a little of his story. He grew up in the Carlton flats here with his beloved Mum. He fondly remembers her regular involvement in local activities and volunteering, both at the Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Center and also here at CAN. He said it had been some years since he had been to CAN. Martin struggles with mental illness and disability but he is clearly a guy who cares about community and loves to connect. Unfortunately his Mum passed away, and Martin was moved to a boarding house in Kew. This has been an extremely challenging move for him – the environment feels very unsafe. He and his NDIS worker are trying to look at finding alternative housing for him that feels safer and more appropriate. It was an absolute delight to hear him speak passionately about his involvement in a local choir. He is also a strong advocate for the LGBTIQI community, particularly those on the NDIS who feel marginalised or find it hard to get out or afford special activities. What a pleasure to get to know this gem in our local community! I hope

he might come back to lunch sometime so I can hear a little more of his story!

Speaking of choirs... CAN Community Choir is coming!! With the help of our talented and good friend Digby Hannah – we are very excited to be running some community choir sessions here at the CAN Community Centre over the next few weeks. From Wednesday May 15 @ 1pm following our community lunch, we will gather with the community to sing some fun and simple songs together and learn some simple parts! We would love to have you join us!! Please email [admin@cancarlton.org.au](mailto:admin@cancarlton.org.au) for more information or call the office – 9347-7077. And please help us in letting people know!



Virginia Moebus-Nelson  
Executive Officer



Lieder Society of Victoria

*Mother Nature*

Sunday 12 May  
4pm

Ayşe Göknur Shanal, *soprano*  
Benjamin Martin, *piano*

Location  
Church of All Nations  
180 Palmerston St, Carlton Victoria 3053

Tickets: \$30 standard, \$25 concession, \$20 member  
12 years & under FREE ENTRY  
Book at  
[www.trybooking.com/CQUJM](http://www.trybooking.com/CQUJM)

The soprano Ayse Goknur Shanal has been in touch and is excited to be singing a special Mother's Day concert in our church. She writes

On May 12th, my colleague, pianist Benjamin Martin and I are presenting a beautiful concert at your Church! I am based in Sydney, so I'll be coming all the way to sing and we just wanted to request help in spreading the word for this performance.

The concert is also being hosted by the Lieder Society of Victoria and the President Ian Lowe's late father, I am told was also a former minister of your Church.

The program will be works in multiple languages (we think this is very apt for Church of All Nations!), around the theme of mothers.

I will place a special discounted fee for member of the church. Plus it is free entry for children 12 years and under. Click the link for more information and to make a booking <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1208934?>