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Congregation Meeting

*Sunday 11 Aug 11.15 am
following morning worship*

**ALL WELCOME
TO HEAR WHAT'S GOING ON
- AND BE PART OF IT**



A Word From the Executive Officer

Perhaps it's the slightly warmer weather – I'm not sure – but we have been enjoying some slightly bigger community lunches on a Wednesday over the last few weeks, with new faces joining us which is always a delight. This has included a beautiful piano player, David, who has provided some gorgeous background music on the piano in Dyson Hall. As always there are hearty conversations and warming food to fill our bellies each week, and an opportunity to offer community and companionship. We have also welcomed 2 Social Work students, Dale Latchford and Ava Stephens, who will complete Social Work practical placements with us between now and the end of the year. As part of his placement Dale will take on the role of Community Lunch Co-ordination and we can already see what a difference this is making to

the running of our community lunches.

It is a role we have been keen to fill! Both Ava and Dale have embraced the work and are fitting in beautifully here at CAN and already very busy supporting our work and our community in various ways. Our Choir Sessions resumed again for third term this Wednesday after lunch also so it was great to be able to invite folks along to that. Having completed a term of choir and into our second we are now starting to sound more like a choir and enjoying hearing some harmonies coming through. New members are always welcome at 1pm on a Wednesday. Our Wednesdays here at CAN Community Support feel very much like an embodiment of our treasured value of Hospitality

Virginia Moebus-Nelson

This Week at CAN

- Sunday August 11 @ 10.00 CAN worship
- Sunday August 11 @ 11.15 (ish) CAN Congregational meeting
- Wednesday August 14 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom
- Wednesday August 14 @ 2.00pm worship at Redmond Park (note change of day)
- Sunday August 18 @ 10.00am CAN worship

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today

August 11, 2024

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4:25-5:2, John 6:35, 41-51

Next Sunday

August 18, 2024

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

CAN roster for Sunday volunteers:

	11 August GREEN Pentecost 12 Congregation Mtg	18 August GREEN Pentecost 13	25 August GREEN Pentecost 14		11 August GREEN Pentecost 12 Congregation Mtg	18 August GREEN Pentecost 13	25 August GREEN Pentecost 14
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Pam Kerr	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	David J	Ken T	Jeff J
<u>Liturgist</u>	David H	Jean D	Elika S	<u>Offering</u>	Ken T David J	Prebin A Ethan K	Ken T Michelle A
<u>PP Prep</u>	Jill T	Evan R	Barbara LV	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Julie P	Elika S	Kate E
<u>Music</u>	David Murray	Jean E	?	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Jean D	Jill T	Mark S
<u>Camera</u>	Paul SM	Jeff J	Prebin A	<u>Flowers</u>	Jill T	Shirley J	Greta B
<u>Reader</u>	Jean D	Mac N	Evan R	<u>HC Elder</u>	-	-	-
<u>AV</u>	David J	Prebin A	Ken T	<u>Children</u>	Jill T Elika S	Ken T Shiny I	Kate E Mark S
<u>Greeter</u>	Paul SM Lois S	Jill T	Leah B				

Ray is having his quarterly Sunday without duties at worship on August 18 and thanks once again to Pam who will be preaching on that day. On that Sunday we will also have a presentation on "Mother Hannah" who is Prebin's great grandmother and is a highly revered figure in the Indian Orthodox Church.

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 occasional offering

Bank details are:

Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 Account No.:191446954

Name: Church of All Nations of Carlton

Link for live streaming the 10.00am Service

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://www.facebook.com/CarltonChurchOfAllNations>

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

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

Name: CAN Community Support

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

With Love to the World Arrived!

The Creation 2024 issue of With Love to the World is on its way to subscribers and now available on the App, complete with a striking cover: an original artwork by Rev Dr Howard Wallace, Uniting Church minister, calligrapher and former Professor of Old Testament. For the first time, With Love to the World will include commentaries on readings from the Narrative Lectionary.

Note from CAN Church Council: This bible reading guide is made available to any interested members of the congregation free of charge. Just pick up your copy from the Welcoming Table at the front of the church.

CAN Strategic Plan

The current three year CAN Strategic Plan is due to expire this year. We did spend a significant amount of time and energy doing a "refresh" on it last year and the Church Council does not discern that the congregation is ready for a major, blue sky, "from the ground up" Strategic Planning exercise again. But the Church Council is definitely open to hearing any new or emerging priority areas in the life of the congregation people would like to bring forward. Church Council has adopted the following time line

Time Line for New Strategic Plan

If any new ideas are presented for consideration then the person will be asked to present at congregational meeting on August 11.

If no new ideas are forthcoming then the Strategic Plan working group will be asked to review current ideas and activities with a view to updating existing ones.

A Reminder of our 6 Priorities Areas Adopted in the 2021-2024 Strategic Plan



CAN Strategic Plan refresher April 2023

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"War isn't hell. War is war and hell is hell. And of the two, war is a lot worse."

"How do you figure, Hawkeye?"

"Easy, Father. Tell me, who goes to Hell?"

"Sinners, I believe."

"Exactly. There are no innocent bystanders in Hell. War is chock full of them - little kids, cripples, old ladies. In fact, except for some of the brass, almost everybody involved is an innocent bystander."

CAN:
COMMITTED TO CARING FOR CREATION



Our Commitment:
to Protect Creation –
Bold Climate Action by 2030
starting NOW

But what can I do?!
(5th in a series of weekly tips
for home use)

5. Try insulating

- ✓ Yourself - dress for the temperature
- try a fan before the air-conditioner in summer
- ✓ Your space - heat/cool only the rooms you need; close doors to unused rooms; use zoned heating/cooling if possible;
- ✓ Your ceiling - if possible, ensure that at least your ceiling is insulated;
- ✓ Your heating/cooling equipment – ensure they are regularly cleaned/serviced in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines.

Words of friendship from the Presbyterian Church of Korea



At the 17th Assembly in July it was wonderful to welcome church partners and overseas guests from the Pacific, Asia and India. One of these was the Presbyterian Church of Korea (PCK), the largest denomination in South Korea with some 2.5 million members worshipping in more than 10,000 churches.

In this short video, hear from Uniting Church President Rev Charissa Suli, and from PCK General Secretary Rev Bo-hyun Kim and Moderator Rev Eu-Shik Kim as they share greetings and words of friendship to the Uniting Church in Australia.

The video features the plaque presented by the PCK to the President in appreciation of the UCA's passionate and devoted missionary work in Korea and in hope for a continued partnership.

You can also watch this video from UnitingWorld with messages from Rev Dr Tevita Havea (Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga), Rev James Bhagwan (Pacific Conference of Churches) and Rt Rev Sameer Khimla (Church of North India).

Read all the latest Assembly news by clicking [here](#)