



Welcome to our Multicultural Church

July Newsletter

June Council Report

The normal business of Council was curtailed to make time for Geoff Tiller to present our Life and Witness consultation report. Unfortunately Christine Secombe has become very ill and has had to resign from her role with us but Paul Turley has been appointed by Presbytery to help us work through the recommendations in the Report.

As the report itself is brief and succinct I think we should circulate it in full to all the congregation. Our thoughts from the lunch time meeting have however been captured in some detail and could form the basis of any new initiatives you might want to get going.

The recommendations are broad rather than detailed and those directed to Church Council refocussed and developing better

communication within and without the congregation and improving our leadership.

In Council we will be taking these recommendations seriously and working hard to implement them.

Our new children's program coordinator James will begin this month and he and his family will be joining us for Sunday worship. I know you will make them welcome and support James as he develops and strengthens our children's ministry

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DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

Payneham Road Uniting Church Hall for a 7pm start
 \$5 ticket at the door, kids free
 Come join us dressed for a roaring night in the 1920s - with music, dance, raffle and entertainment! BYO snacks and drinks, tea and coffee provided.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SPEAK TO KELLY, HAYEON OR LESLEY

PRUC Social Night

Come and join us dressed for a roaring night in the 1920s - with music, dance, raffle and entertainment! BYO snacks and drinks. Tea and coffee provided.

Please talk to Kelly, Hayeon or Lesley for more information.

29 July, 7pm in the church hall
 \$5 ticket at the door. Kids free

Board Games and Pizza Night



Come and join our next Board Games Night. Saturday 8th July, in the church hall.



The Uniting Church in Australia
 Synod of South Australia

2023 Synod Meeting

In Memoriam

The meeting acknowledged the passing of the following members of the Uniting Church in South Australia this past year and prayed for their family and friends:

Rev John Mauviel
Rev Ian Moulton
Rev Jim Murton
Rev Margaret Polkinghorne
Rev Don Catford
Rev Dr Paul Trudinger

Introduction to the People's Republic of Korea, Iksan Presbytery

Members of the Iksan Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the Republic of Korea attended the meeting, and Rev Lawrie Linnood spoke of the international partnership mission which has existed for more than 30 years. Learning and sharing, through support and prayer.

On Thursday, 22 June, they signed another Memorandum of Understanding for the next 5 year period.

Strategy and Planning Mission and Property Report

Rev Sue Page and David Bailey reported to the Strategy and Planning Mission and Property Working Group report.

Noting that this is the next stage in a long conversation about mission and property which has now spanned more than 15 years.

hopeFULL State Youth Conference 2023

What is there to hope in? It's a question we are finding teenagers asking in Uniting Church youth ministries. On 9th of September 2023 we (local youth ministries in collaboration with Mission Resourcing) are running 'hopeFULL' , a State Youth Conference for high school years 7-12.



Welcome to Iksan Presbytery



The Synod of South Australia recently welcomed to Adelaide members of the Iksan Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea. We look forward to their attendance at the forthcoming Synod meeting where the Memorandum of Understanding will also be officially signed.

Missional viability and building safety were noted as of paramount importance and we, as a church, have reached an urgency around this situation. The Proposal recommends that: conversations continue in 2023/24; structured consultations then ensue; and a plan be created for a missionally viable church going forward.

Voice to Parliament

Rev Jesse Size introduced Proposal 4 about the Voice to Parliament.

Aunty Denise Champion also spoke of the importance of The Voice at this point in time. That it is important to make the right decisions, and to have the right conversations, and that in the past decisions have been made without thinking of the consequences for Aboriginal people and all in our communities. There have been failed policies, after failed policies, and The Voice will allow us to have a say. It won't be a case of making decisions on our behalf but in consultation with us. She urged all to listen to what the spirit is saying to the Church at this time.



Intergenerate Conference



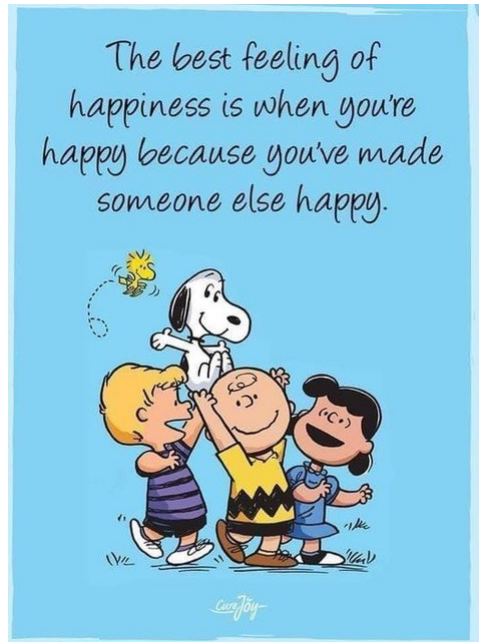
8th - 24th August
COMING TO A CITY NEAR YOU
Register Now!
Facilitated by David Csinos & Tammy Preston

For churches exploring developing an intergenerational culture, particularly in worship services. Bring a team to the Integenerate Conference being held in Adelaide on 17th August. In particular this conference is for ministers, leaders, Church Council members, worship leaders and preachers. The theme is 'a Gospel for all ages' – why and how can we teach and preach with the whole church? David Csinos, Associate Professor of Practical Theology at Atlantic School of Theology (Canada), will share his recent global research along with local workshop presenters and a glasshouse experience of an intergenerational faith community.

Voice Banners now available



The Synod of VIC/TAS has designed a banner in support of the Voice to Parliament and the banner has been endorsed by the National Assembly. There are three colour options for those congregations that would like to display a banner in support of the Voice to Parliament.



The best feeling of happiness is when you're happy because you've made someone else happy.

July Birthdays

21st - Lesley W

22nd - George C, Margaret W



Please send any photos or stories/events that you would like to share with the congregation. Looking forward to hearing from many of you!