



Adelaide West Uniting Church

Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

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If you are new or visiting Adelaide West Uniting Church we are pleased you are here. A Welcome to Adelaide West information sheet is available in the foyer or from the stewards.

This is week 5 of our Care series. We have focused on how God cares and how we can care as individuals. This week we move to how we can care. The readings are Luke 19.1-10 and Romans 12.9-21. I'll talk about how we can have healthy relationships and do life well together. How is it that as the Body of Christ we can all function at our best for the Kingdom of God?

God is interested in the wholeness of life – body, mind and Spirit – so being a Christian is not just about being attentive to God. It is also about being attentive to each other and behaving in ways that foster healthy community. The Body of Christ can be like a midwife who even through honest sharing and pain can bring something beautiful to life.

Rod Dyson
Lead Minister

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



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Welcome to Worship,

We are back from KCO!! What a great time we had down at Adare Caravan Park and meeting with all the other churches. A huge thank you to all of those who donated money, prayed, helped set up or pack down and lead our crew. Thank you.

This week in Kids' Space in our Seahorses (3-4 year olds) we are talking about "David and Jonathon". In our Mussels (5-6 year olds), Dolphins (7-10 year olds) and Orcas (11-12 year olds) our title is "the strength in coming together" based around Hebrews 10:22-25.

We have one more week of Kids' Space for this term and then we are on School Holidays. Don't forget to get your Colin Buchanan tickets from Koorong for Thursday 6th October here at Adelaide West!

**Blessings Lorraine,
Children and Families Pastor**

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Engage Youth News

Join us Friday night from 6pm for dinner (\$5), followed by games, worship, small groups and more!

Visit www.engageyouth.com.au



All SAYCO forms should now be in.

The camp is 1 - 3 October.

9.15 am Brainstorming

You are invited to a brainstorming meeting this Wednesday the 21st of September at 4 pm (in the chapel) about the 9.15 am service. We always seek to make worship as inspirational and informative as we can. We would love you to share your ideas about how we can enrich 9.15 am worship.

Called to Care Training

Everyone is invited to a Called to Care training session at AWUC this Tuesday the 20th of September from 7-10 pm. This training is especially for leaders in all areas of ministry at Adelaide West.

Containers to Sierra Leone

Finda Morsay will be sending a container in the second week of October, please phone 0431 423 806 to arrange collection and storage at her home.

Beatrice Munu is also sending a container at the end of October Phone 0421 938 165.

The AWUC office is happy to collect financial donations to assist in the freight costs.

Goods for either container can include:

- children's toys
- clothes (children's and adults)
- shoes (all sizes)
- kitchen items
- suit cases (in good condition)
- school bags
- books
- bric-a-brac
- computers
- TVs (in good condition)
- stackable chairs
- CD/DVD players
- tape recorders and tapes



Progressive Christianity Service:

Wednesday September 21 at 7 pm in the Chapel.

Topic: 'What is true religion?'

We will reflect on James 1:27 - 'What God considers to be pure and genuine religion is this: to take care of orphans and widows in their suffering, and to keep oneself from being corrupted by the world.' (GNB)

All welcome.

Enquiries to John Maddern or Peter Whiting.

Immediately following our 10:45 service next Sunday will be a **share lunch**. Everyone is very welcome, just bring a plate of food to share. This is a great time of fellowship and a chance to get to know people better.



DO YOU FANCY A
MISSION TRIP TO
KOREA?

26 NOVEMBER - 6 DECEMBER

EMAIL: CALD@SA.UCA.ORG.AU

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 23/9/16



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A community conversation on the proposed waste repository in South Australia will be held on Wednesday September 28th, 7:30pm at Brougham Place Uniting Church.

Speakers include Hon. Kevin Scarce, Frank H Lampard OAM, Dr Deidre Palmer Moderator and Craig Wilkins.

More details on the blue notice board.

Working Bee

Help make this place spick and span and connect with other people! All are welcome on **Saturday 24 September 8 - 1**, with a yummy morning tea.

Thankfully no bitumen digging this time!

Tasks so far:

- 1.Rear Storage Room – declutter, attach wall hook (assist Suzi and Trevor)
- 2.Check all tables and trolleys in good order
- 3.Chair/AV Store Room – strengthen northern shelf (Simon S?)
- 4.Playground – fix wooden plank
- 5.Skate Ramp – spray paint 3 red ends; black paint over graffiti on eastern side
- 6.Internal Doors – clean grills
- 7.Chapel – paint internal wall
- 8.Air con service area – fix fluro, clean window, fix hatches
- 9.Solar Panels – inspect according to maintenance guide
10. Gardens - assist with whatever emerges from the 17th + weeding ...
- 11.Sir DB Garden – trim around sign and grease pits
- 12.Prayer Garden – prune for sight lines
- 13.Garden – tidy, incl western pines, bin walkway, old bitumen into skip
14. Morning Tea volunteer?

David Bailey Property Coordinator 0408 207 675

Hospitality Team

In the sermon last Sunday morning I introduced the idea of a hospitality team for 9.15 and 10.45 am. This team would be rostered on to welcome newcomers and visitors, to take them to morning tea, to find them somewhere to sit and to introduce them to other members. In subsequent weeks they would look out for the newcomers again, introduce them to Rod and tell them about other activities of the church. In due course they could be introduced to the small group coordinator and their contact details obtained. There will be a training session for those interested in joining the team. There is a sign-up sheet on the blue notice board for those interested.

This team will help us to be a truly welcoming and growing church.

What's on this week...

Today

We care
9:15am Rod Dyson
10:45am Rod Dyson
5:00pm Simon Story

Rod will be out of the office during normal hours this Monday - Wednesday.

Monday 19th

from 10am AWUC stitchers - byo stitching & lunch
6:30 - 8:00pm Girls Brigade AWUC hall

Tuesday 20th

9:30 - 11:30am Craft Group AWUC hall
7:00pm prayer & fasting AWUC chapel
7:00pm called to care training AWUC hall

Wednesday 21st

4:00pm 9:15 service brainstorming meeting
AWUC chapel

Thursday 22nd

9:30 - 11:30am mainly music playgroup AWUC hall

Friday 23rd

6:00 - 9:30pm Engage Youth

Saturday 24th

8:00am - 1:00pm Working bee AWUC

Next Sunday 25th September - We Care

9:15am Rod Dyson
10:45am Rod Dyson

Followed by share lunch

5:00pm Rod Dyson
communion at this service

Planning ahead.....

1st - 3rd Oct SAYCO
6th Oct Colin Buchanan concert AWUC
30th October Congregational meeting
3rd - 5th Nov SYNOD meeting AWUC

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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.