

Pentecost 25

Ruth 3:1-5

Psalms 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44



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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**

**We acknowledge the ancient people of the land on which we meet,
the Kurna people, whose story reaches back to the first sunsets.**

We remember

Today is the centenary of the Armistice that ended World War 1. The world has changed a lot in 100 years – technological advances, communication, transportation, city planning, end of Christendom, education and the list could go on and on... And yet as I pause to m reflect, have we changed? Has humankind really changed? I find it fascinating how the Bible still speaks directly into our context on so many levels.

We still have the poor, injustice, and greed. We also continue to see amazing examples of people giving to others, giving of themselves, sacrificial love and giving.

Last week we considered **Love God, Love Others** and how this is the filter for our whole lives. This week we consider our response to God's love and a part of how we live out loving God, loving others. As we remember God's story in our own lives, we respond by being part of God's story. And hence we worship together, serve others, serve together, love each other, love others, love others together, encourage each other and participate in radical generosity with our lives, our finances and our time.

Blessings

Lynne

Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



Welcome to Worship

Today in our Seahorse room we will be talking about Daniel and the Lions Den. In our Mussels, Dolphins and Orcas we will be in the hall brainstorming our Celebration Service (this will be the 10.45am service on December 9th, 2018).

We are looking at what is our favourite Christmas memory? What is our favourite Christmas Tree decoration we have made? And What role would you like in our service covering band, tech, projection etc. it will be a fun morning.

Just a reminder to the parents of children moving to new groups in 2019 we are having a transition visit next Sunday (November 18th) please see me if you have any questions on this or anything to do with Children in our community.

Blessings Lorraine
Children and Families Pastor

Engage Youth

This week Engage Youth is going swimming! Meet at 6pm at the Adelaide Aquatic Center Pick up from the center at **9pm**. Cost remains \$5pp (including dinner) visitors welcome!

Engage Youth runs from 6-9:30pm Friday's (during School terms) at AWUC. Questions? Please contact Jack: 0433 763 908



Connect groups

Connect group leaders from groups across all the congregations at Adelaide West are invited to come to an informal dessert and coffee night on Thursday **22nd November** from 7 pm-9 pm at Adelaide West. This is an opportunity to meet and be encouraged/ share with each other about how your group has been travelling throughout 2018. Please RSVP to Dorothy Crosby on 0434891558 (for catering and dietary need purposes). If you are interested in becoming a leader of a new group please get in touch...You are welcome to attend this event just to hear what is involved. Hope you can come but understand that other commitments may prevent you from being able to.

Presbytery & Synod meeting 15-16 November 2018

We are hosting the AGM of the Presbytery and Synod this week. The attendance for this meeting will be the highest it has been for many years and once again we will be doing all we can to show God's grace in hospitality and hosting. Please pray for this meeting, the members, our Moderator Sue and General Secretary Rob, the Business Committee and Malcolm Wilson who organises the event. Pray that members will show grace, love and understanding in everything – the GLUE that helps to hold us together.

Draft Landscape Plan

A draft 'landscape' plan has been prepared for the car park area to the north of AWUC, the green space in front of the College building, and the playground/basketball areas at AWUC. David will be at morning tea after 9.15, coffee after 10.45, and before the 5pm service.

Folks at AWUC can comment till COB Wednesday 14 November to David Bailey via property@awuc.org.au or 0408 207 675. David will collate the comments and forward them to the College and Synod.

The draft plan has been prepared by landscape architects for Synod in consultation with the College and various groups, including Congress. These groups are being consulted again now.

Art in Advent

Art in Advent is a seed of an idea to invite people in our community to come and make/ create a Christmas door wreath(or maybe other items) some time in December. If you are interested in being part of the team to help this happen come to a meeting being held at Dorothy's at 6 Mawson Crescent, Lockleys on Wednesday 14th November at 7pm RSVP to Bryan on 0403868135.

Church Council nomination process

There are currently 3 vacancies on Church Council. Nomination forms are available in the foyer by the servery at services or from the office during the week or by email by sending an email to:

secretary@awuc.org.au. Church Council has various governance roles including spiritual oversight. Please pray about this opportunity to serve God, talk to any Church Council member or Lynne about what this involves, and consider a nomination yourself or approaching someone to nominate. Nomination forms are due 18/11/18.

What's on this week...

Today	9:15am	Lynne Aird
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	5:00pm	Lauren Andris
Tuesday 13th	9:30am	Coffee, Chat & Share Craft group
	7:00pm	Prayer Gathering at church
Thursday 15th	9:30am	mainly music (OFF SITE)
Friday 16th	6:00pm	Engage Youth (OFF SITE)
Sunday 18th Nov	9:15am	Joan Kelly
	10:45am	Joan Kelly

Congregational meeting 2nd December at 1.45pm

Shared lunch also on the 2nd December not the normal end of month

If you would like to sign, there is a petition in the foyer regarding the government withdrawing support for Aboriginal people on dialysis...

*Frontier Services Christmas cards in the foyer today... only 20c!
See Beryl Venner*

*If anyone can donate biscuits, slices or log cakes for Synod
please see Pam, Linda or Kylie.*

Intentional Interim minister: (day off Friday)

Lynne Aird lynne@awuc.org.au 0439 600 220

Children and family pastor: (4 days)

Lorraine Schroder kidsspace@awuc.org.au

Youth ministry team leader: (half time)

Jack Harington youth@awuc.org.au

Young adult team leader: (half time)

Lauren Andris youngadults@awuc.org.au

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