

Together



Sunday 26 June 2022

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We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon this land

Worship services

Sunday 26 June: 8.00am Rev Greg McConnell
 9.45am Rev Greg McConnell
 5.30pm Rev Greg McConnell
Sunday 3 July: 8.00am Rev Greg McConnell HC
 9.45am Rev Greg McConnell HC
 5.30pm Rev Greg McConnell HC

Narla Hostel services are held each Friday at 3.45pm

Lectionary readings for the coming week

2 Kgs 5:1-14 Ps 30 Gal 6:1-16 Lk 10:1-11,16-20

Onsite internet: St Luke's Guest - no password required



Bank transfer option for your weekly offerings

If you would like to transfer your offerings into the St Luke's Uniting Church giving account the details follow.

All transfers are anonymous.

BSB: 634 634

Account No. 100028307

Account name: St Luke's Uniting-Giving Acc

Thank you for supporting the St Luke's Uniting Church!

Welcome to St Luke's Uniting Church, Belmont



A place for everyone

A church where you are welcome regardless of who you are, where you are from, and whom you love

Calendar

Monday 27 June

Activity Centre meet from 9.30am with games at 10am

Tuesday 28 June

Quirky Quilters meet from 10am

Thursday 30 June

Thursday Bible Study Group meet at 1pm

Friday 1 July

Friday Plus Bible Study meet from 9.30am with the 4th of 4 studies with Rev Greg 'Luke 7:36-50'

Pray for those who are not well or recuperating

Helen Weavers
Margaret Wigney

Just Kids Dates for Term 2

Sunday 26 June 9.45am



1 Carnival Crochet

The Carnival crochet basket is back! If you are able to crochet the edges of hand towels, face washers or the tops of kitchen towels etc. for our Carnival Homecraft Stall, then please take some from the basket on the table in the gathering area entrance. Towels and cottons all supplied. When you have finished please return to the basket. Your help would be very much appreciated as these are always very popular at our Carnival.

2 9.45am Communion Preparation



It is time to prepare another roster for the preparation of Communion at 9.45am. There is a list on the table in the gathering area. If you are able to assist, please add your name to the dates that are suitable for you.

3 **Black and White Trivia Night/Update** **Saturday 6th August at 6:30pm**

There have been a few slight changes to the trivia flyers and the updated copies are available on the fundraising table in the gathering area. A digital copy of the flyer has been sent out with this week's Together so you can save it and email it to friends and family who might want to join you on a table or book their own group.

There are several ways that you can be involved and support this St Luke's fundraiser.

*By forming a table of 8 and booking in to attend the night. The online booking system is easy to use, however if you do not feel comfortable using it, payment via cash can be used to book a table. If you only have a group of 4 and need more for a table, please let Jenny know.

*By telling family and friends about the night and giving them a flyer

*By helping on the night - setting up the centre (4pm), serving of purchased desserts in the kitchen (6:30pm-8:30pm), handling money transactions (6:30pm - 10pm)

*By gathering prizes to be used on the night - thank you to those who have already done this, our prize pool is up to 15 already. To help with this, please take copies of typed letters from the designated fundraising table in the gathering area and write names of any businesses you approach on the provided sheet (to avoid doubling up). You may be able to approach your hairdresser, beautician, favourite restaurant, fruit shop or baker for a voucher to be used as a prize on the night.



Collected items can be given to Jean, Jenny or Alison.

Any enquiries, please text or call Alison on 0435 653 531.

St Luke's Community and Outreach Team thanks you for your support!

4 **Friday Plus Bible Study**



Rev Greg will conclude his series on Jesus' encounter with women on Friday 1 July. Beginning with morning tea in the gathering area at 9.30am for a 10am start. The final topic in this series is 'Jesus is anointed by a sinful woman'. Please join us for this study and discussion. Enquiries to Jan Kellahan 0424 139 100

5 **Soup and Slice Sunday**



Today is the second of our Soup and Slice Sundays for this year. Soups and slices are available for you to purchase after each of the Services. \$5 each. If there are any left they will be sold at the Activity Centre on Monday morning.

6 **Refugee Week**

This current week has been Refugee Week. Pray for the Refugees in our country. Pray for those local in our own Newcastle, Hunter and Lake Macquarie area. Pray that they may experience peace in their new country.

7 **Safe Church Awareness Training**

A workshop will be held at Charlestown Uniting Church on Saturday 16th July 2022. This needs to be undertaken by all Ministers, Church Council Members, Elders, Pastoral Care Leaders, Children and Youth Ministry Leaders, helpers and SRE Teachers every three years. This is being organised by the Synod Safe Church Unit and they have a limit of only 50 for across the whole Presbytery. It will be first in, first served, so you need to register as soon as possible. For further information contact Jenny Mathieson: 4946 8143 or email: jennyandray@bigpond.com

8 **Carnival Update**

Arrangements for our Carnival are going along smoothly. The next step is to get our team of workers for the Carnival Day. Volunteer forms will be out next week for you to fill in your availability. Please start thinking about where you would like to work.

9 **Uniting Church Celebration**

On 22nd June 2022 the Uniting Church in Australia celebrated 45 years since its inauguration. We give thanks for these 45 years of witness and service of our Uniting Church and pray for guidance as we look forward with anticipation to what the future years have in store for us.



Galatians 2:11-21 NIV

Paul Opposes Cephas

When Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, “You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?”

“We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

“But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn’t that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker.” For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”