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The News and Views of the
Murrumbeena Uniting Church



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ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS

Community Garden
Craft Circle
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Adult Fellowship
Friendship Fellas (Men's Group)
LIFT (Women's Group)

THE CHURCH

Adult Bible Studies
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Worship Band
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Getaway
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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Families
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» Family Movie Days
Kids
» Countdown to Christmas
» Kids' Time
mainly music

I shall be brief and simply thank everyone who has contributed to this August/September edition of the MUC MAG. The reason being, I have run out of space. The magazine must have a multiple of 4 pages, but I didn't have quite enough to expand this issue from 12 pages to 16.

Lois Bates sent me a reflection to include, so this is better use of the space I usually reserve for my editorial.

Blessings upon you.

Roger McCowan

Please e-mail articles to: triumphguru@gmail.com, or hand them to Roger on a Sunday, preferably no later than 19th September.

A REFLECTION

This was my Daily Reading a few days ago. In these times of Lockdown I thought this is something we can all think of doing and practise the art of being Still and knowing how it can help us to take time off to be quiet. It is a time to rejuvenate ourselves and not become disturbed in mind, body, and spirit. This helps us to overcome Anxiety and Worry which will make anyone weak and sick. We can look to the Shepherd for Guidance, to live in Christ or abide in Christ, because He is the Vine and we are the Branches, for our daily Nourishment of Body, Soul and Mind.

Lois Bates of Glenhuntly

"He Leadeth me beside the waters of quietness. (Ps.23:2, margin)"

Is it worthwhile, this ceaseless chase by which so many are affected? Does it pay? And, after all, why this exciting pace which has all too truly become part of our national program? Must the sons of men be forever driven like so many beasts of prey? Is there no escape from the feverish haste which persists in manifesting itself in all walks of life?

It is possible for a Christian to make his/her active life restful. They may carry the atmosphere of the closet into the street. The Shepherd promises to lead them beside still waters; and those are the deepest waters. This feverish hurried life which too many of us lead is not in God's economy, depend upon it. If we live in this way it is because we push on before the Shepherd instead of letting Him lead us beside still waters.

If we were more docile, we should be more restful. Only when the soul is brimful of the life of

faith does it work in rest. Not until we shall have let our life drop back behind God, to follow at the rate which He prescribes, shall we learn what the words mean, ***"Thou wilt keep him I perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee"***.

Our little restless earth, and our little breathless lives will take on dignity and deeper worth if we catch step with the rhythmic movement of the quiet stars.

Most strong men know times of silence. Abraham, alone with God, made the father of a Nation; Moses in the quietness and stillness of the desert, received God's message at the burning bush. The most of their training was in the school of silence. ***It takes time to be spiritual; it doesn't happen overnight!***

In the deep jungles of Africa, a traveller was making a long trek. Men had been engaged from a tribe to carry the loads. The first day they marched rapidly and went far. The traveller had high hopes of a speedy journey. But the second morning these jungle tribesmen refused to move. For some strange reason they just sat and rested. On inquiry as to the reason for this strange behaviour the traveller was informed that they had gone too far the first day, and that they were waiting for their souls to catch up with their bodies.

This whirling rushing life which so many of us live does for us what that first march did for those poor jungle tribesmen. The difference: they knew what they needed to restore life's balance;

Too often we do not.

"Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea".

As well as our own website at <https://www.murrumbeenauniting.org.au/> you might find the following links of interest (if you haven't already).

[facebook.com/murrumbeenauniting/](https://www.facebook.com/murrumbeenauniting/) - Live stream of 10:00am Worship and Service

murrumbeenauniting.online.church - Live stream of 10:00am Worship and Service

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-v0xIBPkGfZJcOl062yCjg/> - recorded Service

FROM THE MINISTER...

As the weather gets colder and harder to get out of bed, we continue to gather for worship here at Murrumbidgee Uniting. There have been a couple of hiccups, but as I write this we are doing ok and are able to gather again. Slowly we can get back to sharing in morning tea, and hopefully our lunch again; and the joy of being able to sit in worship and sing without our masks on! We'll get there.

There are still a number of us who are unable to gather face to face for one reason or another. This is where our technology and ability to live stream and record is helping. Our new system has given us better sound inside the church and the steaming/recording side of the system is slowly being mastered and giving us the results we want. I want to thank Roger and Bruce for their patience and work on getting this all sorted.

Our different groups within and outside of the church are up and running almost normally these days. The Community Garden people continue to meet, tend their gardens, harvest the olives and share and their knowledge with each other. The Craft/Knitting group are meeting, usually in the hall as they have a bit more room but now that winter is here they may move back to the foyer! The women's and men's groups are meeting for breakfast and dinner as their groups do. The women's Bible Study is back meeting on a Monday fortnightly, Drop Ins (or coffee with Jay) is running every Friday meeting in the foyer and enjoying being able to look out the windows. Most of our hall hirers are back including our community groups from Holmesglen and Yooralla.

The Winter Shelter began on Thursday 8th July. It's great to get this off the ground and to partner with the Glen Eira Council and other local churches to make this happen. It's starting slowing, but as word of mouth gets around we expect more guests to be helped. This program concludes at the end of September, and I hope that now we've had an opportunity to work together around a shared community need that the local churches can do some more together in the future.

As we finish our series around our theme, "*I am the vine and you are the branches*" and continue our conversations about our mission dreams and visions, there will be an opportunity for us all to come together and share our thoughts. I'm working on possible dates for this with our leadership team, so keep your eyes and ears open for when this will be.



Before we begin our usual lectionary readings we'll make some space to ask questions. They will come under the heading "*I've been meaning to ask...*". Below I've listed some general ideas around this mini series so that you can begin to think about it. To finish it all up, we'll have some space to ask questions that may not have come up in our conversations.

THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THIS SERIES "I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK..."

... WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

We believe everyone is beloved, shaped from the dust of the earth and the breath of God. Everyone has a story to tell. Our stories are messy and beautiful, painful and hopeful—being written and rewritten over time. We commit to disrupting our assumptions and staying curious.

... WHERE DOES IT HURT?

We believe everyone carries hurt and has the capacity to acknowledge the pain of others. We believe God draws close to us in every moment of suffering. We commit to vulnerability and compassion.

... WHAT DO YOU NEED?

We believe everyone has needs, but each of us needs different things at different times. We believe God calls us to care for one another—in seasons of joy, transition, and hardship. We commit to listening and being present.

... WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

We believe courageous conversations have the power to change and transform us. We believe God bridges connections in unexpected ways. We commit to continuing the conversation.

I hope this series will get us talking and thinking and it will be interesting to see where we end up.

On the journey with you.

Rev Jay Robinson

LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

We've been exploring our theme of 'I am the vine and you are the branches' during July with our last week on this at the beginning of August. This paves the way for us to look at what is our harvest and hopefully begin to make some decisions around our future and current mission activities.

As we consider these moves forward we will be asking some questions that we may have been meaning to ask for some time. Where are you from? Where does it hurt? What do you need? And Where do we go from here? There will also be space to ask anything else that might come up as we reflect and learn from God's word.

1 st August	John 15:12-15	What is our harvest?
8 th August	Genesis 2:4b-15 John 1:35-51	I've been meaning to ask... Where are you from?
15 th August	1 Samuel 1:1-18, Mark 5:21-43	Where does it hurt?
22 nd August	Job 2:11-13, 2 Timothy 4:9-18	What do you need?
29 th August	Ruth 1:1-22, Acts 10	Where do we go from here?
5 th September	John 10:1-18	Do we need to ask anything else?
12 th Sept	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Creation by the Word
19 th Sept	Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14	Binding of Isaac
26 th Sept	Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17	Jacob's Dream
3 rd Oct	Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17	God's name is revealed

Then come September we move into our Narrative Lectionary again and our gospel for this time is John. However, as we have done in the past, we begin with Genesis and will explore the Spirit Dwelling in the stories we read and learn from. As we move into October we look at the challenge to Go and be in the world, and what we can learn from the Bible about this. Anyway more about October and November in the next MUC Mag.



Hi Church,

Hard to think another two month cycle has rolled round, and that we have the opportunity for another addition of the MUC Mag. As I write this, we are in the middle of our second snap lockdown, and I don't know about you, but I am starting to feel a little like a yoyo, just when we settle into a new normal, "snap" everything changes again, it can be a bit exhausting. While these last couple of months have been tough, what has given me succour, is the fact that God is still God, and has been actively present in the ups and downs of my life, enough about me. In terms of Ministry at Church in between lockdowns, much has happened and there are three things of note I would like to highlight:

1. Local Sundays
2. Pastoral Care
3. The Scavenger Hunt.

Before I continue writing, I need to give a disclaimer: normally my article would be peppered with plenty of photos, however earlier last week my phone smashed and I have lost all the data on it, so I hope my words matched with your imagination will work well together. There will still be some photos, just not as great a variety.

Local Sundays; is a wonderful community initiative involving many Murrumbeena residents, it meets on the last Sunday of the month at the bowls club in Blackwood street, and provides a space for residents to gather, form community, have fun and listen to great music. I have been asked to be a part of this space and be involved with running programs and activities to the kids that attend, and also provide a bit of pastoral connection. Whilst I am yet to be involved with a real world Local Sundays, I have been excited by meeting with the team and being a part of the planning. When COVID has calmed down, I would encourage you (readers and members of MUC) to come by for a visit and see what it is all about. Here is the link to their page: <https://www.facebook.com/localsundays/> we will be promoting more once we have a clear return date. In the meantime, watch this space and please hold this Ministry in your prayers.



Prayer skittles from Murrumbeenes on the 11th of July (photo credit - Flame: Creative Children's Ministry)

Pastoral care; I am aware for most in our Church you do not get to see me beyond a Sunday, but there is many a Ministry I am involved in beyond a Sunday morning and beyond the 4 walls of our Church. One such as these is pastoral care, I periodically check in with families to see how they are and offer any practical or spiritual support. The school holidays afforded a wonderful opportunity to catch up with 2 families for games of sport local parks. It was wonderful to connect with them outside of a Sunday and get to have some sporty fun with the whole family. One particular highlight was a game of cricket on a Wednesday afternoon that ended up having 6 neighbourhood kids see us playing in the park and after I invited them to join in they spent a couple of hours with us, which was just wonderful. You'll hear more about this a little later on from Christina.

The Scavenger Hunt; we as a Ministry team discussed how we could connect with our families over the holidays keeping in mind the restraints COVID would pose, so we settled on a DIY hunt where families can do it at their own pace. Not quite sure how it would look, I set off on a Friday and it took most of the weekend, but with the help of Ash, Bruce, Doug, Jay and Kelly (thanks to you all), I have pulled off a fun and localised scavenger hunt. So far we have had five families participate, three of which are from the community and not part of our Church. The feedback has been mostly positive and the photos have indicated the kids and indeed parents alike had a great time. The hunt involved riddles, photo challenges, clues, mathematics, padlocks and many an animal. It has been received well and I am contemplating making it an annual event.



Marg and Geoff's granddaughters on the hunt

As usual I like to devote some space to a voice other than mine each

month who can speak about their involvement and what they get out of Children and Families Ministry, this month Christina has kindly agreed to write and I thank her for it.

Church anywhere any time

While lockdowns have their obvious downsides, one of the upsides for my son Ashley and me has been the ability to watch the Sunday services at a later time, via YouTube. Even outside of lockdown, we often cannot attend at 10am due to Ashley's cricket and football commitments. However, we can watch the services later and still enjoy the wise words, the beautiful songs and the always entertaining Murrumbeenues segment as well as hear how people are doing in the 'Joys and Concerns' and join in the prayers.

We have also connected via Ashley's favourite pastime (cricket) by having a game with Zak in a local park, which was made even more special by some neighbouring kids joining in spontaneously (we'd not met them before). New friends were made and lots of fun had!

We are grateful for being able to connect through these and other activities outside the traditional 10am Sunday timeslot - it is wonderful that we and others (even those who've never been to church) can have these opportunities.

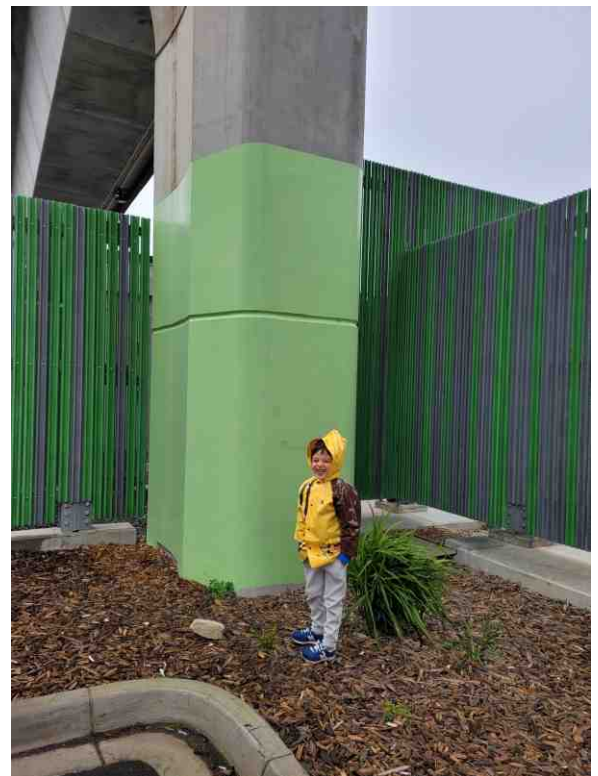
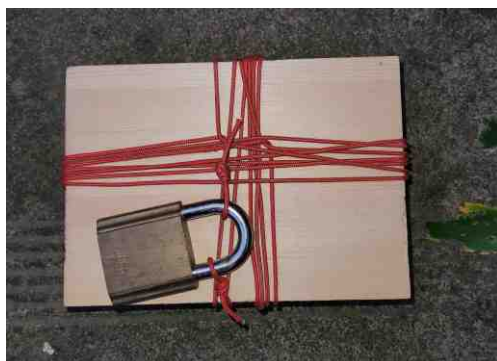
Thanks again Christina for sharing how online Church benefits you and Ash, and makes you feel included and apart of the community at MUC even when you can't physically be here. I also agree, Cricket was great fun and gave an excellent opportunity for new connections.

I want to close by thanking a few key people for their active and prayerful support of Children's and Families Ministry; for the leaders: Carol, Glenda Marg and Rachel. In particular I want to take a moment to thank Glenda for her faith and dedicated service in her capacity as the Child Safety Officer and for her leadership role on Sunday's with Murrumbeenues and in holiday programs with the kids. The children made her cards on her last service to thank her for all she had done. A sincere and heartfelt thanks Glenda from me and the kids for all you have done that was seen and unseen whilst in your time at Murrumbeena.

Until next time.

Every Blessing,

Zak.



A community kid posing as a cat on the hunt



A community kid finding one of the answers to a riddle on the hunt

The locked chest that all the hunters need to find

OUR COMMUNITY AROUND THE BUILDING

At the beginning of the year a request was made to church council regarding a couple of the outside walls being places to share in images and art to help brighten up the place, continue our welcoming ambiance and even share the Christian message more widely. This request has been made number of times over the past few years though the COVID-19 pandemic made it clear how important the community garden is for locals to find a place of refuge and solace, but also how important the art pieces have been in creating a welcoming environment.

The council agreed and commissioned Kelly to design an art piece to go on the wall (that backs on to the kitchenette) in the courtyard area, creating a backdrop image behind the garden bench. We have been in communication with some local Murrumbeenes to organise an event for primary aged community members to come and bring this image to life.

Kelly shares that "this image can hopefully give us a glimpse of the artwork that can be created on the wall. The image, 'Hope and Hospitality', has been designed to mimic a number of the designs found in the stained-glass windows inside the church. Around the mock-window grapevines will be painted — not as large as those drawn within this image — as a way to carry on the vines we have growing around our whole building; offering brightness when there is no leaves and adding to the depth of the leaves when in full bloom."



But is meeting online the same?

With COVID-19 it has been obvious that meeting online helped to keep our community together, but what do we do now when our communities are spread out from online to in-person events? Some people have been asking whether or not the online events are even 'real', and so I wanted to share with you two stories; One written by Philip Kemp, and another I will share on behalf of Sam Nolan (with permission).

Philip Kemp

"Online community is close to my heart. During the COVID-19 lockdowns, I was thankful for our church reaching out through remote connection, including through The Sonder Collective community. I was able to experience the youthful vitality of our church first through the Discord program, where I observed a warm and spiritual meeting place. The Sonder members joined together to play joyous games and to engage in hearty banter.

I participate in Kelly's excellent online faith meetings which provided an incredibly deep and human spirituality shared between believers all across Australia from Jan Juc, to Adelaide, to Darwin - including an American



participant. Our theological discussions ranged from scriptural interpretation to personal accounts of growing up as part of the Uniting Church in Australia.

On the basis of our church reaching out through Zak, Kelly, Dave, Erin, Jay & Alison - I connected with online church and relished the online morning tea sessions following our services. It was touching to share joys and concerns and compassion with each other, in addition to engaging in some fascinating discussions about theology and society. My children, James and Emily, also enjoyed joining in with some of our online community, including the morning tea's and Zak's online family gatherings.

The online forum helps me, as well others, feel less inhibited and more free to express our faith. One of the highlights for me was talking about the Good Summit, taking place in Dublin with Jules Hamilton, Chaplain at Trinity College, Dublin. The next step was for me to attend live face-to-face Sonder services. Bolstered by the online meet ups, I found that members of the Sonder Collective were even more dedicated to faith and solidarity in Christ. I feel that the online environment complements face-to-face worship and can extend it in new and exciting ways for the younger and for our elders.

The future of our church utilising the latest audio visual technology is an intriguing step towards extending our collective compassion in Jesus outward. Being able to join in new and inspiring mission to those who cannot congregate with us physically at Murrumbeneena."

- Phil

Sam Nolan

Sam is a young adult who started exploring their faith right at the start of the COVID pandemic. Because of the timing he had only been able to attend church in-person twice; but due to us having an online community, Sam was able to engage in faith and theological community multiple times a week - building relationships and growing his faith.

Online community helped create a real and tangible experience for Sam to explore his faith. Sam shared this experience in three ways:

4. One day Sam made this image to share with people the experience that he has had with online community. I was left with two emotions after seeing this image. One, is being able to see how online community is a safe place of faith exploration; and two, was realising that we have build an authentic community that allows people to come to know us and feel like we are in deep and real relationships with one another.
5. As soon as COVID restrictions lifted, Sam became a member at his local Uniting Church and he is still a part of The Sonder Collective Community online.
6. A few weeks ago Sam was baptised! What a reason to celebrate.

These are just two stories from MANY that help us to learn about the real and tangible relationships built from online community. This experience of real, authentic, connection is not only for people already a part of the Christian community, but online communities create welcoming and non-threatening environments for people to come and explore their own faith — especially for people who would not feel comfortable walking into a church building.

P.s. Kelly Skilton

A LETTER TO A FRIEND

Just a note to say I'm living, that I'm not among the dead,
Though I'm getting more forgetful and mixed up in the head.
I've got used to my arthritis, to my dentures I'm resigned.
I can manage my bifocals, but, boy, do I miss my mind!
For, sometimes, I can't remember when I stand at the foot of
the stair
If I must go up for something, or, have I just come down
from there?
And before the fridge, so often my poor mind is filled with
doubt,
Have I just put some food away, or have I come to take some
out?
And there's a time when it is dark, with my nightcap on my
head,
I don't know if I'm retiring or just getting out of bed.
So, if it's my turn for writing, there's no need for getting
sore
I may think that I have written, and don't want to be a bore.
So remember that I love you, and wish that you were near,
But now it's nearly mail time, so I must say goodbye my dear.

There I stand beside the mail box, with my face so very red
Instead of mailing you my letter, I've opened it instead!

44TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UCA

UCA ANNIVERSARY COMBINED SERVICE WITH LEIGHMOOR AND COATESVILLE UCs

Sunday 20th June saw us gather together at Murrumbeena UC with members from Leighmoor and Coatesville UCAs. This was the first formal combined service and we were honoured to have the Moderator of the Victorian and Tasmanian Synod, Rev Denise Liersch, as our guest and preacher.

With our band swelled by members of the Coatesville band a joyous noise was indeed heard in the building. Fortunately, we were able to meet, but unfortunately with density caps and masks. We had our capacity of 75 people in the worship space with some 5 or so who were in the hall to watch the live stream. We also had the joy of hearing from the Leighmoor choir, so all congregations were able to share their creative gifts. Both the congregations at Leighmoor and Coatesville are used to using zoom for their worship together and so we had some 60 others join us on zoom, Facebook live and church online. We did have a challenge when the internet went out in the area, but because the service was recorded it was able to be accessed via YouTube later that day.

Over the past 12 months the LCM Cluster (Leighmoor, Coatesville and Murrumbeena UCs) have shared in a carol service prior to Christmas, shared the same material for our Lenten Bible Studies and have also shared other resources such as access to some of the families and children's activities that Zak has been doing. We'll do some more exploring as what we could do together as Christmas comes closer and perhaps share in a walk of witness on Good Friday - all ideas that will be discussed.

We look forward to exploring ways we can share in the mission and ministry of Christ in our communities.

Rev. Jay Robinson



20th June 2021

Preacher – Moderator Rev Denise Liersch

UCA Anniversary

Congregations of
Leighmoor, Coatesville & Murrumbeena Uniting
Churches

Following Christ, walking together as First and Second
Peoples,
seeking community, compassion and justice for all creation



We have been meeting (COVID permitting) on the last Saturday of the month. After the recent lockdown it was great for us to meet again and the general theme was to "catch up". Stories were shared over breakfast and of course coffee!

We caught up about Glenda's move to country Victoria and we all wish her well on her new journey.

The group will meet again this month and it will be a time of reflection and thinking of others in our life and members of the congregation. So please come along and enjoy some conversation, breakfast and/or a hot drink.

Catch up soon, if you need any information please text or call me - 0401282640



Blessings, Mary-lou

PORT PHILLIP EAST PRESBYTERY – UPDATE

REPORT ON PRESBYTERY MEETING 16TH JUNE, 2021

by Margaret Edwards, Presbytery Rep

I have to admit, due to a variety of reasons, I have not been able to attend a Presbytery meeting for a while now. So when we were put into "breakout groups" to discuss the **Mission Pilot Project** which commenced in 2019, I was a bit lost in the conversation and really didn't have anything to add.

The Mission Pilot Project involved several congregations engaging in missional activities, however it was severely impacted by COVID last year and the work did not really produce the outcomes they were hoping for. One thing that was apparent was the fact that relationships develop through connecting with people in the community; by listening and discerning where God is at work in our community. However it was agreed that the information gathered will be useful for future mission work.

The new **Presbytery website** was unveiled and we got a preview of it. It is planned to go live on the weekend. It looks very impressive and worth a look!!

Duncan McLeod (Presbytery minister) spoke on the **Here for Good Project** which basically looks at the financial future of the Presbytery and

UCA. Our current reserves are sufficient to last another 6 years.

This led into an update on the **Money for Mission Project** - a long term program in which residual church property is sold, the proceeds invested and split between the contributing church and the wider church. Murrumbeena UC has committed to participate in this project by selling the properties at 159 Murrumbeena Rd and 113 Murrumbeena Road.

We then looked at what the future might be for our churches and the need for:

- » Communication
- » Co-ordination
- » Collaboration

Another breakout group discussed what each of our churches was doing in relation to working with other churches in our region and what mission activities our church does in terms of connecting with outside groups. Thankfully I was able to contribute to this conversation. Interesting to note that Sonder was mentioned in the conversation several times, so it is obviously well known and well regarded within the Presbytery.

It was an interesting and worthwhile meeting under the Chair of Tom Spurling ... someone I don't really know except that he comes from St Luke's, Mt Waverley.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

CONTACTS

Date	Time	Event
Sun, 1 Aug	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship (Holy Communion)
	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Sonderfy Gathering
Wed, 4 Aug	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Church Council
Thu, 5 Aug	10:30am - 11:30am	Worship Service at Regis
	5:30pm - 11:59pm	Winter Shelter
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 6 Aug	12:00am - 9:00am	Winter Shelter
	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Elders Meeting
Sat, 7 Aug	2:00pm - 5:00pm	Craft Group
Sun, 8 Aug	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship
Thu, 12 Aug	5:30pm - 11:59pm	Winter Shelter
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 13 Aug	12:00am - 9:00am	Winter Shelter
	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
Sat, 14 Aug	8:00am - 9:00am	Friendship Fellas' Breakfast
Sun, 15 Aug	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship
	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Sonderfy Gathering
Thu, 19 Aug	5:30pm - 11:59pm	Winter Shelter
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 20 Aug	12:00am - 9:00am	Winter Shelter
	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
Sun, 22 Aug	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship
Tue, 24 Aug	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Friendship Fellas' Dinner
Thu, 26 Aug	5:30pm - 11:59pm	Winter Shelter
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 27 Aug	12:00am - 9:00am	Winter Shelter
	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
Sat, 28 Aug	9:00am - 10:30am	LIFT Women's Breakfast
Sun, 29 Aug	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship
Wed, 1 Sep	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Church Council
Thu, 2 Sep	10:30am - 11:30am	Worship Service at Regis
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	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 17 Sep	12:00am - 9:00am	Winter Shelter
	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
Sun, 19 Sep	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship (Holy Communion)
	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Sonderfy Gathering
		Deadline for submission of articles for MUC Mag
Thu, 23 Sep	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 24 Sep	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
Sat, 25 Sep	9:00am - 10:30am	LIFT Women's Breakfast
Sun, 26 Sep	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship
Tue, 28 Sep	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Friendship Fellas' Dinner
Thu, 30 Sep	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 1 Oct	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
Sat, 2 Oct	2:00pm - 5:00pm	Craft Group
Sun, 3 Oct	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship (Holy Communion)
	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Sonderfy Gathering

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