

TODAY @ BCUC

Sunday 7th September

9am Contemporary & 10.30am Café: Rev Matthew Bond

10:30am Classic: Anneke van de Loo

Exodus 3:1-15 'God frees God's people to live in love'

UPCOMING WEEK @ BCUC

Monday 8th September

10am Mainly Music

6pm BSF

Tuesday 9th September

9:30am Ladies Table Tennis

Wednesday 10th September

7:45am Weekly Prayer Meeting

9am Early Beginnings Godly Play

7pm Young Adults

Thursday 11th September

10am Craft, Chat & Sew

12pm Friendship Group

7pm Band & Choir Practice

Friday 12th September

9am Early Beginnings Godly Play

5pm WAMM

7pm Youth

Sunday 14th September

1pm Frontier Services Concert

NEXT WEEK @ BCUC

Sunday 14th September—Frontier Services & Operation Christmas Child

9am Contemporary & 10.30am Classic: Rev Matthew Bond

10:30am Café: Adam Williams (Co-ordinating)

Exodus 14:19-31



Burnside City
Uniting Church
Community, Faith and Purpose

Sunday September 7th 2014

WEEKLY NEWS

WELCOME

We have Connect Team members to welcome new people at each service who will introduce you to our church and assist you in any way they can. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee, so that we can get to know you better.

Spirited Generosity : 2 days to go



The Nomination Committee is pleased to be able to present to the Congregation information about nine people who have responded to the call to accept nomination for election to serve as Elders on Church Council. Four are seeking re-election having completed their terms, and five are new nominations. (An additional three members have not yet completed their three-year terms.) We thank God for their gifts and talents and their offering to serve in this very important role.

When considering nominees, the Committee asks that you take the following points into consideration:

1. Our Church Council is a visionary council and is called by God to guide us as a faith community. We look to them to use their spiritual gifts as they lead us in ministry and mission.
2. Each year we look to refresh the council with new members. These nominees are standing for a three-year term.
3. The nine nominees offer a diversity of gifts and talents.

The Church Council is made up of eleven lay members as well as Matthew and Linda. With three current Church Councillors already appointed, this means there are nine nominations for the eight lay vacancies and an election will take place at the AGM (7pm on Tuesday, 9th September). Uniting Church regulations, state that to be elected, a person must have the general support of the Congregation indicated by receiving votes from at least 50 per cent of those voting.

If you require more information please contact the church office or visit our website .

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS & NOTICES

Global Leadership Summit

The Global Leadership Summit will be held on 10th & 11th October at Clovercrest Baptist Church. If you are interested in attending please contact Deb for more information.

Transport for the AGM on Tuesday 9 September (7 pm)

Because we hope to have a good turn-out for the AGM on Tuesday evening, we are happy to arrange transport for anyone no longer driving at night. If you would like to take advantage of this offer (or you are prepared to offer a seat in your car) please see Rex King in the Foyer before/after the services today.

BCUC CARES FOR PEOPLE

Next Sunday 14 September brings you another opportunity to show practical care for those who are less advantaged in our community. The need is ongoing. Please pop an extra toiletry item (men's and women's) or a winter soup in your shopping basket to contribute towards our monthly initiative supporting the outreach work of Uniting Communities Adelaide East. Our thanks again for your donations in August.

BCUC Playgroup Information Morning Tea

Tuesday 16 September 9:30-11am.
RSVP 10 September. For more information please contact Chris Lake or Linda.

Tents for SAYCO

The SAYCO team are looking to borrow 2 or 3 four man tents for SAYCO which is being held on the October long weekend Oct. Please contact Ben Randall.

Seniors Second Sunday Lunch

The next Seniors Second Sunday lunch is on Sunday 14 September 12pm- 2:30pm

Marratville High School Teacher Appreciation Morning Tea Wednesday 17 September

Could you please support this by donating one plate if either sweet or savoury food. Please deliver to BCUC by 10am Wednesday Sept 17.

Saturday Friendship Club

Our next meeting is on 20 September at 7:45pm when we shall be having a 'Scottish Night' Come along and enjoy an evening of entertainment. Basket supper as usual.

MESSAGE FROM LINDA

"Put on love every day...."

Do you remember the lyrics to the song which we used to sing at KCO (KUCA Camp Out)? Through social media this week, I asked this question and was surprised by the huge response. So many people remembered the words; and over the last few days have been singing along around Adelaide and beyond! The songs we sing in our childhood have a profound effect on our faith. They teach us about God and how we are called to live as Christians.

This particular song reminds us to choose love.. every day.

In Paul's letter to the Romans (Rom 13:8-14), Paul teaches to put love first: "You can't go wrong when you love others." (The Message)

"Get out of bed and get dressed!" Paul says, "Don't loiter and linger, waiting until the very last minute. Dress yourselves in Christ, and be up and about!" Christ, who gave his everything as the ultimate act of love, sets the benchmark for us to follow.

May we be a community known for the way we love each other, in times of joy, grief, celebration and conflict.

Blessings, Linda



*Put on love ev'ry day,
Never hide your love away,
Don't save love for a
special day,
But put on love ev'ry
day-ay-ay,
Put on love ev'ry day.*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

On **Sunday, Sept 14**, Alison Elliss will be speaking at all three services about the Operation Christmas Child shoe box program. This will be an opportunity to hear about the distribution of the boxes last year, and information on how you can be involved this year. Brochures and empty boxes will be available. We will be packing on **Monday, Sept 29th from 10am** in the Hall. Everyone is invited to be involved. Enquiries to Di Croft.

Uniting Church Discussion on Marriage

Please return responses by Sunday, Sept. 14th to Angela Andrew, Geoff Bean, Owen Davis, Balan Sanders or Anneke van de Loo.

Anyone who would like a copy of the marriage information and make a response, please see Owen Davis after the Service or phone 8332 5686.