

Offerings to Middle Ridge Uniting Church:

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Offering prayer

Receive us God, and what we offer to you now. May it help to bring about your realm on Earth. Amen.

Second Offering October



Orange Sky provides clean clothes, warm showers and most importantly, non-judgmental conversation. Thanks to 2,500 dedicated volunteers, we provide over 340 opportunities for connection each week across Australia, for people doing it tough.

Rosters - Being part of the life of the church			
	20 October	27 October	3 November
Preaching	Rev Bruce Warren	Rev Bruce Warren	Rev Bruce Warren
Data Preparation	Karen Kong	Marg Spinks	
Data operator	William Clarke	Louise Bland	
Sound Operator	Matthew Skerman	Lukas Christensen	
Camera Operator	Glenn Adamson	Glenn Adamson	
Elder	Brigitte Sheraton	Linda Adamson	
Song Leader	Wes Jones	Lisa Christensen	
Music	Greg Bland	Jason Pelcher	Greg Bland
Welcome	Ray Kirkman	Gay & Grahame Colyer	Linda Adamson
Morning Tea	Kaye Kirkman, Margaret Anderton	Cherryl Gilchrist, Kay Fritz	Ali Trappett, Judith Gibbins

Congregation Contacts

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Lectionary Readings

Sunday October 20

Job 38:1-7, (34-41), Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

Sunday October 27

Job 42:1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)

Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52

A New Way

God both comforts us and invites us out of our comfort zones. To be close to God is to recognize that God calls us to serve others, to extend ourselves beyond our own desires. To be close to God is to recognize the majesty and wonder of God's creation, to be humbled by God's glory.

God of mystery and majesty, you call all life into being. Call us to the places where we may best serve you. Call us to the service where we may follow you most closely. Amen.



20 October 2024

Middle Ridge News

We rejoice in meaningful relationships with God, ourselves and the community.

Living out our values of Faith, Love, Courage and Gratitude.



All About Neighbours

"Now go and do the same"

Luke 10:37

Church Council Snippets October 2024

Nominations are still sought, but closing soon, for anyone interested in attending Synod meeting in May 2025.

Faith Runs Deep studies have been enjoyed by the various bible study groups. The link to view this study is still available for those wishing to take part individually.

Financial books have been provided to the auditor. Reports will be made available at the next Congregational meeting to be held on Sunday, 17 November.

Last Coffee and catch up was enjoyed by many. Next one is to be held on Saturday 9th November at Café 63 Herries Street.

Second Offering for October to support Orange Sky, November - Frontier Services and December – Christmas Bowl.

New tenant to use premises on Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings for music and movement therapy.

Toowoombells (and friends) 'Christmas Together' concert will be held at MRUC Saturday 7th December 2024 at 2pm. Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/1295162/sessions/4940876/sections/2466171/tickets>

Much discussion was held regarding the current supply ministry by Rev Bruce Warren and plans / ideas for the future. A lack of funds would prevent the call of a full time or part-time minister. Further discussion regarding ministry and leading of services will continue and will be raised at the Congregational Meeting. Also discussed ways to best use our premises and the facilities that we have. How can we move from surviving to thriving?



Markets For Mission
Saturday, 23rd November 2024
7am – 1pm
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264 Stenner Street

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Notice of Congregation Meeting

A meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday 17th November 2024 following the worship service.

Agenda items include:

- Receiving audited financial reports to June 2024.
- Election of Church Councillors and Elders.
- Future Ministry at Middle Ridge Uniting Church.

Nominations for Church Council and Elders are open now and will close 31 October 2024.

Nomination Forms are available at the welcome desk in the foyer.

Nominees will be announced on 3rd November.

Coffee Catch Up

You are invited to join in a time of friendship and morning tea

Saturday 9th November 10am

At Café 63 Eastville—Herries St

RSVP Ali Trappett 0407728493, Kay Fritz 0407655092



Weekly Activities

Sundays 9.00am	Church Service all ages included
Mondays 1:30pm	Monday Bible Study (Zoom) Margaret Spinks 0400 710 277
Tuesday 9.30am	Praying for the life of the Church in Church Foyer All Welcome Ray Kirkman , Kay Fritz
Tuesday 7pm	Tuesday Evening Bible Study (Zoom) Linda Adamson 46370065
Wednesday 9am for 9.30	Wednesday Ladies Bible Study Contact Jo Cox 0409 620 993
Thursdays 7.30pm	Bloke's Discipleship Group (Zoom) Alan Skerman 0437 771 324

October is Pastor Appreciation month

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Kindling our faith like sacred fires.
Through your example, we clearly see
The love of Christ for you and me.*

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The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?" But... the good Samaritan reversed the question: "If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?"

Martin Luther King Jr