

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

15th May: **Wardens:** Klaus & Jan B

22nd May: **Wardens:** Maxine P

Reader: Pam H

Reader: Raelene W

HOLY CROSS

Sunday
15th May
8.30AM

Sunday
22nd May
11am

GREETERS	R&E Waldhuter	T Gogel K Lienert
LS SERVERS:	S Gates	P Welke
LECTOR:	J Kuchel	P Welke
PA / MM	E&A Ahrens	B Kuchel
VC:	J Kuchel	B Eggers
USHERS:	M Woidt A Pearce	B&M Gerlach
BELL RING'R:	R Waldhuter	B Gerlach
ALTAR GUILD:	S Gates	L Rosenzweig
MUSICIANS:		
FLOWERS:	J Kuchel	Y Patterson
MORNING TEA:	A Wiencke L Wiencke E&P Welke	C Schache S Kramer A Pearce
MINISTRY TEAM	M Woidt	M Woidt

CHRIST CHURCH

9:45am
JDH
15-May

9:45am
Church
22-May

Elder Assist	G Schubert G Korzeba	D Schiller I Kluge
Wardens	G Pohl	D&A Hampel
Greeters	L Penhall D Borchardt	S Jericho
Tea/Coffee	C Beauglehall D Kluge	D Borchardt L Penhall
PA	N Mann	W Taylor
Data Projector	E Mann	J Hage
Reader	G Schubert	M Schultz
Organist		G Taylor
Video	R Jericho	R Jericho
Flowers	L Schiller	J Mann
Counter	B Schubert	G Korzeba
Grounds Roster	B Zadow	B Zadow
Water & Care	J Schirmer	Y Koch

Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnity



Christ Church

31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge
8532 6553

Holy Cross

31 Florence St
Murray Bridge
8532 4577

Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto
contact Christ Church

Sunday 15th May

8:30am Holy Cross *followed by morning tea*

9:45am Christ Church (in hall) *cuppa from 9:15*

11am Monarto

Sunday 22nd May

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9.45am Christ Church (in church) *cuppa from 9:15*

11am Holy Cross *cuppa from 10.15am*

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Pastor Paul Calnan contact details: Mobile 0417 466 611,
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5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge Ph 8532 6553
email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au
Website: www.cclutheranmb.org.au

Holy Cross office hours: Tues, Wed, 9.30-1.30pm; Thurs, Fri 9-2pm
Closed Monday. 31 Florence St, Murray Bridge. Ph 8532 4577.
Email: hcoffice@internode.on.net

PRAYERS:

- ✚ Thank God for the rain we've had and pray for more where needed
- ✚ Pray for reconciliation and harmony between all races, cultures and nations and bring peace throughout the world
- ✚ Pray that we continue to build on our Foundation of Christ for the MLVC

Please Pray for the following people and their carers:

Martha Aartsen, Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Olga Burgemeister, Lores Frahn, Lila Grocke, Maxine Gogler & daughters Marie Pica & Vicki Gollasch and their families, Trevor & Kyle Hage, Bert & Nita Hyam, Audrey Jaensch, Flo Kerkham, Joan Kluge, Glen Koop, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Leighton, Erin, Travis, Cooper, Brady & Taylor Lienert, Joy Lienert, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, Oscar, Amelia & Josh Noye, Brenda O'Reilly, Jim Poole, Joyce Pope, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Leo Schulz, Reg Schwartz, Vena Shinnick, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Thiele, Clarita Venn, June Walker, Jeannette Zanker.

Resthaven: Norm Bensch, Lorna Burrett, Leila Koehler, Dot Noller, Murray Piltz

Lerwin: Glad Hausler, Stewart Jaensch, Eric Kuss, Alice Kowald, Betty Paech

Murray Bridge Hospital: Pat Jenke

Craigmore Resthaven: Ivy Roennfeldt

Golden Grove Helping Hand: Joyleen Rosenzweig

Meningie Hospital Aged Care: Kurt Unger, Felicity Woods

St Paul's Aged Care, Hahndorf: Margaret Pfeiffer

T/Bend Hospital: Bevan Schulz

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

15th Max Bailey	20th Marcus Konitzka
Leanne Konitzka	Travis Roocke
16th Brayden Martin	Lynette Schiller
18th Amy Martin	
19th Joyce Aurich	
Samantha Lubcke	
Stephanie Lubcke	

If you would like to be included in our Prayers above or have your Birthday, Anniversary or any other special occasion announced in the fortnightly Newsletter, please email or call your church office.

Diary Dates:

16-19 th May	Red Cross Blood Bank JDH
17 th May	4pm Christ Church Elders Meet
18 th May	7pm Christ Church Leadership Team Meet
19 th May	2pm Emmaus Group meet at Betty Nultys
20 th May	7-8pm Music Ministry, The Steeple, Unity College Youth meet - <i>check Facebook page for details</i>
21 st May	8am Men's Group, Monteith Parking rest stop area
22 nd May	Special Congregation Meetings , following each service
26 th May	1:30pm Communion Service, Holy Cross 7pm Task Group Meet, Holy Cross
1 st June	2pm Barnabas Group, Lablacks

Weekly:

Mon:	9:30am Cards and Coffee, Ed Cen, Christ Church
	10am Bible Study, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms
Tues:	10am Bible Study, Ed Cen, Christ Church
Wed:	9:30am Crafty Capers, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms
	5:45pm Prayer Time , Christ Church (in the church)
Fri:	10am Time Out at 10 , JD Hall
Sat:	1pm Cards in Concordia Hall

All Welcome – come along and join in the fellowship of these groups

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"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



THE SILVER ROAD

"Hey! Grandpa come and look before he gets away!" came my granddaughter's excited cry; so loud I was sure the neighbourhood would turn up to "LOOK!".

Following the sounds of giggles to the garden, I found her, down on hands and knees, enthralled with the treasure slowly escaping. "Look, Grandpa! He's making a silver road. Wherever he goes, you can follow!" I had to agree, even if the knees disagreed.

Nose to the ground like a couple of bloodhounds harassing a hapless victim, full of excitement and anticipation, we followed (at snail's pace) the silver road. For some reason, my mind turned to another roadmaker who left a trail people could follow. A person who not only showed the way but went further and declared, *"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* (**John 14:6**) That person is Jesus. He is saying, have faith in me. Trust that I know where I am leading you, what I am offering, and what I am about to do (suffer, die and come to life again so you and all who trust me have a way to be friends with my Father, God. Plus, a new way of looking at life and living it. (**John 10:10**)

Jesus also left a trail for us all to follow. He demonstrated how to show love to those who hate, forgive those who would cause pain and sadness in life, care for the needy, lift the downtrodden, and bring peace in place of anger, good news and friendship to the lonely. Not out of a sense of obligation, but because that is what the "trail" is. That is who Jesus is. That is where he leads, and because he first led you and me with that kind of care and compassion.

After finally seeing the snail make his way under a bush, we sat in the dirt, grinning at each other. Having just shared what to many would have been monotonous and mundane, but to us was a great adventure, she summed it up, as only the young can, with the words, "He's great".

Get to know and follow Jesus and his love, and you will say, "He's great!"

God bless and let Jesus lead you through a great week.

Cheers,

Kevin.



Growing
FAITH
at home

15th May 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Love one another

Caring Conversations



SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Talk about what makes you feel loved. Talk about a time someone in the household showed love to you.

2

How is love at work in conflict, when we disagree or don't get our own way?

3

How can you show love today?



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 13:31-35	Love one another
M	Mark 12:28-34	The greatest commandment
T	John 15:9-17	Remaining in Christ's love
W	1 John 4:7-21	God's love and ours
T	Matthew 5:43-48	Love your enemies
F	Revelation 21: 1-6	The new Jerusalem
S	Psalms 148	He has made his people strong
S	John 14:23-29	The sending of the Counsellor



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord, thank you for your love. Help us to love one another. Amen.



BLESS

May God's love flow through you to others.

Devotions



Creative Response

In his book *The Five Love Languages of Children*, Gary Chapman explains that children are designed by God to give and receive love in different ways. What says "I love you" to one child may not speak as powerfully to another. Chapman suggests that there are five particular love languages that parents need to be aware of: Words of Affirmation; Quality Time; Gifts; Acts of Service; Physical Touch.

The following can help you determine your child's primary love language:

- Observe how your child expresses love to you
- Observe how your child expresses love to others
- Listen to what your child requests most often
- Listen to your child's most frequent complaints
- Give your child a choice between two options and observe which they choose
- Look for how each family member expresses love

Learn more about your own love language at www.5lovelanguages.com

mealt ime prayer

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies; For the love which from our birth over and around us lies; God of all, to you we raise, a prayer of grateful praise. Amen.

Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. Jesus' resurrection has changed our lives forever. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

verse for the week

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

JOHN 13: 34-35

Service



Talk together as a household about what makes one another feel most loved (e.g. a hug, an act of service, a kind word or note, a gift).

Write up a list of these for each person and put them on the fridge. Focus this week on performing acts of love towards one another.



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

CommUnity Chatter

Sunday 15th May 2022

Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge

Holy Cross Lutheran
31 Florence St
Murray Bridge

Zion Monarto
427 Schenscher Road
Monarto

*We want everyone in the Murray Bridge regional communities
to know the love of Jesus and be in a saving relationship with Him.*

WELCOME... TO OUR FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND LEAVE YOU STRENGTHENED FOR THE
CHALLENGES AND JOYS OF THE COMING WEEK!

Murray Valley Lutheran Community is up and running! Well done to the organizers of the Blessing of Seed & Soil at our inaugural Worship Day at Monarto—1 church 3 worship places!

From now onwards we will be trialling a weekly one-page bulletin with service / contacts / prayers and diary dates. We will also be putting out a fortnightly (1st - 4th Sundays) newsletter that will contain other bulletin notices. This will mean that everyone will need to get their notices to either office in advance to ensure it is included for the date you require.

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Holy Cross Please let the office know ASAP of any dates you are unavailable for roster duties in June, July and August. A new roster should be available next week.

Christ Church: Roster to the end of July is now available.

REG – Regular Electronic Giving: Have you considered using REG for your weekly offerings? Forms are available from either church office to set up with your LLL account or use the following details:

Christ Church: BSB 704942 Acc # 100311504

Holy Cross: BSB 704942 Acc # 51176

If you are attending service at another site and still wish to place your offering in the collection please put it in an envelope and put name of site on it i.e: Holy Cross, Christ Church, Monarto. The treasurers will forward the collection to the appropriate site.

If you are interested in being on a Steering committee for 100th Anniversary and dedication of Holy Cross Building in 2025 please contact Office /Council Members.

Please continue to bring flowers each week for the crosses inside and outside of church until Pentecost. A big thankyou to all who attended the Working Bee on 9th April – remaining jobs will be attended to asap.

A new Air Conditioner has been installed in the hall

Church sound system/microphones; is being addressed by Schubert Productions

New stock in the bookshop.

Now available are a number of new items including a giant print bible, resources for talking to non-Christians about God, books for youth and devotions for women. I have also picked up a couple of titles by well known Christian author C.S. Lewis as well as new birthday and anniversary greeting cards.

5th Anniversary of the 5th November 1972 Holy Cross Confirmation Class:

Carolyn Altus is organising a reunion on Saturday 29th October at 12.30pm for those confirmed at Holy Cross on 5th November 1972. If you or someone from your family was confirmed on this date please contact Carolyn on 0408 817 847 or carolynaltus@gmail.com

Made for More Men's Camp 19th - 22nd May 2022 at Yankalilla. For more information go to: <https://www.thegoalslife.com/product/made-for-more/>

Afternoon Tea and Transport

If you can help set up and serve afternoon tea once a month to those attending Thursday Communion Service at Concordia Hall (4th Thursday in Month) and in the future John Dohler Hall (2nd Thursday in month commencing in June due to Pastor's Conference in May) please let either office know. 2 people per month would be sufficient. Drivers wanted to pick up members who are unable to drive but wish to attend services or Thursday Communion. If you can assist; please let the office staff know.

WANTED: Salvation Army - Volunteer Doorway Emergency Relief Interviewer

Passionate about helping people? Come volunteer with a dynamic team assisting to deliver Emergency Relief assistance in the Murray Bridge area. We are looking for volunteers with availability on one or more of these days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 8:30am -2pm. We are flexible where possible and can offer a shared volunteer role. Based in Murray Bridge, main tasks include Interviewing clients, maintaining appropriate records, including data entry, filing, answering phone calls and emails. A Covid-19 digital certificate is required for this volunteer role. Experience in administration, good computer skills, customer service preferred, good communication skills, both written and verbal. Apply to Murray Bridge Salvation Army by calling 08 85311133 or email janet.emmins@salvationarmy.org.au

A very BIG thank you to everyone who supported the Wine Sales over the past few weeks for the 'The Blessing'. 166 bottles were sold out at Monarto on the day at The Blessing, with 240 bottles of wine being sold in total – sorry, all the wine has now gone! A net cost, \$1,772.40 has been raised as a fundraiser. Thank you and blessings as you merrily enjoy a glass or two!

Thursday 19 May at 7.30pm. Immanuel LC,
139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006 German Internees at Loveday

Peter Monteath - explores the history of the Loveday internment camp in South Australia's Riverland during the Second World War. Loveday was the largest of the Australian internment camps; at its maximum size it held over 5000 civilian internees, including Germans. Peter Monteath is Professor of History at Flinders University. \$4 donation appreciated, supper, all welcome.

A big thankyou to Nathanael and his helpers for work they did getting the Manse ready for rental.

A tenant moved into the Manse on Thursday 5th May.

Please be aware that no one is to enter the yard unless prior arrangements and consent have been granted, this includes anyone needing to access gardening equipment located in the garden shed in the Manse yard for church property maintenance purposes. 24-hour notification of access is to be made through the Church Office from now on.

John Dohler Hall

To pre-book your spot go to donateblood.com.au, or call 13 14 95
Mon 16th May 12pm – 6pm Tues 17th May 10am – 6:30pm
Wed 18th May 10am – 6:30pm Thurs 19th May 8:30am – 3pm



is looking for a Bachelor of Early Childhood teacher for a full- me contract for Term 3 2022 through to the end of term 1 2023.

The advertfsement with Job and Person Specifcaftons has been put up on Teachers On Net. Applica ons close on 26/05/2022

_____ has been hired by The Power of Dance a local dance school un l 21st May Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 2-9pm. They will also be using the Hall this Sunday 15th May from 2.45—6.15pm. Please make these people welcome.

_____ We are looking for people interested in helping put together our new web page. There will be training available. Please contact your Church Council / Leadership Team if you are willing to be involved (or Church offices).

We would love to get this up and running ASAP but need help for this to happen!



Happy 80th Birthday

To Helen Hueppauff for
Saturday 14th May

May God richly bless you on your birthday



CONDOLENCE NOTICE

Deepest condolences to the family and friends of Pat Gogel who passed away on the 7th May at Tailem Bend Hospital

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NIV)

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote:

"I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all".

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible & receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL, YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL !

B. I. B L. E. simply means: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Time out at 10 (JD Hall)

Drop the tools and forget the housework and come in for a coffee and chat (bring plate of morning tea to share. Come and join us for a chinwag and morning tea. In May we meet at JD Hall and June at Concordia Hall (then alternately monthly)

Time Out at Ten on 13th May



COMING EVENTS



After many months of COVID interruptions Music Ministry is back for 2022

We will be hosting a live gathering at The Steeple. Please join us for a night of Christian Music and relaxed Community. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

When: Friday, 20th May

Time: 7-8pm

Where: The Steeple, Unity College – Owl Drive, Murray Bridge



(Supported by MURRAY VALLEY LUTHERAN



SATURDAY 21ST May 8am



A BUSH BREAKFAST

Bush block, Monteith Parking rest stop area, old Monteith dump Site.

(Enter through double metal gates end of parking area)

“BEAR YOUR CROSS” (hint this may involve some exercise and walking)

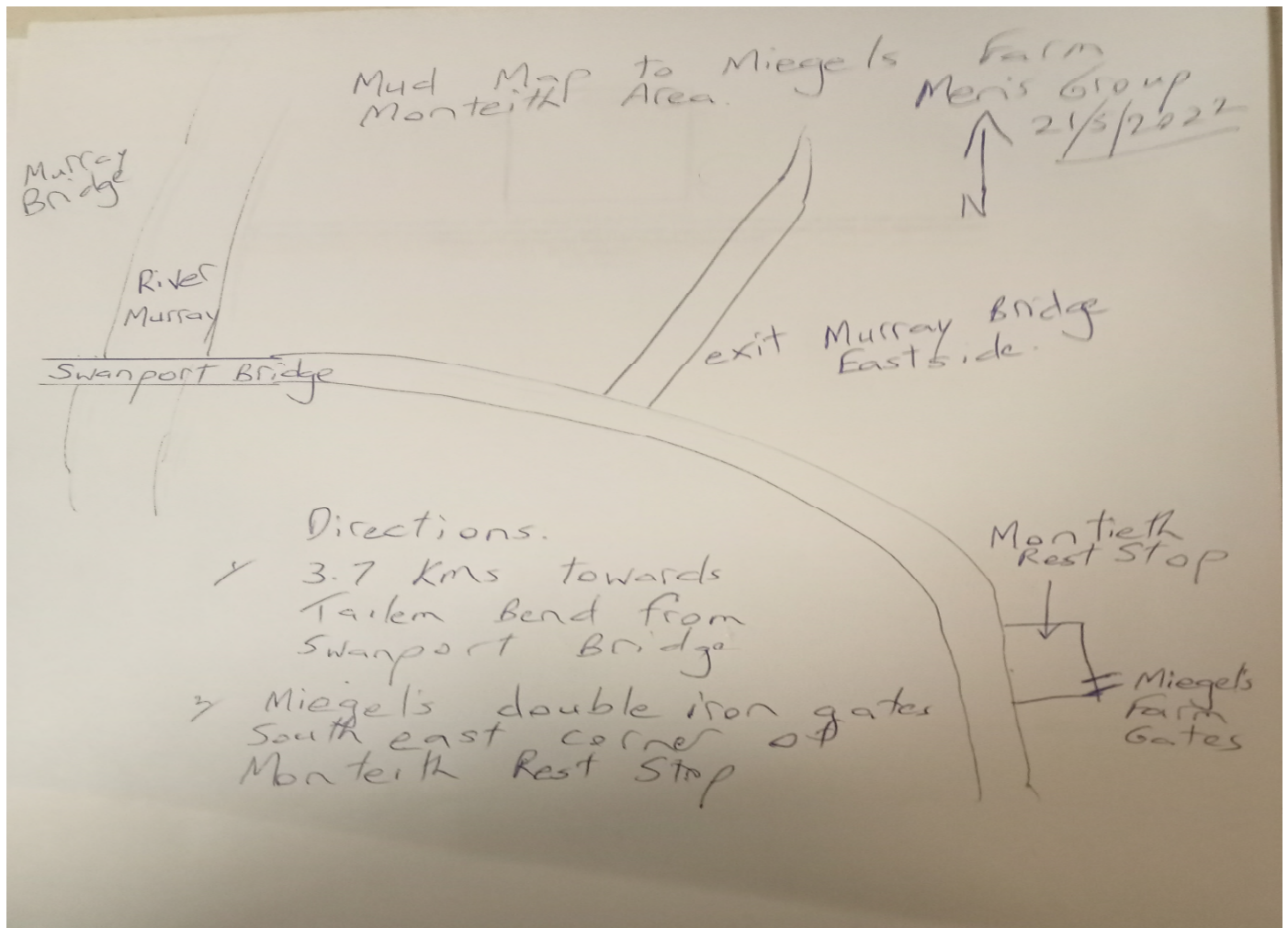
Message from PASTOR PAUL

BYO CHAIR

RSVP attendance by 18th May

For more information, contact: MATT WOITD: 0419 033 859 or IAN KLUGE: 0427 313 537

MUD MAP





Concordia
Kindergarten

Every year we like to give each of our 101 children a Bible, as you can imagine this is a costly exercise as they are \$28 each.



If you can possibly make a donation to cover either the full or partial cost of a Bible, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought to the kindergarten during school times or placed in an envelope in our letterbox. In acknowledgement of your kind donation, we will place a donated by sticker in the front of the Bible and you will be invited to present it to a child and join us for morning/afternoon tea (COVID restrictions allowing)

In Anticipation of your generosity, Thank you.
From All the Staff And Children At Concordia Kindergarten



Lower Murray South East CLW

11 - 15 July 2022

Tarooki Campsite, Robe

Year 7 - 12

\$210 per Camper

First come camper sponsorship available

Registrations close 26 June

Adelaide Hills CLW

11 - 15 July 2022

Unity College, Murray Bridge

Year 7 - 12

\$200 Early Bird | \$220 Regular

First come camper sponsorship available

Registrations close 26 June



Registrations can be done on Blueprint Ministries website

PLEASE NOTE

May is interest month for LLL

If you have a passbook account please send your book into the LLL for updating & interest entry



Finance
with a
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