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SERVICES

Sunday 26th May - Trinity Sunday

9am Holy Cross HC (DJK) ~ morning tea/Trading Table after service
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) Family Service ~ morning tea 10am
10.30am Monarto HC (DJK)

Sunday 2nd June

9am Monarto HC (PC) - morning tea after service
9am Christ Church (Church) HC (DJK) ~ Baptism
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) HC (DJK) ~ morning tea from 10am
10.30am Holy Cross LR

Sunday 9th June

9am Holy Cross HC (DJK) - morning tea after service
10.30am Monarto Lay Reading
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) HC (DJK) morning tea 10am

New Addition to the MVLC website.

A Lutheran Tract Mission digital spinner has been added to the Murray Valley Lutheran Community website. Scroll down to the bottom of the Home Page and you will find a selection of tracts that you can read, purchase or send via email to family and friends. The variety of tracts will change monthly. Check out the new addition at <https://mvlc.org.au>.



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 24th May 2024

Christ Church

31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge

Holy Cross

31 Florence St
Murray Bridge

Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto

Welcome to all worshipping with us today

"...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28

Matthew 20:20 and my favourite German word "Gottesdienst" (God serves us) underpin my theology and thinking. A gracious God who serves us and expects nothing in return is unique in the world of gods – The true God who serves us is my God, He is our God.

I found a prayer by Clement, Bishop of Rome (Pope) 88 -99AD, which explains perfectly that we do not serve God, rather we are privileged to serve with God, side by side:

Let our whole body, then, be preserved in Christ Jesus, and let everyone be subject to his neighbour, according to the special gift bestowed on him. Let the strong not despise the weak, and let the weak show respect to the strong. Let the rich man provide for the needs of the poor, and let the poor man bless God, because He has given him someone by whom his needs are supplied....Let him who is pure in the flesh not grow proud of it and boast, knowing that someone else bestowed on him the gift of self control...

Pastor DJK

PRAYER:

Lord God, you are the ground of our existence and the foundation of our faith. Support us in this faith as we live in your name, for you are Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All Welcome – come along to events organised by the MVLC and form a close relationship with fellow members.

Cut off for notices sent to either Office is Wednesday 10am for the Newsletter and midday on Thursdays for the Bulletin.

Readings

Holy Cross & Monarto: Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Christ Church: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14; John 3:1-17

Volunteers needed to assist with afternoon tea after monthly Thursday Communion.

Please let either office know if you can help. We would like to draw up a roster for the rest of the year. Thursday Communion is the 4th Thursday of each month unless notified otherwise.

'The Blessing' Wine Available: from the offices ~ Lake Breeze Shiraz, Adelaide Hills White Bubbly, Special Blended Tawny Port. \$15 per bottle or \$85 half dozen (can be a mixed half dozen) cash or bank transfer.

Kairos #34: Mobilong Prison from June 11-14th - June.

Billets and Biscuits required - if you are able to help with billets or baking biscuits for Kairos please let the offices know ASAP.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MVLC ! LLL MISSION RESOURCE GRANT SUBMISSION

With the approval of MVLC Church Council, a Mission resource Grant has been applied for through LLL (\$1000) to assist in purchasing equipment to set up a mobile café. If we are successful in the application, I am hoping volunteers will come forward to assist in this outreach project. My prayer is that we can make a face for MVLC at local markets and shows where we can hold stalls offering refreshments plus support to our local community, and in the future, fundraising to support projects which have been requested by our congregation.

In Christ's Service Tanya Hanckel -MVLC Council Member

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MUSIC MINISTRY

MVLC Mission & Outreach
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ACC#101028369
Reference: Music Ministry

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

Diary Dates:

May

Sun 26 2pm Youth - Mini Golf @ Avoca Dell
Tues 28 4pm Combined PA Meeting @ Ed Centre

June

Sat 1 8am Longriders 5G Men's Bible Study
Tues 4 10am Holy Cross and Monarto Care Team @ HC Meeting Room
Thurs 6 10.30am Lerwin Service with HC
Fri 7 Time Out @10 @ HC Meeting Room
6pm Youth in the Cave
Mon 10 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Offices Closed**
Wed 12 1.15pm Women's Guild @ Concordia Hall
9.30am CC Senior Care Team Meet @ Ed Centre
Thurs 13 2pm Emmaus Group @ Carlene Schaches

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

May

26th	Dawn Schopp	29th	Alan McLean
	Janet Bensch	30th	Cynthia Dutschke
27th	Harlow Hampel		Louis Roocke
	Nathanael Mann	31st	Velma Zerk
	Basil Thiele		Jessica Keynes
	Toby Walding	June	
28th	Zoe Altmann	1st	Ian McGowan
			Merv Schopp

Pray for:

Pray for Temperance Murray and her family as she was baptised last week at Holy Cross. Welcome to our family and may you all be blessed.

Pray for Pastor Andy and others who are in hospital, for all who have had diagnosis of ongoing illness and are undergoing treatment, especially Janise Fournier, Jude Sacco and Coralie Mattner. Be with all the health workers and specialists who are caring for them.