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SERVICES

Yvonne is on leave 1st July ~ 26th July

Sunday 7th July ~ 7th Sunday after Pentecost

9am Monarto HC (PC) - morning tea after service
9am Christ Church LR - morning tea @ 10am
10.30am Christ Church - P Tim (Hall)
10.30am Holy Cross HC (PC) - Memorial for Judy Brereton ~ Light
lunch after service. Bring & share finger food.

Sunday 14th July ~ 8th Sunday after Pentecost

9am Holy Cross HC (PC) - morning tea after service
10.30am Christ Church HC (PC) (Hall) - morning tea at 10am
10.30am Monarto LR
2pm Baptism of Harvey Oliver Wilson @ Holy Cross

Myanmar Mission Month ~ July 2024

There will be Retiring Offerings at each site throughout
July in support of the Myanmar Lutheran Church



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 5th July 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

Mark 6:1-13

When our family goes camping – I am always nagging them to “travel light”. Jesus calls his disciples to travel light but Jesus’ definition of light and mine are very different.

When Jesus says travel light he means travel light! *“Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt.*

Some would say Jesus version of travel light is irresponsible – no water, no mobile phone, no GPS.....

I do travel light compared to some of the great glamping entourages we see on the road. For me if it doesn’t fit in the Ute it doesn’t go. But even so my “light” load can get in the way of me reaching out to others. I am always on guard in towns, protecting my stuff, which makes me less open to what God may have waiting for me. I carry so much stuff I have no need of other people’s hospitality – which is what Jesus wanted.

Perhaps it makes perfect sense to travel light, in mission at least. It makes us trust. It makes us seek help. It makes us ask. It makes us rely. All of these things are humbling experiences. Humility helps us turn to prayer. Prayer leads us to trust, seek, ask, rely on God. Travel light is Jesus’ lesson in mission.

Lord help us trust and rely on you wherever we go so that all people come to know you. Amen.

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

Christ Church: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9,10; Monarto & Holy Cross: Ezekiel 2:1-5; All: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13;

Name Badges: There are lots of new faces at services. If you have a name badge (of any kind) could you please wear it so we can get to know you. If you wish to order a Murray Valley Lutheran Community name badge please let either office know. Magnetic badges \$13.50. Pin Badges \$11.

'The Blessing' Wine is available from the offices ~ Lake Breeze Shiraz (a limited supply), 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.

Guest Speaker at Women's Guild

meeting on July 10th at Concordia Hall @ 1.15pm
Heather Rosenzweig will be speaking on 'Life in the Army'.
Everyone welcome.

APPEALS

Retiring offerings for Myanmar Mission: throughout the month of July there will be retiring offerings at each worship site and service to support the work of Myanmar Mission.

ALC Annual Appeal ~ helping support people for service in the church ~ more information is available from the offices.

Lutheran Care Winter Appeal ~ information is available from the offices

REG:

Murray Valley Lutheran Community
BSB 704942
ACC# 101026587

MUSIC MINISTRY

MVLC Mission & Outreach
BSB 704942
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 monthly Newsletter, please email or call either church office.

Diary Dates:

Tues 9th 2pm Romani Ecumenical Service
Wed 10th 1.15pm Women's Guild @ Concordia Hall
Thurs 11th 1.30pm Romani HC Service
Fri 12th Time Out @ 10 - CC Ed Centre
Tues 16th 11am - Resthaven service
Wed 17th 7am - Church Council
Thurs 18th 1.30pm - Resthaven Communion service
2pm - Emmaus Group @ Denholm's
Fri 19th Time Out @ 10 - CC Ed Centre
6pm - Youth @ the Cave

Pigeons - "The Property Team have arranged for both the Pigeons and nests under the John Dohler Hall solar panels to be removed. Work to prevent the pigeons returning to that area will also be undertaken. It is hoped this will significantly reduce the number of pigeons that are present on the Church. The Property Team will put in place further action if required to address this pigeon problem."

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

8th	Jasmine Irvine	11th	Jeffrey Doecke
	Val Spencer	12th	Liam Franke
9th	Joyce Holmes		Phil Miegel
	Bethanie Mann	13th	Coral Eggers
	Harlow Short	14th	Stella Altmann
	Allen Wegener		Mel Kleemann

Pray for:

Pray for our Pastors, Office staff and all in Leadership positions. Guide them in decisions made about the MVLC.

Pray for the family of Erwin Rohrlach as they mourn his passing this week. May they reflect on a full life well-lived.

Pray for all people who are feeling unwell and having health issues, whether spending time in hospital, respite or waiting for appointments. Be with them and all carers and health workers, especially at this busy time of the year. Lord, surround us with your healing presence that we may know that we are not alone.