

**PORT LINCOLN SINGERS CONCERT ~**

Today, 2pm @ Unity Hill.  
 Tickets \$15 at the door.  
 Afternoon tea included.



**UNITY OP SHOP**

**CHRISTMAS TRADING** ~ The last trading day for the Op Shop will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Reopening on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**THE PORT LINCOLN MEN'S SHED**

The final Men's Shed for the year will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. They will reopen on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

- ✚ Act for Peace—may their work spread through the Christmas Bowl be heard by many, and contributions received be well utilized.
- ✚ Give thanks for the opportunity to spread the Good News of Jesus at the Carols on Friday.

LIFE GROUPS		
Time	Leader	Studying
Mon 2pm	L Webb	Unwrapping Joy
Mon 7pm	K McDonald	Unwrapping Joy
Tues 7pm	P Keys	James
Wed 7pm	G Williams	Share Jesus Without Fear
Wed 7:30pm	N Callen	Final breakup. Games & dinner
Thurs 6:45am	R Dunn	Sermon on the Mount (men's group)
Thurs 11:45am	C Dunn	Learning the Faith of Jesus (women's grp)



**CHRISTMAS DROP-BY**

The church staff are hosting a Christmas Drop-By at the Dunns' home on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December (next Sunday) from 2:30 - 4:00pm. There will be homemade refreshments to enjoy. Please drop-by for a few minutes to exchange Christmas greetings and fellowship with us.

**UNITY HILL ATTENDANCE ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

9am ~ 65	10:45am ~ 76
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 Join our Facebook page: Unity Hill Uniting Church

**Unity Op Shop** open 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday

9am - 12 noon on Saturdays - phone: 8682 1147

**Linc 'n Learn** ~ in recess. Registration Day 2018: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Crafts begin 7<sup>th</sup> February.

**Port Lincoln Men's Shed**

Open Tuesdays 9am - 12 noon and Thursdays 9am - 3pm

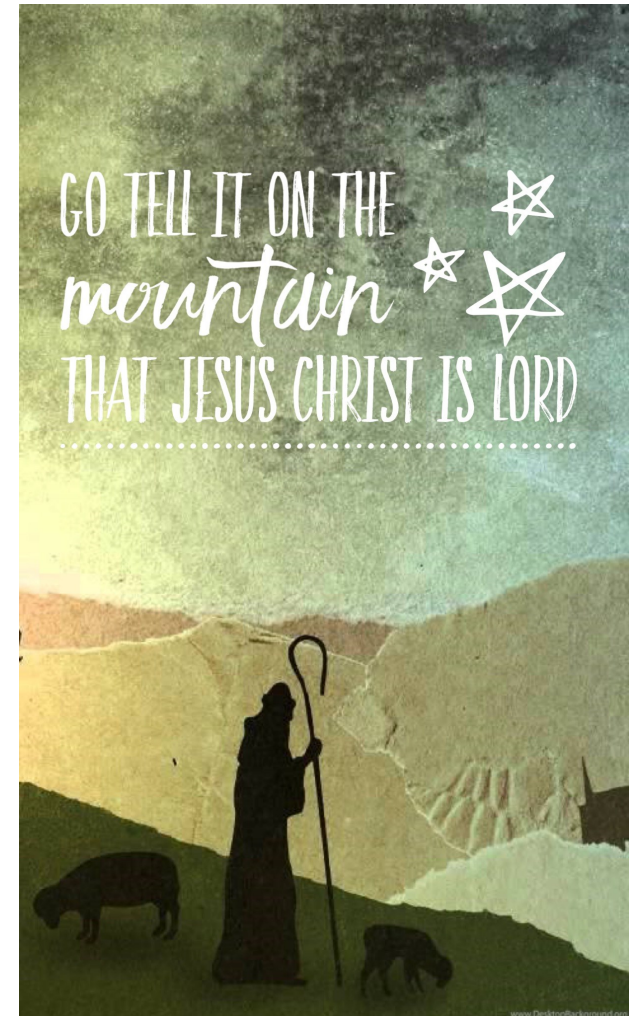
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If you would like to subscribe to Benji's weekly email, please write your details on the care card enclosed in the newsletter and put it in the offering bag. Weekly sermons available from our website: unityhill.com.au



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
 9am Traditional  
 10:45am Contemporary

Welcome to Unity Hill - a great place to connect with God and connect with others.



## PASTORAL MINISTRY

*Benji Callen, Ministry Team Leader*

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Rev Nigel Rogers announced that he will be stepping down as CEO/General Secretary of the Uniting Church SA. He and his family feel called to return to their family in Queensland. Nigel will conclude his placement at the end of February 2018.

**ADVENT DISPLAY** ~ We invite you to use your artistic skills by painting a box for our advent display. Boxes and paints available. Please bring your decorated box back ASAP.

## WORLD MISSION MINISTRY

*Gilbert Williams, Ministry Team Leader*

**MISSION SPOT & OFFERING** ~ As mentioned before, this December we will be providing information regarding the Christmas Bowl Appeal. Any mission contributions for this ministry can be placed in the enclosed envelope. If you would like a tax deductible receipt, please fill out the form on the envelope.

Envelopes can be placed in with the weekly offering bag or in the bowl near the display at the front of the church.

## ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

*Liz Tyler, Director of Admin*

**2018 January/February roster** ~ The new worship roster is being planned. Please let Liz or Lindley know of your availability for these two months.

**UC Calendars, Christmas Postcards & Brochure** ~ Please take some postcards from the table in the foyer to hand out to family, friends and neighbours, and the Christmas brochure with upcoming events at Unity Hill. Calendars available from the office.

## ADULT MINISTRIES

### MEN'S MINISTRIES

- **Early Risers** ~ Our last men's study session for this year will be this Thursday at 6:45 - 8am at Cruiser's. Contact Robert Dunn.
- **GOLF FELLOWSHIP** ~ This week the men's golfers finished a great year of golfing and fellowship. They will recess over the holidays and start again the first Wednesday in February 2018.

### **OTHER ADULT MINISTRIES**

- **Marriage Enrichment Ministry** ~ Our last session will be Wednesday 20 December at 7pm at Dunns'. Contact Robert Dunn on 0400 522 618.
- **Women Of The Word** ~ This Thursday will be our last study session this year. We'll look at God as our source of Living Water and travel by DVD to En Gedi. BYO lunch. Thanks to Connie for coordinating this women's study.
- **MOTORCYCLE RIDERS** ~ We'll enjoy the holidays and schedule our next ride early in 2018. Our thanks to Allan Dixon for leading this friendship ministry.
- **Global Leadership Summit Tuesday Lunches** ~ Each week we will screen a DVD of a GLS speaker. This week - Immaculèe Ilibagiza Tuesdays at 12:30 pm. Bring your lunch. Join the staff in the meeting room.

## CHURCH COUNCIL

*Acting Chair, Lindley Webb*

**COUNCIL MEETING** ~ 6pm, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## POONINDIE & COFFIN BAY CAROLS SERVICES

**POONINDIE CAROLS** ~ Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 6pm.

**COFFIN BAY CAROLS** ~ Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec @ 8pm.

## KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

*Nicole Callen - Ministry Team Leader*

**KIDS CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION AND GIFT GIVING** ~ This morning the Kingdom Kids and WiFi group will be taking part in the service.

**CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING WORKSHOP** ~ for ages 8-16. We can also cater for Kindy kids. Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. 9:30am - 12:30pm. Space is limited. Bookings are essential. \$10 per child. Morning tea included. RSVP to Nicole Callen 0407 795 760.



**TODDLER'S SPACE** ~ The room behind the sound desk is available for parents with infants and toddlers.



**"THE STAR" MOVIE** ~ portrays the Biblical Christmas story through animation. Youthoria will show the movie on...

-Thursday, 14 December at 1:15 pm  
-Thursday, 28 December at 7:45 pm  
This is not a fundraiser, so normal ticketing prices apply.

## FINANCE MINISTRY

*Jasmine Schutz, Treasurer*

