

CHURCH CALENDAR 12.3.17 - 19.3.17		
<b>TODAY</b>	Worship	9am & 10:45am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Prayer & Praise	7pm - 8pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Men's Shed Staff Meeting Mission Fellowship Steps Tutoring 150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary mtg	9am - 12noon 1:30pm 2pm 3:45pm-6:45pm 7pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Linc 'n Learn Steps Tutoring	10am-12noon 3:45pm-6:45pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Men's Shed Worship Rehearsals	10am-3pm 5pm & 6pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	UnitingCare Wesley Group	10am-12:30pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Op Shop	9am - 12noon
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Worship Colin & Elspeth's party Picnic with Jesus	9am & 10:45am 2pm—4pm 12:45pm - 2:15pm

### CHURCH COUNCIL

Acting Chair, Carin Haldane

Nominations are now open for 2 Church Council positions. Please prayerfully consider who God is calling to be placed in these positions.



**NOMINATE NOW!**



Nominations close Sunday 26th March at 12noon

### 150 years of Methodism in Port Lincoln.

A week long celebration of events between 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Planning has already begun, but we would love some more ideas on how we can commemorate this milestone. A meeting will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Everyone encouraged to attend.

Next Week's Service - 19 <sup>th</sup> March		
Theme	Imitate Christ: Living Humbly	
Preacher	Benji Callen	
Worship Leader	Valda Glover	Des Story
Music Team	Rosalie Baillie Robin Glover Colin Webb	Rosalie Baillie Kathy Bisset
IT	Mitchell Doughty Ruth Sheldon	Paul & Trish Keys
Hosts	Kevin Sheldon Graham Giddings	Carin Haldane Cherie Duncan
Bible Reader	Brian Mills	Kathy Bisset
Kitchen	Heather & Judith	Team (D)
Offering Counters	Ken McDonald & Mary Tyler	
Cleaning	Clean Team & Jenny Corston	

### UNITY HILL ATTENDANCE ~ 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017

9am ~ 68	10:45am ~ 81
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Join our Facebook page: Unity Hill Uniting Church

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

9am - 12noon on Saturdays

8682 1147

#### Port Lincoln Men's Shed

Open Tuesdays 9am - 12noon and Thursdays 10am - 3pm

Coffin Bay Congregational Chair: Rae Remphrey | P: 8685 4105

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



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uniting church**

12<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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



*I know, my God, that you examine our hearts and rejoice when you find integrity there.*

1 Chronicles 29:17

*A healthy growing influential church*

## PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Benji Callen, Lead Pastor



**We are a vibrant, lively, growing church that loves God and loves people.**

## CARPARK APPEAL PROGRESS



So far we have ...

14 pledges with 2.1 already purchased. 26 parks remaining. Check out the progress on the thermometer, or pick up a brochure for more details.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

- ✠ Act for Peace and their representatives who assist so many refugees in the Middle East
- ✠ For Robin Dixon-Thompson
- ✠ Kids Camp Out @ Adare on 25 & 26 March

## LIBRARY MINISTRY

Our Church Library is undergoing some changes in the next few weeks.



1. The Borrowing System - feel free to just borrow the books and DVDs, no need to record anymore. Just return them when you can.
2. Kids books are located in the Sunday School room. Return as usual to the blue box.
3. The DVDs are now located in the meeting room near the TV, so they can be previewed if you like. Return to the blue box.

**BOOK GIVEAWAY** ~ on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> there will be an opportunity for you to pick up some excess books from the library - free of charge!

## KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Nicole Callen - Ministry Team Leader

Ages 4-6 will meet in the Sunday School Room. Ages 7-9 will be in the Meeting Room both groups are looking at the Parable of Building your House upon the Rock. Wi-Fi, ages 10-12 meet in the room behind the office. Jam & Bread, year 8 & up are up in the Men's Shed. No crèche, but please feel free to use the cry room during the service.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Benji Callen ~ Ministry Team Leader

**Juice ~ year 7 and up**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

“Minute to Win It”

6:30pm - 8:30pm @ Unity Hill; Cost: \$2

For those who want to study Daniel, “Standout Living” - Juice will be extending for an extra hour to include a “Drinking Deeper” session and will finish at 9:30pm.



## Easter Camp @ Thuruna

April 13 - 17 For ages 13-25

Guest speaker: Mark Elford

To register go to [thurunaeastercamp.myevent.com](http://thurunaeastercamp.myevent.com) or their Facebook page @thurunaec

*Elsbeth & Colin Gill invite you to help celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at Unity Hill, 2-4pm Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March A plate of afternoon tea would be appreciated.*

## MISSION MINISTRY

Gilbert Williams, Ministry Team Leader

Mission Spot & Offering ~ today we hear about the birth of the Bible Society 200 years ago. Our mission offering will go to the Bible Society for more work by them. We are enclosing an envelope for your gift—if you did not come prepared to give, feel free to take the envelope home and return to the church office or offering bag another Sunday.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the chapel. We would love to have you attend so you can hear more of the information we receive each month.

The **Mwandi Support Team** will be holding a **fundraising street stall** outside the Nautilus Theatre on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 8:30am - 11:30am**. If you are able to help out on the day or supply plants or produce to sell, please contact Leonie Dixon-Thompson on 8682 1358.

## ADULT MINISTRIES

**Bereans** ~ “They searched the Scriptures day after day...” (Acts 17:11). Our study book will be “The Imitation of Christ” by Thomas

Akempis which is the most published and read book apart from the Bible in the past 600 years. This book was considered by John Wesley (founder of Methodism) to be the best work on Christian discipleship. We'll read the book and then have a discussion of its biblical value over dinner at Dunn's. If interested tick the Ministry Opportunities insert and place it in the offering, or contact Pastor Robert.

