

**UNITY HILL AGM REPORT** ~ Thanks to those who attended the AGM last Sunday afternoon. Our 2018 budget was passed, and the new vision was presented for discussion and was warmly received. For those who didn't receive the AGM booklet via email, you can collect one from the office.



**UNWRAPPING JOY** ~ A new delivery of Benji's Unwrapping Joy study book has arrived. If you would like a copy they can be purchased at the office for \$10.95, and Benji has promised to sign it for you.

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	Toward Belief
Thurs 6:45am	R Dunn	Sermon on the Mount (men's group)
Thurs 11:45am	C Dunn	Learning the Faith of Jesus (women's group)

Prayer Points:

- ✝ For the Manus Island refugees.
- ✝ For the Lincoln family in their bereavement. Clive's funeral will be held in the chapel at Unity Hill on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 2pm.

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Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017



The earliest Methodist presence in Port Lincoln regularly met in the home of a local preacher Mr. William Simmons.

History records this as:

*“The early Methodists believed in “the priesthood of all believers;” they had an experience to relate, a gospel to proclaim, and a forthwith arranged means of sharing and proclaiming.”* The work by this lay person grew rapidly.

Today we remember, renew and rejoice in the fruit of this work.

In many ways the message is still the same. Although we often associate periods of the church with ministers in placement, this is a celebration of the results of the priesthood of ALL believers—that is many faithful Christian people committed to seeing the local church bringing the hope of the world to Eyre Peninsula; by relating their spiritual experience to others, knowing and proclaiming the gospel in words and deeds, and working hard with the Holy Spirit to keep arranging means of sharing and proclaiming this gospel.

*Welcome to the celebration.*

## CHURCH COUNCIL

*Acting Chair, Lindley Webb*

- **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** ~ Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November @ 6:30pm
- **CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS** ~ Ends today at 12noon. Please prayerfully consider those nominated for church council and cast your vote at the office. Voting is open to members and members in association.
- **PRESBYTERY & SYNOD MEETINGS** ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> November. Our reps are Mitchell Doughty, Carin Haldane and Nicole Callen.
- **CAROLS ON THE FORESHORE** ~ Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm. Unity Hill will again be manning the drinks van. If you are able to help out for an hour during the night, please talk to Liz or Benji.

## MISSION MINISTRY

*Gilbert Williams ~ Ministry Team Leader*

- **MWANDI ORPHAN/VULNERABLE CHILDREN PROJECT** ~ Are holding a ‘Bits & Bobs’ stall at the Lions Hostel Annual Boot sale on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 9am till 3pm. If you are able to help with produce, plants & “Bits & Bobs” or anything we can turn into cash, we can pick up. Please contact Leonie 0457 704 660.
- **WANTED ~ BOOKKEEPER/TREASURER** for the Mwandu OVC Project Support Team from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. For further info and expressions of interest, please contact Leonie 0457 704 660 or Judy 8682 1481.



## WHAT'S ON...

### MEN'S MINISTRIES

- **Early Risers** ~ Breakfast Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount. Thursdays at 6:45am - 8am @ Cruisers. Contact Robert Dunn
- **Men's Golf Fellowship** ~ 10am @ Louth Bay, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December ~ BBQ lunch to follow. Contact Ron Campbell.
- **Men's Friendship Breakfast** ~ 8am, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the church. Kevin Sheldon will share a bit of his life and some practical tips about backyard gardening. Please RSVP to Pastor Robert or the church office.
- **Motorcycle Riders** ~ Our next ride is on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. We will be doing “The Triangle” (Cummins, Tumbay Bay and home) and stopping for a cuppa along the way. Meet 9am at Unity Hill. Contact Allan Dixon.
- **Men's Shed** ~ Work side by side and share life together, or just come and have a chat. Tuesdays 9am - 12noon or Thursdays 10am - 3pm.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- **Women Of The Word** ~ This week we will look at Misguided Faith and travelling by DVD to Belvoir. Thursday 11:45am in the Meeting Room. BYO lunch. Contact Connie Dunn.

## OTHER MINISTRIES

- **Marriage Enrichment Ministry** ~ Wednesdays 7-9 pm. Contact Robert Dunn.
- **Life Groups** ~ Where spiritual life, love and laughter happens. See Pastor Benji or Robert to join a group.
- **Park Run** ~ Join several of us from Unity Hill at the foreshore every Saturday @ 7:45am for 5kms of running, jogging, walking, talking. Bring your family and dog. It's an easy and healthy way to connect with our community.
- **Linc 'n Learn Craft Morning** ~ You can learn new skills such as scrapbooking, watercolour painting, beading and stamping - just to name a few, or you can use your skills and abilities to teach or help others. Wednesdays during school term, 10am - 12noon.
- **Unity Op Shop** ~ We sell a wide range of clothing, books, household goods, plants, produce, toys and much more. Proceeds from the shop help to finance the church and support charities both locally and further afield. Come and browse or join us for coffee, 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday or 9am - 12noon on Saturdays. Unit 6/7 LeBrun Street.
- **Juice Youth** ~ for youth year 7 and up. Fortnightly on Friday night. Meet @ Unity Hill, 24<sup>th</sup> November @ 6:30pm. Juice will extend for an extra hour to include a “Going Deeper” session and will finish at 9:30pm.
- **Global Leadership Summit Tuesday Lunches** ~ Each week we will screen a DVD of a GLS speaker. Join the staff in the meeting room on Tuesdays at 12:30pm, BYO lunch. This week is Juliet Funt.
- **Kids Ministry** ~ The kids will be going out this morning to create something during the service.

