 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"
 Giving THANKS with a grateful heart to my Unity Hill Family for your Supporting Prayers and Love during the past 5 months. *Judy S H*

PRAYER MINISTRY

- ✠ Cheryl Day as she continues her work in Zimbabwe, learning the language, sharing her agricultural knowledge and experience.
- ✠ For students and teachers who returned to school this week.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
 10am, Monday 6th February
 at the Baptist Church

UNITY OP SHOP

Carin Haldane, President
 If anyone is going past Port Pirie on a week day, the Op Shop would appreciate it you could drop of boxes at Life Line.
 Please contact Ruth Sheldon if you can help.



The Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting Port Lincoln from Tuesday 7th—Friday 10th February. Please check the notice board for more information

POONINDIE UNITING CHURCH

There will be a Poonindie Building Committee meeting 9:30am on Thursday, 9th February at Poonindie Church.

Poonindie will be holding a Congregational Meeting on Sunday 12th February following their service.

Next Week's Services		
Theme	What is the Perfect Marriage?	
Preacher	Robert Dunn	
Worship Leader	9am Valda Glover	10:45am Robert & Connie
Music Team	Connie Dunn Robin Glover Elspeth Gill	Connie Dunn Katie Freak Kathy Bisset
IT	Liz & Mary Tyler	Ron Higgins Liz Tyler
Hosts	Jeanette & Trevor Pearce	Ken & Kay McDonald
Bible Reader	Connie Dunn	Katie Freak
Kitchen	Glenda & Neville Miller	Team (E)
Offering Counters	Paul Keys & Dudley Williams	
Cleaning	Clean Team & Diane Borlase	

UNITY HILL ATTENDANCE ~ 29 th Jan 2017	
9am - 61	10:45am - 74

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Port Lincoln Men's Shed

Open Tuesdays 9am - 12noon and Thursdays 10am - 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.

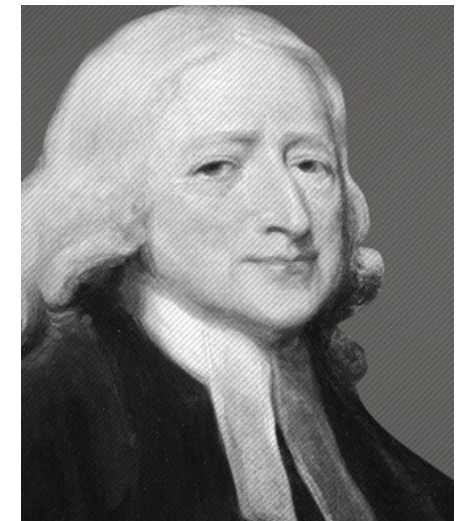


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 uniting church**

5th February 2017

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

*Wesley's Covenant
 Renewal Worship
 Worship for: Reflection,
 Self Examination, Confession,
 Surrender, Commitment*



Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." John Wesley

A healthy growing influential church

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Benji Callen, Lead Pastor



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

Over February we have a number of different Sundays around the general theme of commitment.

This Sunday: Wesley Covenant service to re-assess our commitment to Christ.

Next Sunday: the gift of marriages and our commitment to each other in relationship.

Sunday 19th: our commitment to the work of the church. We pray for our church leaders at a combined service and finish with a lunch.

Sunday 26th: our commitment to gratitude at a harvest thanksgiving service that we encourage you to bring friends along to.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service Sunday 26th Feb ~

If you would like to help do a display for this important occasion on the church calendar, please see Benji or Liz.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Acting Chairperson (February), Carin Haldane

We will be having a combined worship service Sunday 19th February at 10:45am

BBQ lunch to follow.

Please bring a salad to share.

This will be a very special time of worship when we commission our ministry leaders.

COFFIN BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Lay preachers training next Tuesday 7th February, 4pm-6pm @ Coffin Bay

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Nicole Callen - Ministry Team Leader

Our kids are important and valued members of our community.

Regular programs begin today

Ages 4-6 will meet in the Sunday School Room and are looking at Parable of the Lost Sheep

Ages 7-9 will be in the Meeting Room and are also looking at the Lost Sheep

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.



SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2017

@ Uniting College

We'd love to send a team to Invigor8 this year. It will be a fantastic opportunity to meet with other children's ministry leaders from around the state. The Church Council will be paying for three people to attend. If you are interested, please talk to Benji or Nicole.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Benji Callen, Ministry Team Leader

Juice ~ year 7 and up

begins Friday 10th February 2017

Beachy Beach Night

Devotions from Ebony

6:30pm - 8:30pm @ Unity Hill

Cost: \$2

ADULT MINISTRY

Men's Ministries

Early Risers ~ Men's breakfast, fellowship, prayer and study on Ephesians. Thursdays, 6:45am @ Cruiser's Café. All men are welcome.

Nursing Home Service ~ Due to a gastro outbreak we have postponed the Communion service until 2pm, Sunday 12th February.

WORLD MISSION FELLOWSHIP

Gilbert Williams, Ministry Team Leader

Have you had a look at one of the lists of correspondence we have left on the table in the foyer that can help in your prayer life?

A Mission Spot and Offering will be next Sunday 12th February for the Far East Broadcasting Corporation (FEBC) and their work overseas.

An envelope will be enclosed with your newsletter that day.

Our first meeting for 2017 will be on Tuesday, February 14th at 2pm in the chapel. We would love to have you attend so you can hear more of the information we receive each month.

There will be a Mwandi Support Team Meeting on Monday 13th February at 3pm. We are hoping for new members with new ideas and direction for the OVC project. We are also needing your prayers for the management of the OVC, also a person to teach management with the running of the agriculture project.



Life Groups are an important ministry at Unity Hill. They are a great place of discipleship and pastoral care and we encourage you to join one. Please talk to one of the leaders below or Pastor Benji or Roberto find one that would best suit you.

Life Groups		
Time	Leader	Studying
Sunday, 12:45pm	Paul Keys	Sunday Picnic with Jesus
Monday, 2pm	Lindley Webb	Matthew's Gospel
Tuesday, 7pm	Robert & Connie Dunn	Marriage Enrichment
Wednesday, 7pm	Gilbert Williams	The Bible Jesus read
Wednesday, 7:30pm	Nicole Callen	BYO Devotions
Thursday, 6:45am	Robert Dunn	Ephesians (men's group)
Thursday, 7:30pm	Kay McDonald	What's So Amazing About Grace?

A service
Celebrating Schools

port lincoln ministers association

**Sunday
Feb.26
Unity Hill**
(63 New West Road)
6:30-7:30pm

Music
Prayers
Stories
Blessing
Inspiration



Unity Op Shop thanks their volunteers workers over the past year; they

have enabled them to donate the following:

Uniting Church Support	\$46,000
Coffin Bay & Poonindie	\$ 2,000
Christmas Hampers	\$ 1,000
Overseas Mission	\$ 6,000
Mwandi Sponsorship	\$ 5,715
School Breakfast Program	\$ 1,250
Home Hospice	\$ 1,000
Riding for the Disabled	\$ 1,000
Royal Flying Doctor	\$ 1,000
Guide Dog (companion dog)	\$ 1,000
Frontier Services	\$ 1,000
Little Bags of Hope	\$ 750
Mentally Fit E.P	\$ 500
Pioneer Village Activities	\$ 500
Novita	\$ 500
Kaleidoscope	\$ 500
Kokoda for Koda	\$ 500
Southam Family	\$ 500

Sunday Picnic with Jesus



We'd love to invite you to a new Life Group called,
"Sunday Picnic with Jesus".

We will be attempting to adhere to a method of worship and study such as John and Charles Wesley adopted. During the meeting things of a personal nature may be brought up, such things are not to be mentioned outside of the group without the express permission of the people involved. Respect people's privacy.

Sunday Picnic with Jesus is not about filling our minds with more knowledge but filling our lives with more Jesus.

The timetable will be as follows...

12:45 pm..... Opening prayer followed by 2 or 3 songs.

1:00 pm..... Lunch will be eaten during discussion and study. The study will focus on what was preached on earlier that morning. Everyone who attends will be expected to take notes during the sermon so that discussion will only revolve around said sermon.

1:45 pm..... We will commence round up of discussion and move into a time of prayer ministry. We envisage that this will not go beyond 2:15pm. unless the Holy Spirit gives us permission.

There will be an expectation upon those that attend to fulfil a number of statutes.

First meeting will be today 5th February at 13a Tennyson Terrace, Ron and Joy Simpsons home at 12:45 pm. We are considering fortnightly meetings at the moment but this can change if God so wills it.

Food will not be supplied, only tea, coffee, water etc. **It is expected that each member will supply their own lunch and dessert.** This is not a shared luncheon. Think of it as a picnic with Jesus.

When we meet again there will be an expectation that each member will share an example of how the teaching from the previous meeting has added value to their walk with Jesus.

For further information or clarity do not hesitate in calling Paul Keys on 0429 779 779