



Parramatta
Mission



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church
in Australia,
Synod of NSW & ACT

OUR NEWS for 29th January 2017

**DO
JUSTLY
—
LOVE
MERCY
—
WALK
HUMBLY**

MEMES



*Congregational life @ Westmead &
Parramatta, Hospitality, Community and
Mental Health Services across
Greater Sydney and beyond*

Our Vision

*A Community Transforming Lives
Our Values, Grace, Inclusion, Dignity,
Faith and Hope*

LEIGH CONGREGATION

THANK YOU REV. VEITINIA!

Many thanks to Rev. Veitinia Waqabaca for being our dedicated Supply Minister during the November-January period. The support provided to both Rev. Manas during his recovery last year - and to the whole congregation over these past few months, including via a warm schedule of pastoral care - has been greatly appreciated by us all. Please note: Rev. Manas' first service following his return from leave will be next Sunday, 5 February @ 9.30am.



SUNDAY SCHOOL @ LEIGH - RETURNING NEXT WEEK

Sunday School will be back at 9.30 am, next Sunday, 5 February. Sunday School operates each Sunday morning during school terms and is open to all ages - from toddlers to Year 12 & over. Each year, we take part in some special events, share God's love, study the bible, get creative and make lots of friends. We also have a fortnightly 'Saturday Night Youth Group'. New children, youth & families are always welcome to join us! Enquiries/ enrolments: Liz, Samantha & Anne via the Mission office: 9891-2277.



'SAFE CHURCH' 2017

Thanks to everyone in our congregation for remembering to securely lock doors, turn off appliances, check for hazards, bin or remove rubbish responsibly, protect children and other vulnerable people, report any problems (or potential ones) and look after personal safety when using our Macquarie Street site. It is greatly appreciated!

Fijian Congregation



Youth starts 3rd Feb
Sunday School starts 5th Feb

2017 School Term begins next week!! Dr. Seuss says ‘You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.’ *All the best for 2017*

NAI TABE E SO

- ‘*Sai dola kei lomalagi na masumasu*’ E bibi na kena tutuvaki tiko na buka waqa ni Yalo Tabu. Kerei me sa tekivu ena vula o Feperueri na veimatamasumasu, Youth kei na Sunday School.
- Bose ni Vale ni Lotu Vakarauwai 11 ni Feperueri ena 4pm
- E veivakauqeti tiko mai o Rev. Waisea Kania ena so na vuli ni Dauvunau ka na vakayacori tiko mai Centre for Ministry (UTC). Me da kua ni guce na vuli. Ni qaravi na veivuli oqo ena vukea na Accreditation ni Dauvunau.

01/04	Intro to UC Worship	8-9/04	Living Our Values
22-23/04	Living Our Faith: Old Testament weekend 1	12-13/08	Living Our Faith: Exploring Theology weekend 1
29-30/04	Living Our Faith: Old Testament weekend 2	19-20/08	Living Our Faith: Exploring Theology weekend 2

DATE	VUNAU	VUNAU LESI	VUNAU VAKARAU	TU-VAKARAU VEILI-UTAKI	TALI VUNAU	VEIVUKE GUNU WAINI
5-Feb	Rev K.Hamilton		S.Toa	M 2		I. Foiakau A. Vocea
12-Feb	A.Allison / Samu Sadrata		S.Toa	Youth		
19-Feb	Rooty Hill	A.Vocea	V.Kamotu	M3	M1	
26-Feb	Fiji Parish	V.Kamotu	J.Foiakau	M 1	M 2	

시드니 조은 교회 Sydney Jo-Eun Church

15-05

주현절 네 번째 주일 (4th Epiphany of Sunday)

주일 오후 1시 30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn)

예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling)

인도자

송영 (Gloria)

새 1장

통 1장

만복의 근원 하나님

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed)다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns)

새 9장

통 53장

하늘에 가득찬 영광의 하나님

새 251장

통 137장

놀랍다 주님의 큰 은혜

기도 (Prayer)

다함께

주기도문송

새 635장

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading)

고린도 전서 2:10-16

말씀 (Preaching)-전현구 담임목사

누가 성령의 사람인가?

봉헌 송 (Holy Communion & Offertory Hymn)

새 410장

통 468장

내 맘에 한 노래 있어

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

합력투야! 오늘 함께 예배드린 여러분에게 주님이 주시는 평안이 충만하시길 축복합니다

- 성령충만함으로 주에서 주신 사명 잘 감당하는 건강한 교회로 세워지길 기도합니다.
- 한 영혼을 구원하는 전도에 자원하는 마음으로 열심히 동참합니다.
- 매일 성경으로 묵상하는 QT를 하고 적용하는 훈련을 합니다.
- 오늘은 주현절 네 번째 주일입니다 주님의 은혜와 사랑으로 매일 매일 살아갑시다

폐회 찬송 (Final Hymn)

새 502장

통 259장

빛의 사자들이여 어서가서(1)

축도 (Benediction)

담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부
오후 4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시
요한복음 8:31-41

새벽기도회 : 오전 6시
요한복음 8:12-9:12

WESTMEAD CONGREGATION

News for Westmead Congregation 29th January 2017

Welcome to all who come and join with us as we begin the year. We extend a special welcome to anyone visiting with us for the first time. Please make yourself known to the leaders and sign the first time worshippers book in the foyer. You are most welcome to stay and join with us over a cuppa and some food following worship.

During the hot weather we need to stay well hydrated and cool so it is a great time to spend reading a book- thinking about your faith or dreaming up ideas for how we might increase our engagement with the wider community at Westmead and with each other. It is also a great time to stop and pray for others. So let's use this quieter time to our advantage.

As our different activities return for the year please think about how you would like to join in. There are also many other great ideas for building connections with each other and also reaching out to the community and if you think of a good idea you might like to be involved in then please speak to Rev Christine or any of the leaders.

We hope to hear soon about some of the changes to doors and the building of the playground, as well as the installation of the lift for the motel. It is exciting to have these changes which will enable us to engage with families better.

Please remember to pray for the guests of 175 and the Apartments as many have difficult medical situations in their families at the moment. We also pray for the staff who care for them.

DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others

Worship- Sundays 9.45am

Bible Study-Mondays 2.00-3.30pm Recommences Monday 6th Feb

Fellowship-first Tuesday of the month 2.00-4.00pm Recommences Tuesday 7th Feb

Leaders meeting Tuesday 13th Feb 5.00-8.00pm

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Time Out Café (TOC)- Tues/Thurs 11.00-1.30pm Recommences Tues 31st Jan

Open Door -Wednesdays 1.00-3.30pm Recommences Wed 1st Feb

Tai Chi- Fridays 10.00-11.00am Recommences Friday 3rd Feb

Micah 6:1-8

1 Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. 2 Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. 3 "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! 4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. 5 O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab advised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, and you may know the saving acts of the Lord." 6 "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" 8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and walk humbly with your God?

NRSV Translation

Matthew 5:1-12

5 Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up into the mountain and when he sat down his disciples came to him. 2 And he opened his mouth and he began teaching them saying, 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. 5 Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the land. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. 7 Blessed are the merciful, for to them shall mercy be shown. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 Blessed are you when you are reviled and persecuted and all kinds of evil is spoken against you falsely because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven; for so people persecuted the prophets before you."

(Translation by Keith Hamilton)

Pastoral message for this week....

Every day is a good day to act justly,
to love mercy and walk humbly with your God

Reflections

What a week it has been. The inauguration of Donald Trump, celebrated by some, was the focus of protest by many. I was otherwise occupied preaching at the ordination of Danielle Hemsworth-Smith, in Newcastle. Here are some of my remarks from last Saturday:

I cannot let the events of this day go without comment. In staccato remarks in search of a speech, an era of concern has commenced, that does not bode well for women, for people of colour, for migrants, for people of other faiths, for people LGBTQI. I am thankful we have the example of Jesus who lived a life of grace, of social inclusion, of dignity, of faith and of hope. I am thankful for the New Testament writers who told stories and parables that show us how to respect and even love people of different faiths, and of different races. I think of the message of the beautiful attitudes of Jesus, of the blessing of humility, and of speaking the truth, justice and righteousness even in difficult times, is today relevant. I am thankful for the writings of Paul, that in Christ there is no Greek or Jew, no slave or free, no male or female, for all are one in Christ Jesus.

These are important messages for every preacher to proclaim, and every Christian to live, and to speak. If we keep quiet we condone the actions of abuse and exclusion.

I am acutely reminded of this today when I waved off my wife, my daughter and granddaughter who are going to the women's march in Sydney. A peaceful march in solidarity with marchers around the world in support of equal rights, fair and civil treatment of women, minorities, and immigrants and against hatred and bigotry.

Our week also included the resignation of a Premier – a good one in my opinion – to care for an unwell family, and the election of another, the second woman Premier of our state.

We had Australia Day, which I celebrate fully mindful of the delight of this day to many and the pain of this day to many.

And we held a memorial service for Kylie McKenzie, a client of Meals Plus, who died in late December. Like so many others, Meals Plus became family. Stories were shared. Current and former staff were thanked. One client reflected she was glad that she had been reconciled to Kylie before she died.

Doing justice, loving kindness and walking humbly with your God, seems an important message for this week.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton



2017
**PANCAKE
RACE!**

Get ready for
another
PAN-TASTIC
event!



COME AND BE A PART OF THE 2017 PARRAMATTA MISSION PANCAKE RACE...

EVENT DETAILS:

- Date:** Tuesday 28th February 2017
- Time:** Race commences at 11:30am
(participant arrival at 11:00am for orientation and warm up/stretches)
- Location:** Centennial Square Parramatta
- On the day:** Teams of four (4) participants in relays heats.
Followed by a final race consisting of the top four timed teams...

Teams are running in support of Parramatta Mission's Raising Hope (*Foundation for women facing homelessness*). Participants take to the track on a mission to be crowned the Pancake Race winners, and take out the ultimate prize, the "Gold fry pan."

***Will your team be triumphant or will a previous
year's winning team retain their glory?***

- Team registrations:** Before Tuesday 14th February 2017
- Information/inquiries:** Donna Kelly
donna.kelly@parramattamission.org.au
9891 2277

For more information, please contact Donna Kelly via email at donna.kelly@parramattamission.org.au or phone 9891 2277

WAYS YOU CAN TAKE PART IN THE 2017 PARRAMATTA MISSION PANCAKE RACE

1. Register a team:

Officially register your team by contacting Donna Kelly with your team details
(including a Captain to lead the team and be main contact for the team)

Note: (Teams consist of four (4) runners)

2. Register a Team for support and sponsorship:

Register your team on "EverydayHero"

<https://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/pmpancakerace2017>

3. Donate to Raising Hope:

Visit the Pancake Race everydayhero page

<https://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/pmpancakerace2017>

select the "donate" option to support.

4. Donate a prize for the winning and consecutive teams:

Contact Donna Kelly to discuss, as per contact details below.

5. Come on the day and show your support for Parramatta Mission and Raising Hope...

For more information, please contact Donna Kelly via email at
donna.kelly@parramattamission.org.au or phone 9891 2277

Parramatta Mission projects supported in the Uniting Church

Please pray for:

- Hospital chaplaincy with patients, staff & families.
- Living as a multicultural church.
- Ministry with people in prison.
- Ministry with hospital patients living with a mental illness.



**Parramatta Nursing Home - Home Visitors Scheme
with Leigh Memorial Church**

Leigh Memorial Church has a Home Visitors Scheme with Parramatta Nursing Home. Our group meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10.30am -11.30am. We love to entertain the residents with our songs and hymns. Our group is now short of members - if you have spare time and would like to join us on 1 or both days contact Bruce Streatfeild on 9874-3115.

COUPLES & FRIENDS FEBRUARY MEETING

On **Monday 6th February** Couples & Friends will be holding their first meeting of the year. As well as being our Annual Election of Officers a night of fun and fellowship is promised. As usual we will be commencing the year with a meal so please bring a plate of food to share for the main course or for sweets and a bottle of drink. All are invited to join us in the Fellowship Centre at 6.30 for 7.00p.m.



Roger

*It is with sadness that Roger
passed away on Tuesday 17-01-17*

Roger, as you are aware was a winning racing greyhound, & that overall took a significant toll on his health, as he had ongoing arthritis & joint pain. Roger had few health conditions in the last few years & had to take pain medications as a result of this. Roger provided so much joy to so many people, especially to many consumers who have never been able to live with a pet. Roger was well known across NSW Health and the NSW Mental Health Commission, who will also be saddened by his passing.

We are a better organisation thanks to Roger. I know he will always have a place in my heart. Rodger and Shiloh make HASI Plus a home for clients.
Karen Burns

Prayer Points

Our Congregations are committed to praying for our Congregations, Staff and the People we walk with in their journey of recovery:

We pray for:

- ♥ *For radical hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking witness and service, and extravagant generosity*
- ♥ *UC congregations of the Cumberland Zone: Dundas/Ermington, Northmead, North Rocks, Carlingford, West Epping, Centenary – calling a new minister, Wentworthville, Holroyd, Greystanes, Grantham Heights, Parramatta Mission, Auburn.*
- ♥ *For the worship, witness and service of: Pray for Dundas-Ermington as they seek new ways forward, that they will be nurtured in relationship with one another. Welcome Rev Young Dae Lee who will begin ministry on 1st February 2017.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Fijian: Youth attending Yurora from 8th - 12th Jan. Sai Vute and Delana family. Vocea and Vosalotaki families as they continue holidays overseas. Niko Balavu and his family. Wendy Morris as she continues voluntary work with the Methodist Church of Fiji and Rotuma and Uniting World*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Memorial: Col, Betty, Willamena, Nell.*
- ♥ *PM Westmead: Rebecca and her family, Lorraine, Kevin, Robyne, Flora, May, Robyn and Greg, Rajes (Sandra), Phyllis, Billie, Vita, Satik, Nancy, Caroline and David A, Mr and Mrs B and family, Vicky, Col, Mere and her family, Al, Jan and her family, Mrs G and family, Lorraine, Jan, David and Tracey, and Judy.*
- ♥ *PM UnitingHospitality; UnitingHope; UnitingRecovery; support services of Finance – IT and Payroll, People and Culture, Property, Housing and Maintenance, Fundraising and Marketing, Reception; For all who walk with people on difficult journeys of life.*
- ♥ *We join with churches around the world to pray for Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden.*

Foster your faith this week

Is 58:1-9a (9B-12) Ps 112:1-9 (10)

1 Cor 2:1-12 (13=16) Mt 5:13-20

Worship Services at Parramatta Mission

Mon to Fri	9.00am - 2.00pm	Open Church @ Leigh Memorial
Tuesday	1.10pm	Holy Communion @ Leigh
Sunday	9.30am	Leigh Memorial Congregation @ Leigh
	9.45am	Westmead Congregation @ Westmead
	11.15am	Leigh Fijian Congregation @ Leigh
	1.30pm	Korean Faith Community @ Leigh
	7.00pm	Praise, Prayer, Cake & Coffee @ Leigh

Contacts

- Leigh Memorial Congregation:** Leigh Congregation leaders,
Veitinia Waqabaca, through the church office, 98912277
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For all e-tree news follow the link below
<http://www.parramattamission.org.au/etree>