



Parramatta
Mission



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Synod of NSW & ACT

OUR NEWS for 21st May 2017



*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*

TODAY - ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET 'JOTTINGS'

To enable everyone an opportunity to "jot down" something for our UCA 40th Anniversary booklet, there will be time allocated in both the morning and evening services at Leigh today. Paper and pens will be provided and even a couple of lines from everyone will make for a great record of our memories, thoughts and hopes in this, the UCA's 40th anniversary year. Longer contributions may be emailed via emccder4@gmail.com by 4 June. Thank you for supporting this key part of Parramatta Mission's anniversary acknowledgements.



Sunday School making lovely gifts for Mums in last week's 'Family Service' @ Leigh

FOR YOUR DIARY: MAY - JULY

- Hospitality Month events (throughout May) - Leaders
- Studies: 'Believing' in the UCA (9.30am, 27 May) - Clive
- Couples & Friends Annual Service (9.30am, 28 May)
- SPOW Lunch (4 June) - Beverly
- Leaders' Commissioning & Leaders' meeting (4 June)
- Couples & Friends (5 June) - Marcel & Brian
- LEAP (7 June) - Manas
- *Iftar* Dinner (Inter-faith event, 14 June) - Manas
- UCA Anniversary service + Luncheon @ CFM (18 June) - Rsvps: Liz
- Women's Inspire Afternoon (2.00-5.00pm, 24 June) - Rsvps: Samantha

LEIGH

DATES: 'VITALITY OF CALL' PROCESS

Presbytery 'Vitality of Call' Information Session (Sunday 11 June)
'Vitality of Call' Voting (Sunday 2 July)

UCA ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON - RSVPs

On **Sunday 18 June** after the Anniversary services, there will be a combined PM congregations/ Cumberland Zone Luncheon at the Centre for Ministry, North Parramatta. It will be a fully catered, hot lunch. Entry by donation. RSVPs are essential by 5 June or earlier. Please give your name to Liz (or email Donna Kelly (donna.kelly@parramattamission.org.au) - or call 9891-2277).

Booklet Project: UCA 40th Anniversary 2017



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Hi all,

As you may know, the PM Heritage Committee are trying to put together a booklet to mark the **UCA 40th Anniversary** this year.

Its title is: **'Pilgrim People: 40 years of the Uniting Church, 1977- 2017 - a Parramatta Mission reflection.**

Will you help us by writing something for this publication?

What to write? Some may choose to write about their memories of being at Leigh or Westmead (or at another church) when the UCA came into being in 1977, others may recount a UCA event or program from recent times that has meant something to them, some may have a view on the UCA's achievements over the past 40 years, while others may want to suggest how the UCA needs to approach the future.

- Beyond these few suggestions, the topic of each submission is entirely 'open'.

How much? Each submission can be anywhere between approx. 250 and 1000 words in length (although a bit less or more will be ok too).

Who? Every member of the PM congregations, inc. kids & youth, are invited to express their recollections, views, congratulations or an idea for the future of the Uniting Church. Slips of paper and pens will be distributed to the congregations one Sunday soon - or - people can submit their responses via email (emccder4@gmail.com) at any time they wish.

When? All submissions will need to be **emailed or given in hard copy** by **Friday 2 June** at the latest.

If you have any questions, please contact me & thanks in anticipation of your contribution to this special, collective project.

Blessings,

Liz

on behalf of the PM Heritage Committee, 2017.

PROGRAM
UNITING CHURCH 40th ANNIVERSARY
@ PARRAMATTA MISSION
18 - 25 June, 2017



UCA 40th ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICES + LUNCHEON @ THE CENTRE FOR MINISTRY: On **Sunday 18 June**, Anniversary services will be held at both Leigh Memorial and Westmead, followed by a combined, fully catered Luncheon at the Centre for Ministry, North Parramatta. Entry by donation. Places are limited, so don't delay! **RSVPs by Monday 5 June** to **Donna Kelly**, 9891-2277/ donna.kelly@parramattamission.org.au

ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET PROJECT - PILGRIM PEOPLE: All PM congregations are invited to participate in the Heritage Committee's booklet project to commemorate the Anniversary: '**Pilgrim People: 40 years of the Uniting Church - a Parramatta Mission reflection**'. Everyone is invited to submit a written contribution. Length can be anywhere from a few lines up to a couple of pages. Content is optional, but may include a recollection regarding the start of the UCA in 1977, a favourite UCA involvement, event, theme or program over the years - or - a suggestion for the future of the church. **Submissions are due by Sunday 4 June** - or earlier if possible - and can either be emailed to emccder4@gmail.com or given to Liz in hard copy.

'WOMEN'S 'INSPIRE' AFTERNOON @ LEIGH: On **Saturday 24 June**, there will be an afternoon of inspiration for women at the Leigh Memorial Coffee Shop. **All women of Parramatta Mission are invited** in celebration of this year's UCA 40th Anniversary. **In addition to some spiritual inspiration, we'll be sharing a relaxing afternoon tea together.** Please bring a plate of food to share. **RSVPs by 18 June** to **Samantha** (Leigh Memorial), **Ini** (Leigh Fijian) & **Lorna** (Westmead). Staff rsvps to Coral, 9891-2277.



Women's 'Inspire' Afternoon

@ the Coffee Shop, Leigh Memorial Church

Saturday, 24 June 2017

2.00 - 5.00pm



A UCA 40th Anniversary event
for the women of Parramatta Mission

Guest Presenter: Carolyn Craig Emilsen,

Australian Network for Spiritual Direction/ Leura Uniting Church

Theme: 'Caring for our spiritual self'

Please RSVP to the following people by 18 June:

Leigh Memorial - Samantha/ Leigh Fijian - Inise/ Westmead - Lorna

Staff rsvps: Coral, 9891-2277

**** Please bring a plate of afternoon tea food to share on the day ****





WESTMEAD

HAPPY 16th BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY TO OPEN DOOR

The 16th birthday and anniversary party for Open Door on Wednesday 17th May was wonderful. Sue and Georgie went to a lot of trouble with the food and some decorations, there was a power-point of some photos across the years and of course, some games were played. And a wonderful cake cut by Lorraine and Grace- some of the earliest members of Open Door. What a wonderful ministry!



FELLOWSHIP

At our next Fellowship on Tuesday 6th June, Natalie from Thelma Brown Cottage (TBC) will be coming and telling us more about the work of TBC. All are welcome to come and attend. Thanks so much for those who gave over \$100 for the purchase of some toiletries for TBC residents who often come with nothing as they seek to escape family violence.

MEAL FOR WESLEY APARTMENTS

During this coming week meals will be purchased for each of the families at the Apartments. This meal is so appreciated by the families- whose lives are focused on their children in hospitals. Thank you to all for the continued support of the welcome packs and meals which we, as a congregation, can assist those in the Apartments!

PRAYER

Westmead has a Prayer Chain with people who have a commitment to pray. If you would like a prayer request then please fill the slip in and place it in the box on the foyer table or hand it to one of the elders.

UPDATE RE BUILDING AND ROADWORKS

Work continues with the 175 painting and site works. The painting is nearly finished and the blues certainly make the site stand out. The lift building is happening and the garden has been removed in preparation for the new play ground. Thank you for your patience as different sections are blocked off for painting and other changes. The car parking will continue be disrupted until all of the work has been finished.



Edward from 175 , Bonnie and their new daughter Zarah, 8 days old today!



NEW 'WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD'

These are daily reflections on the scriptures and are available for congregational members. If you would like to use the WLTW then please place \$5 in the offering plate.

DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship Sundays 9.45am

Bible Study - Mondays 2.00 - 3.30pm

Fellowship - Tuesday 6th June 2.00pm

Natalie from Thelma Brown Cottage - all welcome

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Time Out Café (TOC) -Tues/Thurs 11.00 - 1.30pm

Open Door -Wednesdays 1.00-3.30pm - 16th anniversary 17th May

Tai Chi- Fridays 10.00-11.00am

Acts 17:22-31

22 Paul, standing in the middle of the Areopagus, said, “People of Athens, I see that in every way you are very religious. 23 For as I travelled along and looked up at the objects of your worship, I also found an altar in which had been inscribed ‘to an unknown god.’ Therefore, what you worship as unknown, I proclaim to you. 24 The God who has made the world and all things in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in hand-made shrines, 25 nor is God served by hands, as though having need for anything, since he gives all people life and breath and all things. 26 And God made from one every nation of people to live on all the face of the earth, having appointed and fixing seasons and the boundaries of their living, 27 that they might seek God in the hope that they might feel after him and might find him, God being not far from each one of us. 28 ‘For, in him we live and move and have our being,’ as indeed some of the poets among you have said, for we are indeed his offspring. 29 Therefore, being offspring of God, we ought not to suppose the divine nature to be like gold, or silver or stone, an engraved work of art and the meditation of humanity. 30 So then, the times of ignorance God has overlooked, now God declares to all people everywhere to repent, 31 because he set a day in which he is about to judge the inhabited earth in righteousness, by a man whom he designated, offering a guarantee to all having raised him up from the dead”.

Translation by Keith Hamilton

Reflections



Paul the apostle takes account of his context in preaching the Christian message. Here in Australia, in 2017 we have a different context and a different time. Yet the message is just as relevant. We are a Christian church open to the world, inSpiring the Common Good. One of our places is Parramatta where we have had the site since 1818, a church since 1821 and we plan on being here for another 200 years — to ensure we do that we need to be constantly listening to God and engaging with the public. This has led us to the proposed redevelopment that will transform our presence in the city.



Here at the perfect match: Volunteer speed networking event, organised by UTS Shopfront Community Program, with Rena, PM Volunteer Coordinator, and my niece Bethany who shadowed me last week, and who spoke about her experiences of PM to the UTS groups.



came to Meals plus last Monday.

Photos: [1] first weather cross with Sam Mac and early risers at 5:30. [2] Jim, long term volunteer with Sam at 6. [3] Keith about to be interviewed [4] Sam and Jo. [5] Sam with students from Arthur Phillip and Eels players at 8, and [6] PM people at 8:30. Thank you to all who made this happen, especially Jenny.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton



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Useful Numbers

Linked2Home (Emergency Accommodation)	1800 152 152
Domestic Violence Helpline	1800 656 463
Lifeline	13 11 14
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800

Provide First Aid

You're invited,

Surf Life Saving NSW will be holding an Provide First Aid Course (HLTAID003) in June 2017.

When

Saturday 3rd June 2017
8:30am – 4:30pm (approx. finish time)

Where

Grantham Heights Uniting Church, Seven Hills NSW

How to book

Limited spaces available, please contact
Grantham Heights Uniting Church to register
your interest.

All training provided by Surf Life Saving NSW is
Nationally Recognised & WorkCover Approved
(RTO ID: 90394).

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 MISSION COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK BOARD

The Parramatta mission Community Care Network Board has determined that the minutes of its meeting should be made available to any interested congregation members. The only exception would be matters of a sensitive or confidential nature.

A copy of the minutes of the last Board meeting may be obtained by contacting Robert key on 9624 1797 or robert.key@parramattamission.org.au

Foster your faith this week

Acts 1:6-14 Ps 68:1-10,32-35

1 Pt 4:12-14, 5:6-11 Jn 17:1-11

Pastoral message for this week....

Let the heart of your faith be touched with gentleness & respect & room for other.

Fijian Congregation

Era marautaka na marama na nodra vakaitavi ena Siga Tabu ni Tina. Totoka na So-Kalou, kei na vakasigalevu era vakarautaka na turaga kei ira na gone



Marautaki ni 40 ni yabaki ni Lotu Cokovatatiko e Ositerelia

18 ni Jiune—Eda na Lotu Cokovata kei na vavakoso ni Leigh, me da marautaka vata kina na yabaki 40 ni Lotu Cokovata tiko e Ositerelia. Ni suka na Lotu eda na vakasigalevu vata ena Centre for Ministry i North Parramatta. Entry by donation. RSVP 5/6.

Anniversary Booklet Project. E na tabaki tiko e dua nai vola ni vakananumi. Ke dua na nomu cau, ke o via wasea na nomu I talanoa ni Lotu e Parramatta se ena Uniting Church, se e tiko na tatadra ni veisiga ni mataka, se serekali, drau veitalanoa kei Inise me rawa ni tabaki enai vola oqo.

Women's Inspire Afternoon Tea Vakarauwai 24 ni Jiune. Kerei na marama me da tiko vakalewelevu, ka dua toka mai na veleti coi ni ti. RSVP vei Inise ni se bera na 18 ni Jiune

DATE	VUNAU	VUNAU LESI	VUNAU VAKARAU	TU-VAKARAU VEIL-UTAKI	TALI VUNAU	COMMUNION STEWARDS
21 Me	Rooty Hill	S.Qata	A.Voce	M 1	M 1	
28 Me	Fiji Parish	S.Toa	J.Foiakau	M 2	M 2	

시드니 조은 교회 Sydney Jo-Eun Church

15-21

부활절 제6주

2017년05월21일

오후 1시 30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn) 예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling) 인도자

송영 (Gloria) **새 2장** **통 6장** 찬양 성부 성자 성령 다함께

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed) 다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns) 다함께

새 10 장 **통 34 장** 전능왕 오셔서

새 380 장 **통 424 장** 나의 생명 되신 주

기도 (Prayer) 주기도문송 **새 635장** 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지 다함께

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) **마가복음 15:29-39**

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사 **믿음의 기준이 무엇인가?**

봉헌 송(Holy Communion & Offertory Hymn)

새 545 장 **통 344 장** 이 눈에 아무 증거 아니 뵈어도

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

1. 대한민국에 새 정부, 새 대통령을 세워주신 하나님께 감사와 찬양을 올려드립니다.
2. '매일 성경' 말씀 묵상으로 주님과 친밀한 교제의 시간을 누리며 승리하시기 바랍니다
3. 기도제목: 말씀과 기도로 새로운 삶을 살 수 있도록 기도합니다.

폐회찬송(Final Hymn) **새502장** **통 259장** 빛의 사자들이여 어서가서 (1)

축도 전현구 목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부
오후 4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시
왕상 8:44-53

새벽기도회 : 오전 5시
왕상 8:22~9:28

THANK-YOU



Thank you for your support of our Mother's Day appeal. We have received many donations of various items for women including toiletries and undies.

Thank you for supporting and promoting this campaign.

As you know, our clients need these items on an ongoing basis, **and not just on mother's day, so please continue to promote support for our work throughout your networks.**

Many people we work with ask what our services need, so if your service requires items of any kind, please contact fundraising.



Prayer Points

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

We pray for:

- ♥ *For the Inspiring the Common Good redevelopment on Macquarie St Parramatta.*
- ♥ *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 Kenthurst Uniting Church. Pray that Esther will be provided with opportunities to extend her ministry.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Fijian: Adriu Rogoimuri, Niko Balavu, Fil Kamotu, Ofa Foiakau, Samu Sadrata, Qata Family; Congregation seeking ministerial placement.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Memorial: Col, Betty, Willamena, Nell.*
- ♥ *PM Westmead: Garry, Chris and family, Rob, Jodie and Family, Rev Veitinia and family, Flora, May, Rajes (Sandra), Henry, Phyllis, Billie, Vita, Satik, Nancy, Caroline and David A, Mr and Mrs B and family, Col, Al, Jan and her family, Mrs G and family, Judy, Shanika and family, Lee and her family, Ashima and Anusha Saxena, Mr and Mrs T, Edward, Bonnie and Zarah, Lyn and Beth.*
- ♥ *PM Uniting Hospitality; Uniting Hope; Uniting Recovery; Uniting Housing; 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. For new members of our congregations, staff, volunteers, new clients and consumers, residents and guests. For staff with family members in hospital.*
- ♥ *We join with churches around the world to pray for Malawi, Zambia*
- ♥ *We remember in prayer families torn apart by war, for programs and people working to alleviate the affects of post trauma stress and also pray for courage to work for peace.*

Worship Services at Parramatta Mission

Mon to Fri 9.00am - 2.00pm

Tuesday 1.10pm

Sunday 9.30am

9.45am

11.15am

1.30pm

7.00pm



Open Church @ Leigh Memorial

Holy Communion @ Leigh

Leigh Memorial Congregation @ Leigh

Westmead Congregation @ Westmead

Leigh Fijian Congregation @ Leigh

Korean Faith Community @ Leigh

Praise, Prayer, Cake & Coffee @ Leigh

Contacts

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Leigh Fijian Congregation: 9891 2277

Leigh Korean Faith Community Minister: Rev Hyun Goo Jun 0433 320 588

Leigh Memorial Church, 119 Macquarie St, Parramatta

Westmead Congregation: Rev Christine Bayliss Kelly 0409 925 607

Westmead Church: 175 Hawkesbury Road Westmead: 9891 9354

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