

Pentecost 5 2 July 2023



Welcome: Peter & Raelyn Punch
 Flowers: Peter Punch
 Coffee/Tea: Peter & Cath Salisbury
 Reader: Cynthia Clive
 Kids Church: Raelyn Punch
 Church Rep: Jenni Anderson
 Worship Leader: Ken Lehmann
 Speaker: Yoy Alberastine

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 Flowers: Judy Law
 Coffee/Tea: Sherryl Smith & Frances Davy
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 (Communion)



Readings from the Lectionary

Gen 22:1-14
 Ps 13
 Rom 6:12-23
 Mt 10:40-42

Gen 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
 Ps 47:10-17 or Song Sol 2:8-13
 Rom 7:15-25a
 Mt 11:16-19, 25-30



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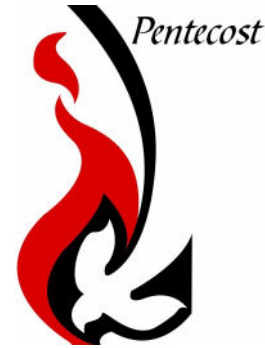
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Our Vision: "United in Christ we reach out to build loving relationships that deepen faith and enrich lives."



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The Messenger

South Mandurah Uniting Church's Weekly Newsletter

Welcome to our Sunday Service of worship,
 commencing at **9-30am** every Sunday

Simple Caring

For several weeks, Mrs. Sherman's grade one class had waited for the field trip to the observatory. Permission slips had been sent home with information about the bus, lunch, and times of departure and return. To the students, waiting for the field trip was like waiting for Christmas.



Finally, the day arrived. The students grabbed their lunches and coats and lined up at the door. In the back of the room, one boy began to cry because he had forgotten to bring a lunch and would have to stay behind with another teacher. In a few minutes the other children provided enough sandwiches, fruit and drinks for the boy to have a feast for his lunch. With new tears, this time tears of gratitude, he grabbed his coat, lined up with the other children and climbed onto the bus. His fellow students had given him a "cup of cold water." Acts of service are not always dramatic or earth-shattering. Simple caring is all that is needed. Discipleship means being alert for opportunities to care, to demonstrate God's loving-kindness, and to teach others to do the same.

Gene Blair, ChristianGlobe Illustrations (edited)

All You Have to do is Look Up! (Humour)

The substitute Sunday School teacher couldn't open the combination lock on the cupboard containing the crayons and children's bibles, so she went to the pastor for help. The pastor started turning the dial of the combination lock, stopped after the first two numbers, looked up serenely toward heaven, began moving his lips silently, turned to the final number, and opened the lock.



The teacher gasped, "I'm in awe of your faith, pastor."

"Really," he said, "it's nothing. The number is on a piece of tape on the ceiling."

I wish the answers to all of life's problems were on a piece of tape on the ceiling, don't you? Then, when we hit a difficult time in our life all we would have to do is look up.

King Duncan, The Idiot's Guide to Christianity (Edited)

Coffee, Cake & Fellowship

You are invited to join the ladies or gentlemen respectively for coffee, delicious pastries and scintillating conversation:

For Ladies: She Brews - 9-30am every Wednesday

Seven Trees Café, 11 Galbraith Loop, Falcon

For Gentlemen: Espresso - 9-30am Tuesday 4th July

and every fortnight at the Taste of Italy Café, Peelwood Parade, Halls Head.

For more information please contact Peter M: 0427 685 908 or Raelyn Punch M: 0429 685 908, E: prpunch@lasar.net.au



Coffee Fellowship

The Tool of Discouragement

There is an old legend about Satan deciding to have a garage sale. He thought he'd get rid of some of his old tools that were cluttering up the place. So there was gossip, slander, adultery, lying, greed, power-hunger, and more laid out on the tables. Interested or curious buyers were soon crowding around handling the goods. However one customer strolled to the back of the garage and on a shelf found a well-oiled and cared-for tool. He brought it out to Satan and inquired if it was for sale. "Oh, no!" Satan answered. "That's my tool. Without it I couldn't wreck the church! It's my secret weapon!" "But what is it?" the customer inquired.



"It's the tool of discouragement," the devil said.

In the text Mt 10:40-42 Jesus is talking to the church about their attitude and deportment toward the prophets God sends amongst us as shepherds. He speaks frankly about acceptance and rejection, about kindness and trust. In short, he promises that from His ministers' successes among us, we will receive our own rewards.

Stephen M. Crotts and Stan Purdum, Sermons For Sundays: After Pentecost (First Third); Hidden In Plain View, CSS Publishing Company, Inc. (Edited)

A Morning Prayer of Gratitude for the Blessings Received

Heavenly Father, I thank you for all the blessings that you have given me, Lord God. I thank you for having poured your unconditional love deep into my human soul. Thank you for your amazing power and for being the strong tower as you stand strong for my fragile earthly life. I thank you for the gifts of wisdom and courage, Lord, for these two enable me to have power against all the challenges that I face today and to give glory to your mighty name and kingdom.

Lord in my prayers for today, I ask for your forgiveness for the sins that I have committed in the past and ask that you help me not to sin again. O Lord, guide me so that I may continue to travel the path that points your way. Amen

www.biblekeeper.com/prayers-for-today/ (Edited)



A very warm welcome is extended to any visitors. We trust that you will be blessed during this time of worship and invite you to fellowship with us after the service.



Yoy Is Here For You!

Yoy will be at our church the first and second Saturday of every month from 9am to midday or by appointment in the afternoons. Please drop in to share a time of prayer with Yoy, or for a chat or a more in depth conversation over a cup of coffee. If you want to make an appointment for a confidential meeting with Yoy on Saturday afternoons between midday and 3pm, he can be contacted via email: yoyea1210@gmail.com or M: 0421 793 562.



Your Donations Make a Difference

Food Drive For Those in Need - Please put non-perishable food donations in the box in the foyer. For more information please contact Sherryl Smith M: 0409 305 910 or E: sherrylsa60@gmail.com



Containers For Change - The money raised from your donations of recyclable cans and bottles is going to local charities. Please put them in the bin in the foyer. For more information please speak to Cliff or Averil Clark M: 0408 475 394 or E: ca.clark2@bigpond.com



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs - Please keep saving the plastic tags from your bread bags (no cardboard tags please) and putting them in the jar in the church foyer. The funds from the bread tags are used to purchase wheelchairs. For more information speak to Raelyn Punch M: 0429 685 908 or E: punch@lasar.net.au.



Happy birthday
Terry Wolfendon Monday 3 July
God Bless and warm wishes
To you upon your birthday

Happy Anniversary
Blessings & Congratulations
To David & Cynthia Clive
Celebrating their 61st Anniversary
On Thursday 6th July

Pastoral Care

For pastoral care or spiritual guidance please contact:

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OR Any member of the leadership team (their names are overleaf)

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