

Michelle Cook has served as a Deacon in the Uniting Church with the Frontier Services Cape York Patrol and with the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress in Mapoon, Qld. Currently she is the Presbytery Minister – Mission Development in the Presbytery of Tasmania.



Some of the most meaningful times in her faith journey have been when she has seen people participate in the mission of God, using gifts they never knew they had. Michelle experienced this herself growing up in a congregation where she was encouraged to use her gifts – gifts that neither her, nor her community of faith, knew she had.

At the moment Michelle's ministry focuses on mentoring others in discerning who and what God is calling them to be and do. It is a ministry full of surprises, challenges and, most of all, God's grace.

Michelle is looking forward to exploring with WA UCA how our gifts can be used for God's purposes in the world.



*Summer Spirit
is a time to refresh, renew,
learn and be inspired.*

*Don't miss your chance
—
register today.*

This event is organised by the
Uniting Church in Western Australia

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*Summer
Spirit
2016*

*Who me?
Discovering the
gifts within.*



Saturday 27 February 2016
All Saints Floreat Uniting Church



The God of abundant love gives each of us gifts and enables us to use our gifts to build up and inspire God's people as well as serve all of creation. Summer Spirit in 2016 will focus on how we can discover the gifts God has given us, and others, and how both individuals and groups can use these gifts to serve God's purposes in the world.

Who should attend?

- All ordained ministers who want to nurture members to discover their gifts and use them in ministry and mission.
- All Elders and Church Councillors so they can better "build up the congregation in faith and love, sustain members in hope, and lead them into fuller participation in Christ's mission in the world"
- Groups from congregations are especially encouraged to attend so you can work together later to implement learnings in your congregation. **Group discount available - if you enrol 5 people the 6th one will be free!**

What's Happening?

- In the morning we hear from inspirational Keynote Speaker, Michelle Cook.
- Afternoon workshops when local people will share how they are discerning and using gifts.
- Time to meet with others from your congregation to plan action when you return home.
- Resource Centre available so you can discover and purchase new resources
- Opportunity for networking and sharing over meals, including evening BBQ
- Have a belly laugh with Pirate Church as they help us reflect on the theme through comedy

This event may be photographed or video recorded for promotional and training purposes. Any participant who has concerns about this should advise Alice Boomer at the Uniting Church Centre in writing.

Cost?

Registration is \$90 per person - this includes morning and afternoon tea, lunch, drinks and barbecue as well as the comedy evening.

If you wish to only attend the comedy evening, the cost is \$15 per person- tickets available at the door.

Program

Saturday, 27 February 2016

**All Saints Floreat Uniting Church
50 Berkeley Crescent, Floreat**

8.30am	Registration
9.00am	Opening Worship
9.30am	Session 1 Michelle Cook - Called to be ...?
10.45am	Morning tea
11.15am	Session 2 Michelle Cook - Called to do ...?
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Workshops: <i>Choose two from the list below and register when you arrive.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop option 1 <i>How Lay Ministry works - Pinjarra Ministry Team.</i>• Workshop option 2 <i>I am a child of God - Beth Shalom Tongan Congregation.</i>• Workshop option 3 <i>Sandpits for the Soul: creating nurturing community for "odd fish" - Paul Montague.</i>
2.30pm	Workshops repeated
3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Where do we go from here?
5.15pm	Happy hour, networking and Barbecue
7.00pm	Comedy with Pirate Church.

Program may change. Check www.unitingchurchwa.org.au for updates.

Registration Form

Please fill out the form below and return it by Friday 19 February with payment to the

Congregation Mission Support Unit.

Post: GPO Box M952, PERTH WA 6843

Fax: 08 9328 2731

Email: alice.boomer@wa.uca.org.au

Registration will also be accepted by email on the above address with Summer Spirit in the subject heading, with payment by invoice or credit card. Cheques must be made out to Uniting Church in Australia (WA).

Name: _____

Postal address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Congregation: _____

Sessions

- Full Registration — \$90.00
- I would like assistance with accommodation.
- I am interested in a creche – cost \$10 per family.

Please advise in writing if you have any special requirements (accessibility, dietary) by 19 February.

Payment details

Please invoice _____ congregation
(only applies to Uniting Church)

Cheque / money order

Credit card

Payment Amount: _____

Card number: _____

Expiry date: _____

Name on card: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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