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Fellowship** across
Congregations and Beyond



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the light of the world. Whoever
follows me will never walk in
darkness, but will have the light
of life." (John 8:12)*

Chairperson's Corner

Welcome to the first edition of Newslink for 2024.

In this edition you will find stories from the Uniting Church WA 'Family members' (Beanangng Kwuurt Institute (BKI), Good Sammy's, Juniper, Uniting WA) and a special "Easter Story" from Belfast, Ireland! I hope you will enjoy these articles, and other information.

You may recall receiving an invitation to the National Gathering to be held at Nunyara Conference Centre Belair, in the Adelaide Hills between 22 - 27 January 2024. Nunyara is an Aboriginal word meaning 'place of healing'.

We were a small group of 20 people. Along with members of the National Committee and some State UCAF Fellowship members we enjoyed the company of the President of the Assembly Rev Sharon Hollis, Olive' Tanielu, Chairperson of the South Pacific Unit of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women, and guest speakers Rev Mark Schultz our Bible study leader, and the Moderator of the S.A. Synod Rev Peter Morrell. Our elective guests 'Living well/ Finishing well relating our life journey to seasons of the year, and 'Trash to Art' reusing containers and items we frequently see as rubbish to create other decorative and useful items.

We were very comfortably accommodated in single or shared rooms with delicious meals prepared by the catering staff employed by the Centre. The weather varied from pleasant, to cold, to raining on the day of our bus trip to Mt. Lofty shrouded in fog and on to Hahndorf where we visited the shops to avoid getting soaked by the rain.

It was a special time of fellowship with reports from State Fellowships, times of worship, theological reflection, and giving thanks remembering those who had been part of UCAF who have died since the last Consultation gathering. The future of the National UCAF Committee was the main item of business.

No nominations were received for the positions of Chairperson, Secretary, or Treasurer and it was therefore concluded that the ministry of the National Committee will conclude from 30 June 2024.



Chairperson's Corner cont'd

There is business to be concluded at the end of the financial year regarding interactions with Assembly, the *Joan Stott Bursary*, and other matters. This decision, however, does not affect the State UCAF groups in their meetings and projects.

World Day of Prayer is celebrated on the first Friday in March each year. This ecumenical gathering will focus on the country of Palestine in 2024. The theme is *"I Beg You.....Bear with One Another in Love"* words taken from Ephesians 4: 1 – 7. How we need to pray for the whole of the Middle East at this time in world history, being caught up in conflict, war, homelessness, and life as refugees. May we lift up our prayers to God that soon there may be peace and justice as we use the words in this service from the Palestinian Christian women.

We have begun our Easter journey for 2024 having celebrated Ash Wednesday on 14 February, the beginning of Lent, our time of preparation for Easter. Included in this edition of Newslink are some prayers you may wish to use during your Easter preparation.

"Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it." Amen.

Helen McMillan



Easter Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We come together to give thanks and praise for the incredible gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. As we celebrate His resurrection, we are reminded of the triumph of light over darkness, hope over despair, and life over death.

Lord, we thank You for the love You have poured out on us through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. May His resurrection be a source of inspiration and renewal for us all. Help us to grasp the depth of your love and the power of redemption.

We lift our hearts in gratitude for the blessings you have bestowed upon us. We thank you for the gift of life and the love of family and friends.

We also remember those facing challenges or hardships. May your love and grace be a comforting presence in their lives. Grant us the compassion and empathy to reach out to those in need, just as you reached out to us with the ultimate expression of love through Jesus.

Lord, as we partake in the Easter festivities, may our hearts be filled with joy and our spirits be lifted. May the message of Easter inspire us to live with faith, hope, and love each day. Help us reflect Christ's light in our actions, words, and interactions with others.

We commit our lives to you, trusting in your plan and purpose. May your resurrection power be evident in our lives, transforming us into vessels of grace and love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Disability becomes Ability

We were so pleased to hear that in 2023 the Synod of Western Australia passed a motion for a policy to be formulated for the Church to move forward to invite people with disabilities into the life of taking part in services and journeying into the life of the church, and sharing paths where possible.

With this in mind, on January 7, 2024, a church service was held at Pinjarra Uniting Church, where three people with disabilities shared their stories and participated in the service at the Church Council's generous invitation. It was a beautiful sharing service, we heard about the difficulties each had experienced along the way, and the people who had helped and prayed for them. This sharing of stories made me realise how God brought people into our lives to help and nurture those with the greatest needs, and never, never underestimate the power of prayer.

Looking at the future we hope there will be more welcoming of persons with a disability, seen or unseen, to tell their stories, and participate in the life and times of the Church. The Synod is working on a *Disability Access and Inclusion Plan* booklet to be sent later this year to all Congregations, to help the Church become more disability-friendly, exploring spirituality together, and deepening the experience of the Holy Spirit working in our lives. Remember, WE ARE ALL MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD, whatever we have to offer, God can use it.

Pinjarra Uniting Church has started the ball rolling, and we hope that there will be at least one service a year organised, and this will flow into other Church Communities. Perhaps we can hope in the future there will be a regular *Disability Sunday* in the Church calendar.

Gill Muir
UCAF Committee

Instead of a sermon, Daniel, Robbie and Dannielle shared their journeys regarding disability and how churches can be supportive and inclusive.



Photos - top to bottom:

1. Danielle
2. Daniel
3. Robbie (and Gill Muir)



Learning from the Easter Story

I LOVE Easter. I love taking the time during Holy Week to pause and reflect on the final days of Jesus' life: His arrival in Jerusalem not on a horse (which would have been a symbol of power and authority) but on a donkey; His example of grace and humility as He washed the feet of the disciples (while they bickered amongst themselves about who would be the greatest); sharing a meal with a bunch of oddballs and misfits (whom he knew would betray and deny him).

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Isn't it interesting that Jesus doesn't retaliate or condemn those seeking to betray, deny or even kill him? Instead, he cries out "*Father, forgive them*" (Luke 23:34-43). **This is grace.** This is such amazing grace it is hard to comprehend.

In fact, if you remember when Jesus was being arrested, Peter (in what appears to be in defence of Jesus) drew his sword and cut off the ear of the soldier. Jesus rebuked Peter and said "*No more of this,*" as he healed the soldier's ear (Luke 22:49).

There's just something about the Easter story that highlights:

- **Humility**, instead of power.
- **Serving others**, instead of ruling over others.
- **Including**, instead of excluding.
- **Forgiveness**, instead of revenge.
- **Hope**, instead of hopelessness
- **Love**, instead of hate.

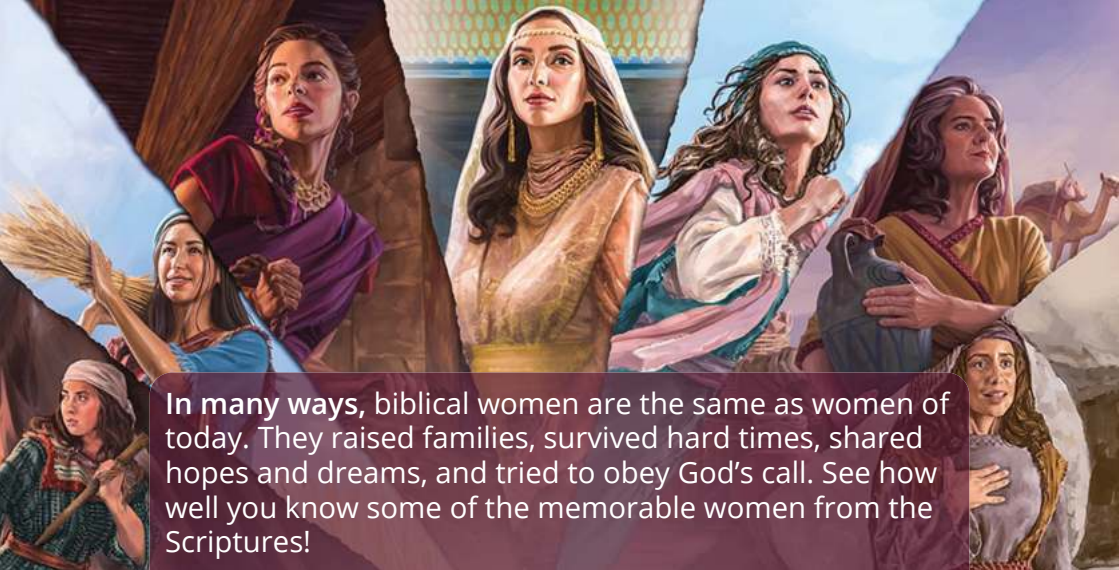
The Easter story reminds us that the gospel message is about grace, peace, freedom, forgiveness, hope, inclusion and love. Jesus said: "*I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*" (John 10:10).

If our words are not life-giving, and instead we use scripture as a weapon to hurt, wound and tear others apart, then we are no different to Peter who injured the soldier. Like Jesus, we must say "No more of this." Instead, let's choose to walk the path Jesus walked.

Have a blessed Easter.

Rev Karen Sethuraman

SoulSpace, Belfast, Ireland



In many ways, biblical women are the same as women of today. They raised families, survived hard times, shared hopes and dreams, and tried to obey God's call. See how well you know some of the memorable women from the Scriptures!

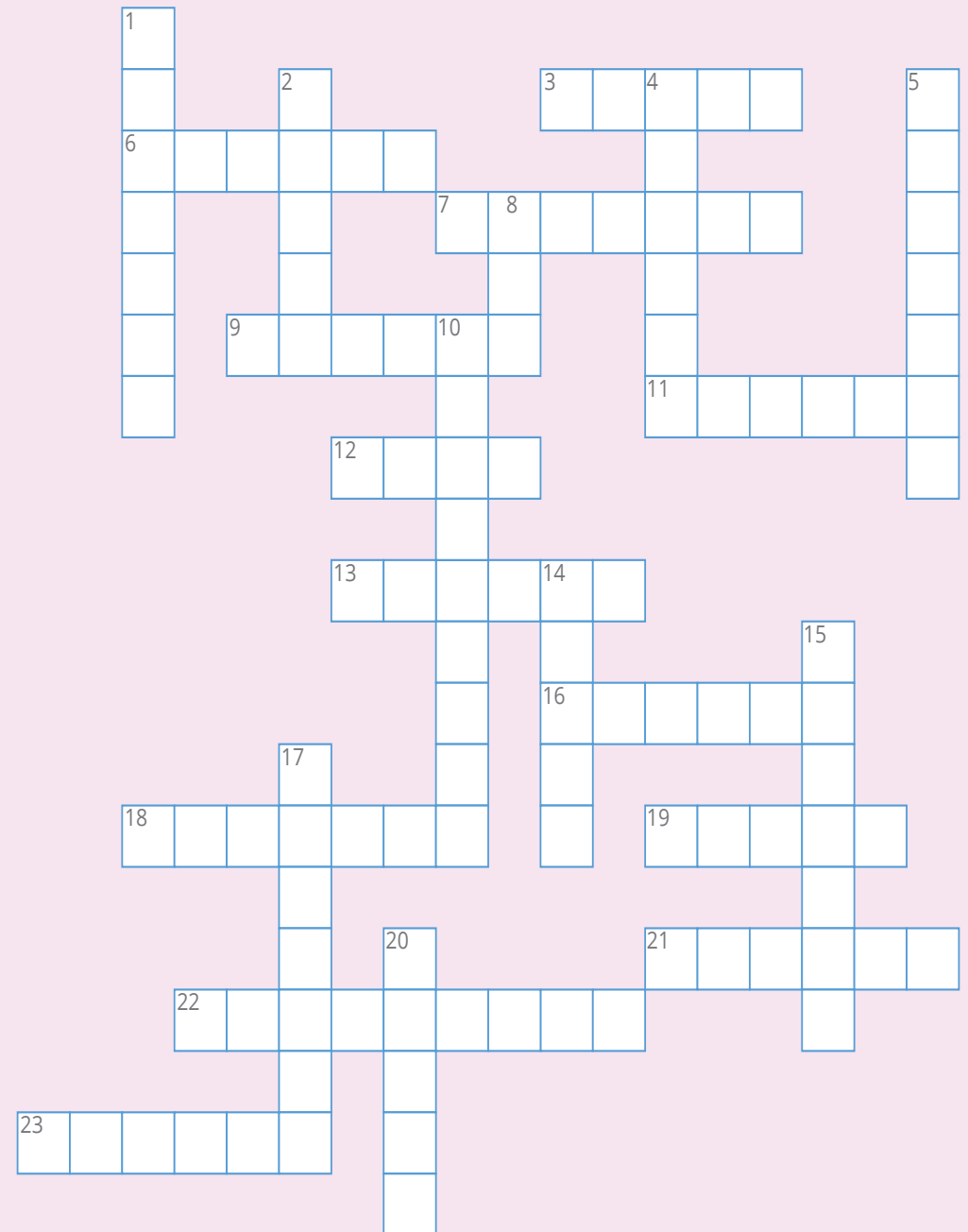
Across

3. Maker of purple cloth
6. Adam's equal
7. A prophetess found in Judges
9. A deaconess in the time of Paul
11. Mother of James and John
12. Followed her mother-in-law
13. Brave Queen
16. Sister of Mary
18. Provided for Jesus
19. Ishmael's mother
21. A sister who saved her brother's life
22. Mother of John the Baptist
23. Means grace

Down

1. Original hairdresser?
2. Was avenged by her brothers
4. Peter raised her from the dead
5. Wife of King Ahab
8. Listened to a snake
10. Solomon's mother
14. Means Palm Tree
15. The woman of
17. David's fifth wife
20. The woman who married Abraham and became the mother of a multitude

Women of the Bible crossword



Frontier Services news

Disaster Recovery Bush Chaplain farewells the Midwest!

Freeing someone from their isolation can be as simple as sitting with them, and having a chat.

But when sharing that company means sacrificing time with your friends, your family, and your home, it isn't as simple as that. It takes immense strength not to succumb to that same isolation.



As a Disaster Recovery Bush Chaplain, David Jackson's embodiment of mateship, travelling through remote Australia to stand with people in tough times, has been a salve to this pervasive isolation.

In the heart of the Mid West, where days often reach a scorching 40°C, David has been an ongoing presence and a source of comfort for those navigating the challenges of remote life. Shortly after Cyclone Seroja swept through the region, destroying entire communities, David arrived to support people who had lost everything.

"I came out of early retirement for this Bush Chaplaincy role, and it's been a journey filled with meaningful connections and purposeful moments."

As David will concede, it's a journey that has called for personal sacrifice.

Mateship in the midst of hardship

In the bush, not all challenges are things that can be overcome. Often, they are simply things that must be accepted.

Spending time away from his home, David faced the same harsh realities of isolation and uncertainty as the people he sought to serve. There was no escaping it, even for someone with a stable home hundreds of kilometres away.

For many in the community, catastrophic events like cyclones, floods, fires and droughts compounded huge personal challenges. Challenges arising from the pressure of isolation.

For David, a sense of purpose gave him the strength he needed to continue.

"It's not always easy, but knowing that I'm making a difference, that I'm providing support, makes it all worthwhile."

For the people he spent time getting to know over a cuppa, having a dependable mate show up has eased the pain of eternal hardships. Knowing that someone else knew what they were going through and cared, has made the long stints of solitude bearable.

Attending Kalbarri's weekly Seniors Group, coordinating regular ecumenical services, and arranging regular house visits to people needing a hand; David has walked alongside people and groups of all backgrounds with unwavering dedication. It hasn't gone unnoticed.

"People warm to David's presence in the Midwest," says Kathy, a local community member in Morawa.

His ability to connect with communities of all faiths and backgrounds, offering support and encouragement, has helped to establish a sustainable network of support. David is optimistic that as he transitions to a new placement in the Pilbara, more than one thousand kilometres northeast of the Midwest, this network will survive with new torchbearers.

Looking ahead to the Pilbara

In the Pilbara, David plans to continue his work of connecting with communities, joining together with mining camps, roadhouses, First Nations communities, and other local organisations. There is still sacrifice, but this time David will have his wife, Di, by his side.

Just as David committed himself to sharing the weight of isolation with others, Di accompanies David to make his vital work possible.

As David prepares to immerse himself in this new chapter of ministry, he brings with him the lessons learned and the connections forged in the Midwest.

Although the landscapes may change, his commitment to serving others continues in the country's most remote corners.





In our August 2023 edition of *Newslink* we featured an article “*Top tips when op shop shopping*”, well the good news is there are now even more Good Sammy stores for you to find a bargain!
- *Newslink Editor*

Since August, Good Sammy has been expanding its shopping footprint by acquiring the Anglicare op shops in Morley and Maddington, while also unveiling a fresh addition in Kelmscott!

Kelmscott

Step into the brand-new Good Sammy Kelmscott, conveniently situated within Stargate Shopping Centre, 2784 Albany Highway. This store, which just opened its doors on March 5, marks a monumental milestone for Good Sammy.

It's not just any regular op shop – it's the first to nestle within a bustling shopping complex. Adjacent to Coles, the store is positioned to become a frequent destination for the local community. With its sleek and modern design, spacious layout, and seamless navigation, this store redefines the op shop experience.

Beyond just offering a treasure trove of affordable finds, the new Kelmscott store allows Good Sammy to provide even more employment and training opportunities for locals with disability while championing sustainability efforts by diverting items from landfill.

And for those who have yet to explore the Maddington and Morley stores, we extend a warm invitation!

Morley

The Good Sammy Morley store, located on 129 Russell Street, stands out with its prominent corner location and vibrant yellow façade.

Inside, you'll discover a treasure trove of clothing and accessories for all ages, alongside a delightful array of homewares and other unique finds.

Maddington

Located across from the Stockland shopping centre at 80 Attfield Street, Good Sammy Maddington continues to be a go-to destination for all your thrifting needs.



Offering a wide selection of second-hand treasures, from clothing and accessories to homewares, books, toys, and bric-a-brac, it's a haven for bargain hunters.

We encourage you to visit the new Good Sammy stores and make a difference.

Not only will you uncover fantastic deals and unique treasures, but you'll also play a part in creating job opportunities for Western Australians with disability, making a positive impact within the community.

Good Sammy Enterprises

Juniper: Meet Nicky and Mimco

When three-year-old greyhound Mimco bounds through the doors at Juniper Sarah Hardey Residential Aged Care Home in Kelmscott, the collective smiles she brings to the faces of residents and staff are enough to melt your heart.

Due to their calm, sensitive and friendly nature, greyhounds are suitable companions for people of ALL ages, including children and seniors.

Mimco's owner, Nicky Taylor - who has worked at Juniper Sarah Hardey as a domestic cleaner for the past two years - has been bringing the spritely canine to the home every week for the past five months.

Having spent most of her time interacting with residents in the Memory Support Wing, there's no denying the positive impact Mimco's presence has in the home.

"She seems to trigger a lot of memory recall for residents who have dementia," Nicky said. "They seem to remember her whenever she comes to visit."

Before Mimco became a regular visitor at Sarah Hardey, residents were given the opportunity to vote for what kind of therapy animal they'd like to see at the home.

Needless to say, dogs topped the list, with Mimco earning the deserving title of Sarah Hardey's most popular four-legged companion.

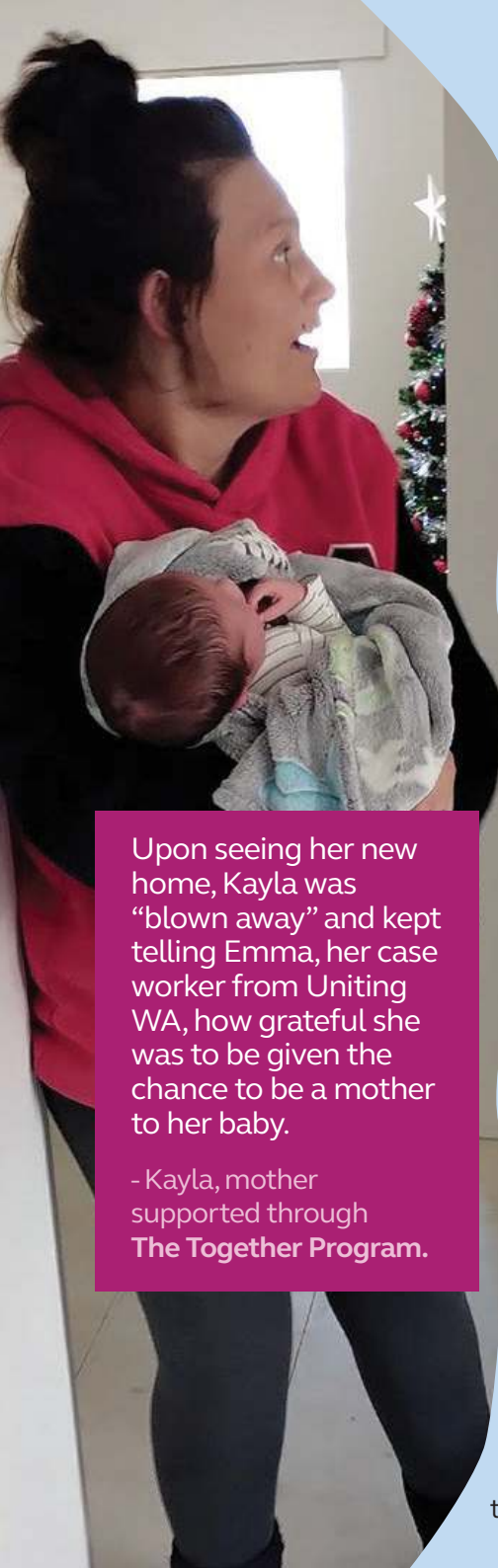
"The residents absolutely adore her," Nicky said. "She just loves coming here. She gets so excited every time we walk through the doors."

The benefits of pet therapy in aged care include improved emotional well-being, reduced feelings of loneliness, depression and anxiety, as well as improvement in memory recall for residents living with dementia.

Vanessa Williams

Communications Officer, Juniper





Breaking the cycle of disadvantage for mums and bubs at risk.

The first 1,000 days of a child's life are crucial for long-term development and wellbeing.

Stable housing, health care for both mother and child, and nurturing support from the people around them is something most soon-to-be mums take for granted, but women who find themselves pregnant and homeless are often lacking these resources, resulting in increased risk of losing custody after their child is born.

The inevitable result is often the perpetuation of intergenerational trauma for both the mother and the child.

Recognising the benefits of supporting mothers to recover and retain custody of their children, Uniting WA has partnered with Homeless Healthcare to launch a new initiative – called **The Together Program** – which supports pregnant women and new mothers facing homelessness, together with their babies.

The goal is to empower women in these situations, and ensure they have a range of supports that will ultimately help them maintain long-term custody of their babies.

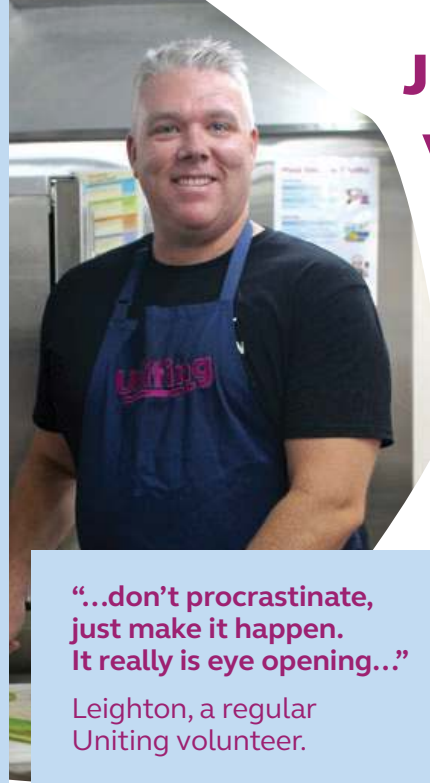
Just after Christmas, Kayla and newborn son Zayden moved in as the very first participants of **The Together Program**. Kayla was pregnant, living on the street and just weeks off her due date when she was referred to **The Together Program** from King Edward Memorial Hospital.

We look forward to welcoming more mothers to the program throughout the year.



Upon seeing her new home, Kayla was “blown away” and kept telling Emma, her case worker from Uniting WA, how grateful she was to be given the chance to be a mother to her baby.

- Kayla, mother supported through **The Together Program**.



“...don't procrastinate, just make it happen. It really is eye opening...”

Leighton, a regular Uniting volunteer.

Just two hours volunteering can change someone's life.

At Uniting WA, you can volunteer as often as you like. Book shifts that suit you at our Tranby Engagement Hub, and support those experiencing homelessness.

For groups like your local rotary, book club or even your workplace, you can give back to the community while team building with '**Recipe for Change**', a program where groups of 15 explore the issues surrounding homelessness, tour Tranby and prepare meals to nourish service users the next day.

For Leighton, volunteering hadn't initially crossed his mind much but now he has started, he can't get enough. He regularly volunteers 2-3 shifts a week.

“You know that people are sleeping rough and are in need of essential living supplies, but as you aren't exposed to it and just read it in the newspapers or watch the TV. It is an entirely different thing when you are present and amongst those actually doing it tough”.



Wondering how you can get involved?

To donate to support our critical services head to unitingwa.org.au/donate or call us on (08) 9220 1222.

If you're interested in volunteering at Uniting WA, visit unitingwa.org.au/get-involved/volunteer.



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unitingwa.org.au

Devotions: God surprises!

Some years ago, a couple of unrelated and totally different incidents made a real impact on me, and I remember them clearly.

Tall Timber

I was driving through the Karri forests in the beautiful South West corner of our lovely State. I had been there before with our family, admiring those majestic trees so tall and straight, and the peace and calm of the surrounding forest. I had been there too, in a bus, seeing those lovely forests from a slightly higher perspective. This time I was on my own, and I suddenly felt very small! Instead of enjoying those beautiful trees, they seemed to be closing in around me!

Then suddenly, far down the road where it took a slight bend to the right, I saw a red spot at the base of a very big tree. What was it? It puzzled me even as I drew closer to it. Then I came across a young man on the side of the road, obviously a cyclist by his clothing, taking a photograph of his bicycle leaning against that big tree, with its bright red saddle bags visible! I wondered then how small he must have felt amongst those majestic trees!

GOD SURPRISES us with His majesty and His Power at times when we least expect it! We think we are just admiring and enjoying the countryside around us, as we have done many times before until He jolts us into acknowledging that HE is our amazing Creator and Sustainer of all that is around us!

“Slumming It”

This was the title of a TV documentary about life in Mumbai, India, for the people living on a rubbish tip! About 85% of everything that went on that tip was recycled in dirty, oily, dusty, cramped, unhygienic, dangerous sheds and lean-tos, squashed in between the already crowded dwellings!

But there was a community there! Everyone knew their place and their job, brightened by the occasional deep pink of Bougainvillea against the buildings!

There had been many complaints about how unsafe it all was, and the authorities were going to bulldoze it all down and rebuild it with new clean, high-rise units.

As the commentator said, “Where would the people go in the meantime?”, “What work would they then do from the new buildings?”, “What would then happen to all the rubbish piling up?”, and more importantly, “What would happen to the community that shared their lives there?”

His suggestion was to clean up and make safe the various little industries that were already going on, and provide good health and education services, to retain the existing community networks.

GOD SURPRISES us by showing us a way that we would not have considered or anticipated. Sometimes our solution of “get rid of the old and replace with the new” is NOT the right way to go, because people are often part of that equation as well and they matter! God cares about every one of us.

GOD SURPRISES GOD HUMBLES GOD LOVES and GOD CARES.

By Anne Steed

“LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers...what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?”

(Psalm 8:1, 3a, 4)

Easter Brunch Cupcakes

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cups (225g) plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 125g butter, softened
- 1 cup (220g) caster sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 (200g) ripe banana, mashed
- 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
- ½ cup (55g) chopped walnuts
- ½ cup (25g) shredded coconut
- ½ cup (95g) white choc bits

Frosting:

- 500g light cream cheese, softened
- 395g tin sweetened condensed milk
- 12 small chocolate Easter eggs or Cadbury Mini Eggs

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan forced. Line a 12-hole (½ cup/80ml) muffin pan with paper cases.
2. Sift flour and baking powder in a bowl, and reserve. Using an electric mixer, beat butter and sugar until creamy; add eggs, one at a time and whisk until combined.
3. Fold in sifted flour and baking powder, banana, pineapple, walnuts, coconut and white choc bits; mix well.
4. Divide batter evenly between paper cases; bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown and cooked through. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

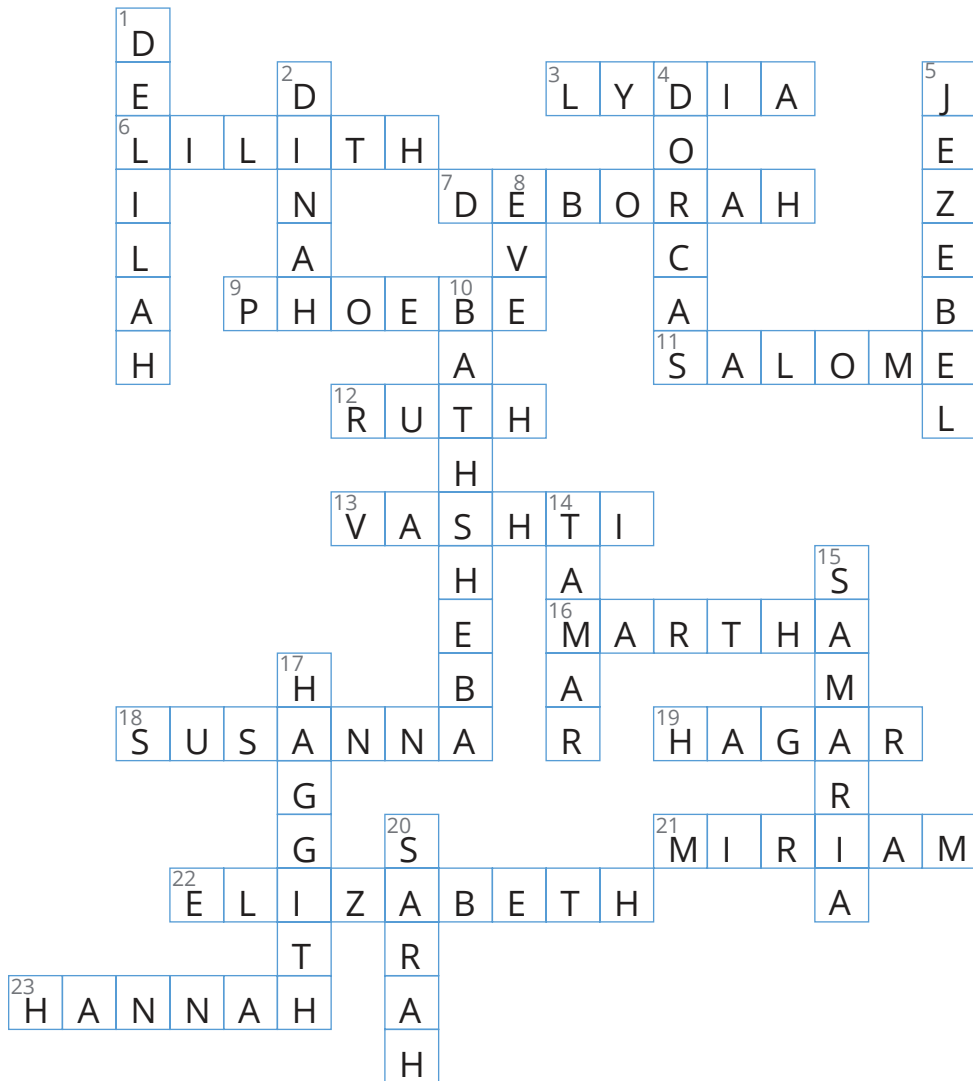
Frosting:

In an electric mixer, beat cream cheese and sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Place mixture into a piping bag with a round nozzle, pipe frosting over cupcakes; top with a small chocolate Easter egg or 'Cadbury Mini Eggs'.

Source: Booragoon Probus Group Cookbook



Quiz answers



UCAF WA Committee Invitation

We invite membership on the Adult Fellowship Committee to those in the Uniting Church who think that fostering and creating opportunities for fellowship is an important part of the development and life of our Church.

What we do:

- Hold an annual Planning Day to focus on specific issues.
- When invited, visit congregations, both urban and rural, to encourage groups.
- Organise the UCAF WA Annual Fellowship Day.
- Acknowledge our 80-year-olds at the Annual Fellowship Day.
- Send a special greeting card to our 90-year-old people on their special day.
- Process applications for the UCAF *Joan Stott Bursary* (2 awarded each year).
- Regularly interact with the other Australian UCAF Committees.
- Maintain a membership of the UCAF National Committee.
- Connect with the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women Groups.
- Have a member of the WA Committee who represents the UC Mission Fellowship.
- Have a representative on the National Council of Women WA and the Australian Church Women.
- Produce and distribute the triannual newsletter "*Fellowship Newslink*".

UCAF WA is a member of the Synod, giving general members an opportunity to express their opinions on the Church's activities.

New Members:

When a member's situation changes or they must retire due to the Synod 10-year Rule, replacements are constantly needed. If you would like to join our committee or if you have any questions, please contact Helen McMillan or Bob Nicholls by the details listed below.

Additionally, if you know any suitable individuals who might be interested in joining, please contact us. Our work is both engaging and enjoyable.

We meet at **10:00 am, Noranda Uniting Church** on the **third Friday** of each month. **All Welcome!**

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UCAF Registration

We invite congregations and groups to register with us so that copies of *Newslink* and other mailings can be personally addressed to you.

All congregations receive one unaddressed copy of *Newslink* in the Synod mailout. All registered groups receive an addressed copy/copies of *Newslink*.

Registration Details:

Group Name _____

Contact Person for Group _____

(or) Individual's name _____

Postal Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Donations

We would appreciate **donations** to assist with the running expenses. This assists us in covering the cost of the *Certificates of Appreciation* for 80-year-olds, Greeting Cards for 90-year-olds, and general administration.



Want Newslink mailed to your address?

For \$8.00 per year, Newslink can be sent directly to you.

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Congregation _____

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Celebrating the Milestones of Our Seniors

We offer you the opportunity to recognise the contribution your seniors have made, celebrate with them and show appreciation when they reach their important milestones.

Eighty-Year-Olds: at the UCAF Annual Fellowship Day 2023, Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to octogenarians nominated by their church or fellowship group. All who reach their 80th year during 2023, or missed out previously are eligible.

Ninety-Year-Olds: Our Committee will send a specially designed greeting card to any person celebrating their 90th birthday, and who has been nominated by their group or congregation. The greeting card is sent out as applications are received. Please refer to the application form below.

One Hundred-Year-Olds: The Synod looks after these. A letter to the Moderator requesting a greeting to those turning one hundred years of age will be responded to.

Application form for greeting cards: 90-year-olds

Send to: Kay Lockley, 20 Roediger Drive, Northam WA 6401

Email: kaylockl@bigpond.net.au | **Phone:** (08) 9622 1152

Please Print

Name of Congregation _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of 90-year-old _____

If there is more than one recipient, please attach a separate sheet. **Check spelling and details, please!**

Where is the card to be sent? Please (✓) tick

Congregation (if arranging a presentation)

Nominator (person who is personally delivering the card and/or arranging a special time for a presentation.

The 90-year-old nominated person

Please provide the following:

Contact person

Name: _____ Phone No _____

The postal address to send the card:

Name: _____

Address _____

UCAF Notices

Resplendent Recipients:

Thank you, Wendy McKinley, for sending through this marvellous photo of Leo, Anne and Bruce from Moora Parish, receiving their 80th Certificates!



Used Stamps:

We would love a few extra helpers to trim and sort our incoming stamps. We meet every Wednesday from 10:00 am - 2.00 pm, Bicton Uniting Church. While it's bring your own lunch, a cuppa and warm fellowship is always available. You are welcome to come along as often as you can!

For those trimming at home or collecting, stamps can be left at either Bicton Uniting Church, 1 Carrington St, Palmyra WA 6157 | Uniting Church Centre, 85/89 Edward St, Perth WA 6000, and they will be forwarded on.

We want ALL your used stamps!

Please do not wash them off the envelope, backing paper or whatever they come on.

Trim with a **1cm** border (pencil width) around the stamp.

Stamps can be dropped at the Uniting Church Centre or Bicton Uniting Church (addresses above).

