

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter

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Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

The deadline for Update submissions is 3pm on the Tuesday prior

Dementia Workshop

Mind Matters: Recent Alzheimer's Breakthroughs and Establishing Brain Healthy Habits

The Mt Waverley UC Social Justice and Mission in Society Committee is organising another of their Dementia Workshops on Friday September 15th at 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Dr Emily Rosenich is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Neuropsychology at the Turner Institute for Brain and Mental Health at Monash University. Emily's research, funded by the Alzheimer's Association, investigates how our lifestyles and our genetics interact to drive memory/thinking loss and dementia. In addition to her scientific work, Emily is a passionate science communicator and advocate for women in science. Please advise Margery Kennett on 9807 4084 or mbkennett@bigpond.com of your intention to attend.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated.



Your chance to help with building our TUC community!

Providing opportunities for fellowship and maintaining effective communications are two very important aspects of community life at TUC.

The Fellowship committee is being reinstated under the leadership of Jenny Stewardson. The initial responsibility of the committee is to coordinate the morning teas and lunches following the whole church community services. The committee will serve as a point of contact and possible facilitator for other fellowship ideas, with initiatives such as the cheerful monthly morning tea in the cafe organised by Leonie Dillon being most welcome. Jenny would be delighted to hear from others who would like to work with her. Her email address is jstewardson@i.net.au

The Communications committee is also being reestablished. The Communications committee will work closely with the Campus Manager, Richard DeVere, to ensure that information and messages are consistent across our website, Update and social media. The Communications committee will focus both on internal TUC communication and how we present to the wider world. The committee is particularly in need of a keen Facebook and Instagram user. If these are issues that you feel strongly about, Barbara McKinnon would very much like to hear from you and have you involved. Her email address is Barbara.mckinnon@bigpond.com

Two Zoom Seminars 'The Church as Salt' by Sally Douglas

The Mount Waverley Cluster *Adult Growth & Development Group* has organised the Two Zoom Seminars with Re Dr Sally Douglas (Uniting Church Minister, Associate Lecturer and Honorary Research Associate at Pilgrim Theological College) on Thursday, September 7th and 14th, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. In her book, Sally argues that 'the church is dying' is not the case, instead, what is happening is both more exciting and more challenging. Please join her to explore this reality and to see our moment through engaging with Jesus' imagery of being 'the salt of the earth' (Matt 5:13).

For enquiries including Zoom link, please contact John McKie 0400 688 471.



Kinross - Save the date

Monday 18 September until 24 September, Glass Artists pop-up shop. 6 days only! Support the glass making students of Melbourne Polytechnic. Purchase these masterful glass-art objects from current and past students, experimenting with what this challenging medium can materialise.

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Church Council Meeting:

The next Church Council is September 7 in the Church at 7:30pm. Copies of the July 27 meeting minutes are available at the back of the Church or by request.

September Diary Dates

Sun	03 Sep	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Sun	03 Sep	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Tue	05 Sep	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Thu	07 Sep	7:30pm	Church Council	Church
Sun	10 Sep	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev Gillian Crozier
Sun	10 Sep	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Gillian Crozier
Tue	12 Sep	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Sun	17 Sep	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Sun	17 Sep	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Mon	18 Sep to 24 Sep		Glass Artists pop-up shop	Kinross
Sun	24 Sep	9:00am	Worship in the Round	Rev. John Edwards
Sun	24 Sep	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev. John Edwards



Scan this QR-code for the Zoom link to the 7:30pm Tuesday evening Discussion Group