



MORETON FAITH COMMUNITY

4th May 2018



Welcome

Welcome to Moreton Faith Community.

Our mission is to share the love of Jesus with those in our community.

Our aim is to join people together, no matter race or religion.

Moreton Faith Community is seeking to serve

Our Pastor



Neil Storey started with our faith community in December 2016.

Neil is currently in the formation program for the Uniting Church as a Minister of the Word and is studying a Bachelor of Theology with Flinders University.

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Moretonfaithcommunity.org.au



Send us an email:
moretonfaith@gmail.com

Schedule

4th MAY - FRIDAY

Next Newsletter Released

6th MAY - SUNDAY

5pm-7pm

Church Service

Strathpine State School Hall

9th MAY - WEDNESDAY

Leadership Team Meeting

13th MAY - SUNDAY

Mothers Day

5pm-7pm

Church Service

Strathpine State School Hall

19th MAY - SATURDAY

Brigade Cross Country

20th MAY - SUNDAY

5pm-7pm

Church Service

Strathpine State School Hall

Pastors Points

Wow what a few weeks it has been with many members of our community being involved in Emmaus walks, once again from the reports some pretty amazing ministry happened during the walks. I want to personally thank everyone involved in the walks and encourage you in this ministry.

Exciting news our T-shirts have been ordered and I am looking forward to seeing the shirts around our local area.

Finally as many of you would know the Assembly of the Uniting Church is meeting in July.

There are many proposals going to the council to consider, some around Domestic Violence, Assisted Dying and one on Same Sex Marriage.

It is important to understand that whilst some media reports have said that the UCA has endorsed Same Sex Marriages this is not the case.

The 15th Assembly will consider a proposal which allows individual ministry agents to exercise their own discretion.

Please pray for the members of Assembly that they may hear the word of God in their discernment over the next few months.

During the week I met with Andre van Eymeren, an experienced community development consultant from Melbourne where he shared some of his ideas on how communities can assist individuals to move from Welfare to Well Being.

May you be blessed this week as you bless others.

Blessings

Neil

Rosters

	This week 6th May	Next Week 13th May	20th May	27th May
Worship Leader	Jodie F	Rebecca F	Graham M	Neil S
Singer/s	Rachel H	Elizabeth F	Barb C	Roslyn M
			Paul F	Rebecca F
Keyboard	Leanne C	Matthew L	Coralie H	Matthew L
Bible Reading	Jill F	Chad T	Barb C	Tracey S
Sound	Nathan M	Natalie T	Callum S	David C
Powerpoint	Roslyn M	Chad T	Melinda C	Rachel H
Offering	Chris S	Elizabeth F	Diane C	Tristan S
	John S	Natalie T	David C	Barb C
Communion Stewards	Diane C	Chris S	Melinda C	Tracey S
	Elizabeth F	John S	Barb C	Tristan S
Kids Program	Coralie H	Leanne C	Tracey S	All In Service
	Jill F	Chris S	Nikita C	

Meals

6th May	13th May	20th May	27th May
Chad & Nat T	Barb C	Jill & Paul F	David & Leanne C
Matthew L	Melinda C	Julie M	Rachel & Coralie H
Naomi G	Chris & John S	Jenny F	
Jodie & Rebecca F	Jodie & Rebecca F	Elizabeth F	

Prayer Engine

- ♦ Funding for the continuation of the National Schools Chaplaincy Program.
- ♦ People who are mentoring children in our schools.
- ♦ Katie Leadbetter for continued healing, peace and comfort.
- ♦ Lynn Cameron for pain relief, clarity of God's purpose and healing.
- ♦ Sharon (Strathpine State School Chaplain) for God's hand to be felt throughout Strathpine State School.
- ♦ Boys Brigade Upcoming Leadership Camp

Join the MFC Prayer Network

If you have something on your heart that needs prayer, or something mighty worth praising, the MFC prayer network is the place to share it.

It is a private group, comprising of only members of the MFC, focused on prayer for our community.

Please email us to moretonfaith@gmail.com

MFC T-Shirts

A big thank you to everyone who has placed an order for an MFC T-shirt, the whole community order will be placed as soon as possible and you can pay for your shirt/s when they are finished and brought along to a Sunday Service.

The shirts individual cost—\$18

Payment can be made in cash on a Sunday

Or

Bank Transfer straight to the MFC account, please make sure that you are clearly identifiable when you are transferring the money ie your name and surname and how many shirts your are paying for.

Eg R Holmes x3

MFC Account Details will be put up in the next Newsletter.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

Saturdays 12 and 19 May, 9am—5pm

\$80 for full course (both dates)

(you need to attend both dates to complete the course)

Moreton Rivers Presbytery, 22 Ashgrove Av, Ashgrove.

<https://www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/youth/>

Mega Sports Camp

2018 Day Camp—Registrations are now open!

3-6 July 2018

For the very first time we are running our camp at two venues!

Venues: Triple C Campsite (Cedar Creek) and Pine Rivers Uniting Church (Kallangur).

<https://www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/camps/>

Safe Ministry with Children Training

Saturdays 2nd June 2018, 9am-Noon

Dayboro Uniting Church, Williams Street, Dayboro.

<https://www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/safety-ministry-with-children/>

Local Chaplaincy Committee Meeting

The LLC Meeting will be help on Thursday 10th May at 7.45am at the Strathpine State School Library. On the agenda at the moment is the 96.5fm visit and the Bush Dance. Is there anything else that needs to be added?

Please contact Sharon Hocking
(Strathpine State School Chaplain) on
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She is clothed
with strength &
dignity & laughs
without fear of
the future.

PROV. 31:25

@KTSCANVASES



Uniting Women 2018

It gives me great pleasure to announce that registrations for UnitingWomen 2018 conference, to be held in Brisbane from 27-30 September are now open.

UnitingWomen is a biennial conference hosted by the Uniting Church in Australia. While the location changes, the essence of UnitingWomen remains: Christian women coming together in God's name, finding acceptance, encouragement and inspiration.

A spectacular program of speakers and exhibitors is being developed including keynote speaker [Eloise Wellings](#) who this week represented Australia at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Eloise, the fastest Australian over 10,000 metres in Olympic history, is a two-time Olympian whose personal faith motivates her running career. Eloise is the co-founder of [Love Mercy](#), a foundation working to empower communities in Northern Uganda to overcome poverty.

Along with the wise and wonderful women in leadership within the Uniting Church in Australia, we will be joined by [Lyn Diefenbach](#), a professional artist and teacher inspired by Pope John Paul II's letter to all artists: "Artists of the world, may our many different paths all lead to that infinite ocean of beauty where wonder becomes awe, exhilaration and unspeakable joy May your art help to reaffirm true beauty, which as a glimmer of the Spirit of God will transfigure matter, opening the soul to the sense of the eternal."

Sarah Hands will lead a workshop – '*Sharing wisdom and encouraging one another.*' That is essentially the purpose of [Her Daily Drive](#), "to encourage and inspire women through hearing testimonies and conversations with women of all ages about their journey, the struggles and triumphs."

Early bird registrations for the conference close on 31 May. [Register now.](#)

September is a fantastic time in our city. For the most part, the sun is out and the heat of summer hasn't arrived. UnitingWomen coincides with the [Brisbane Festival](#) with a thrilling program of theatre, music dance, circus, opera and other major public events culminating in Riverfire on 29 September. There are not many better vantage points to see Queensland's ultimate fireworks display than Somerville House, our conference venue.

This will be one of the busiest times in the year for our hospitality industry so I encourage you to book accommodation and make arrangements sooner, rather than later. View information about potential [accommodation options.](#)

For any questions, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the UnitingWomen team via email at hello@unitingwomen.org.au.

Blessings,



Rev Heather den Houting
General Secretary
Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod

Women's Conference

Brisbane 27-30 September 2018

Uniting Women 2018 will be a time for Christian women to gather, grow and be inspired. It is a diverse event for young women, older women and women in-between. It will be a chance to share your wisdom and your story. Venue: Somerville House at South Bank. Registrations open soon.

<https://unitingwomen.org.au/>

Women's Ministry

Upcoming Dates

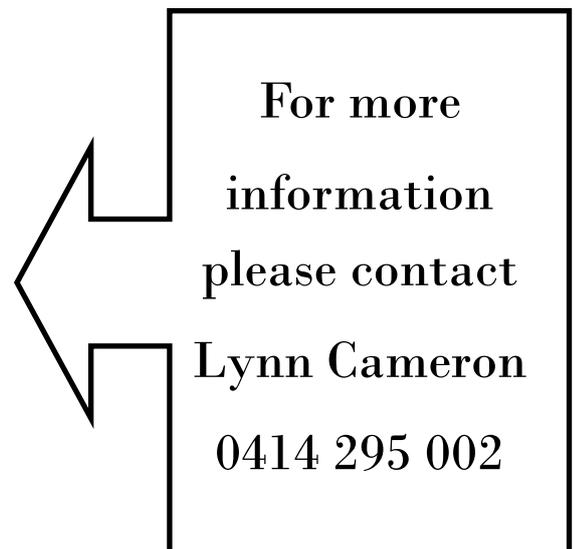
7th May - Study

21st May - Study

4th June - Study

18th June - Study

2nd July - Discussion on next study with coffee and cake.



Bible Readings

15th April

Luke 24: 36-48

22nd April

2 Corinthians 5: 11-21

Announcements

Smiling for Smiddy Fundraiser

Eat Cake and Beat Cancer Afternoon Tea

9th June \$20/Ticket or \$15/Concession at the North Lakes Community Hall in the Corso Building (Library). Contact Jenny 0411 098 419 to pre purchase tickets.

So far over \$2300 worth of raffle prizes to give away!

Upcoming Dates...

13th May, Mothers Day

9th June, Eat Cake and Beat Cancer Afternoon Tea

29th June—1st July, Chrysalis

3rd-5th August Pine Rivers Show

Need volunteers to man the gates.