



MORETON FAITH COMMUNITY

1st July 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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Staying Connected



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the latest news.

Check out our website

Moretonfaithcommunity.org.au



Send us an email:
moretonfaith@gmail.com

Schedule

1st July 2018

5pm - 7pm

Church Service Strathpine State School Hall

8th July 2018

5pm - 7pm

Church Service Strathpine State School Hall

15th July 2018

5pm - 7pm

Church Service Strathpine State School Hall

22nd July 2018

5pm - 7pm

Church Service Strathpine State School Hall

29th July 2018

5pm - 7pm

5th Birthday Celebrations

Strathpine State School Hall

MFC T-Shirts

A big thank you to everyone who has placed an order for an MFC T-shirt, and an even bigger thank you to those who have already paid.

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

Moreton Faith Community

BSB—034-065

Account Number—258825

Rosters

New Rosters are coming out very soon.

Meals

Prayer Engine

- ♦ Lynn Cameron, pray for continued healing
- ♦ Nikitas recovery from surgery
- ♦ James recovering from surgery
- ♦ Judith going into hospital on Tuesday for an operation to have bowel cancer removed. Prayer for the operating surgeons and her recovery - Friend of Michelles
- ♦ Prayers for family members and friends that are sick and going through hardship.
- ♦ Prayer for this end of financial year, that no one is stressed over paperwork and numbers!
- ♦ Day Camp
- ♦ Assembly

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

Pastors Points

I must say I am excited at the four week series that we have coming up looking at the challenge of being in Christian community. It is based on the book by Brett McCracken – Uncomfortable and I can say it lives up to it's name in a very exciting way.

One of the necessities of being in community in the Uniting Church is that we want to make church and worship a safe place for everyone to be. It was great to see so many people attend the Safe Ministry with Children's training, showing how much we value our young people. If you have missed out though there is another opportunity to attend at Chermside on 21st July (if you need a lift see Tracey Storey).

One of the difficulties around being a faith community is that it is very difficult for people to just find us.

I encourage you to reflect on how can we better connect with the community. Can you assist with any new mission opportunities such as Parents in the Park or Krafty Kids at he Strathpine State School Markets. Perhaps you can share events on Social Media? How can others learn about the Gospel if we do not tell them?

Finally the National Assembly is nearly upon us, and whilst we have bee praying for those that are going I ask you to continue these prayers as they seek God's direction for his church around some very contentious issues.

Blessings
Neil



Uniting Church in Australia 15TH ASSEMBLY

The 15th Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia will meet in Box Hill in Victoria commencing on the 8th of July.

At this council of the church some very important issues will be discussed. Some of the proposals range from recognition of amazing service of members. to more controversial issues such as Assisted Dying and Same Gender Marriage (SGM).

It is important to understand that there are quite diverse views of SGM in the Uniting Church, and these are reflected in the wide range of motions being put to the floor of Assembly.

These views are supported by individuals understanding of what scripture says to them, and their understanding of how the scripture was being used in the context that it was first spoken.

I encourage you to read the full assembly **report** and listen to others with a prayerful spirit of what can I learn, as we as a church seek to discern God's will for us in this matter.

During the Assembly period I anticipate that there will be many media reports.

I ask that you consider these reports carefully as the media may not be privy to or report the nuances of particular decisions.

I can assure you that as I am made aware of what is happening, I will ensure that you get the official position as quickly as possible.

Again I want to reassure you that no matter what the Assembly discerns as being the way forward.

The Moreton Faith Community is your spiritual home and we will continue to seek God's plan for us as a community and how we can spread the gospel message to the wider community.

No matter what the decision of Assembly I remain committed to the Moreton Faith Community.

I encourage you to speak to me if you have any questions around any of the reports or proposals being put to Assembly.

Blessings
Neil

Lawnton Market

MFC community are hosting a 'Craft' stall at the Lawnton markets, once a month between now and Christmas.

We are looking for volunteers to be at the stall, two in the morning and two in the later morning.

We will be handing out flyers, talking to people and doing small craft items with children ie colouring in, masks, boats etc, face painting, really whatever we like.

Safe Ministry

For those who couldn't attend our safe ministry camp/meeting/paperwork catch up thing! Here are a list of more training.

Saturday 21st July, St Paul's Stafford

242 Webster Road, Stafford 9.30am - 12.30pm

RSVP by: Wednesday 18th July to Mavis Neilsen

Email: admin@stpaulstafford.org.au Ph: 33569465

Monday 13th August, Chermside Kedron Community Centre

590 Gympie Road, Chermside 7pm - 10pm \$5

RSVP by: Thursday 9th August Ph: 33660236

Sunday 16th September, Morayfield Uniting Church

12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield 10am - 1pm \$5 Ph: 33660236

Women's Ministry

Co-ordinator of our women's ministry Lynn Cameron.

“It is wonderful to see our women choosing to put their energies in one or more of our groups such as;

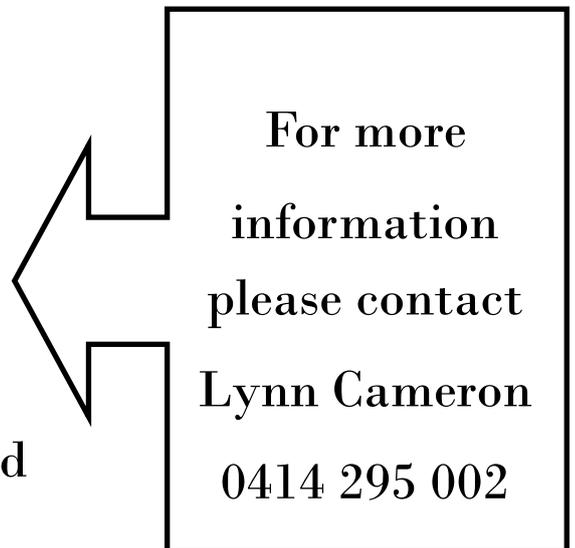
- Study Group, Monday Fortnightly
- Christmas Craft Group, Monthly
- Social Evenings, Every Other Month

Our ladies at MFC Group welcome friends, family and others wishing to join us; please contact Lynn for more information”

Upcoming Dates

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

More dates on Women's Ministry and Craft Nights to come.



Don't forget to register for Uniting Women 2018

Brisbane 27 - 30 September

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

Upcoming Dates...

29th July, MFC 5year Anniversary

3rd-5th August Pine Rivers Show

Need volunteers to man the gates.



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"You know, churches are like parking places:
all the good ones are taken, and the
only ones left are handicapped."