



the grapevine

20 FEBRUARY 2022

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

notes from Patty

One thing I have found more difficult with COVID is less conversations with people. Hearing stories and dreams. You are invited to send me answers to all, or some, of these questions and I will include them in the newsletter as a start of a conversation. You can be anonymous in the newsletter if you wish.

1. Who and or what brought you to this church?
2. What is important about this church that is keeping you here?
3. In less than 100 words, what would you tell someone about this church?

Maybe in time we will get to have these conversations in person.

Rev Patty Lawrence

Broken Bay
Uniting Church



KINCUMBER ROUNDABOUT OPSHOP HAS REOPENED!

Wednesday • Thursday • Friday
9.30am - 3.30pm

Also open on the first Saturday
of each month in conjunction
with the Men's Shed.
8.30am - 12noon

The OpShop and Men's Shed
are situated in the grounds
of the Uniting Church with
plenty of parking available
and space for the children to
run around outdoors. Good
quality goods and friendly
Covid-safe environment.

ALL WELCOME!



worship services & regular activities

Friday Family Fun Night (FFFN) is a time aimed at families with young children – worship, activities, and a light meal.

Please let Patty know if you wish for Sunday Zoom to continue.

FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Friday Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am
Including Holy Communion

MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Monday Prayer Meeting

Zoom 9:00am

Monday Bible Study

Umina meeting room 10:30am

next week

FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY

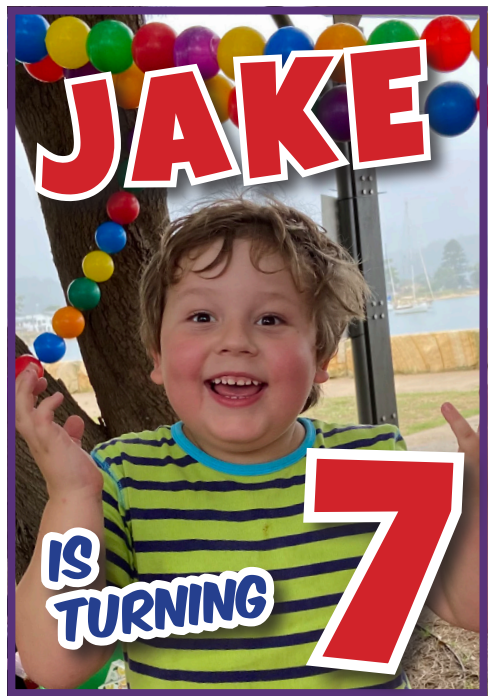
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SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am



we pray...

- with Brisbane Water Ministers Association
- with Mannering Park Uniting Church
- for those who are sick and others with special needs, including Wil Davies, Coral Tauro, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart, Joice Tee and Val Juratowitch
- for those who have lost loved ones
- and give thanks for the people who look after the gardens and grounds
- for Defence Force Chaplains
- with people from France, Germany, Monaco
- for the people of Ukraine

scripture readings

	SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY	SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY
FIRST READING	Genesis 45:3-11, 15	Exodus 34:29-35
PSALM	Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40	Psalms 99
SECOND READING	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
GOSPEL	Luke 6:27-38	Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

prayer Confessions of Faith from France

I believe that God loves us.
I believe that God stands patiently at our side.
I believe that when we hold out our hand
God takes it to help us discover peace and joy.
God invites us to take on a new identity,
as sons and daughters, following Jesus Christ.

I believe that Jesus Christ came to embody God's love.
I believe that that love has been given in his acts and words
to men and women like us.
I believe that he gave himself to God
to make God's Kingdom come.
I believe that his suffering testifies to the pain God feels
in the face of human suffering.
I believe that his rising from the dead demonstrates
that God is present in all our darkness.

I believe that the Holy Spirit enables us to receive God's love.
I believe that the Holy Spirit is at work in the world today,
and that he is sending a great company of men and women
on their journey.
I believe that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the signs of the
Kingdom in the here and now.
I believe that within the Christian community
the role is passed on to keep watch and to tell our hope to the world.



giving

Giving to the church **In person** at worship.

To give by **Direct Debit** speak to Wayne Read or Margaret Gregory to set this up.

Electronic transfers, i.e. internet banking can be made to our account:
Account Name:
Broken Bay Uniting Church
BSB: 634 634
Account Number: 100018346
Please identify deposit as:
Offering, REM /Youthlife,
Lent Event etc.

For information on leaving a **bequest**, please speak with Margaret Read.

covid

We continue to follow Covid-safe practices.

- QR code or register with the welcomers
- Maintain 1.5 metre physical distancing, which means leave two seats between you and anyone not in your household
- Wear a mask when indoors
- Maintain hand hygiene by washing and sanitising
- Practice respiratory hygiene by coughing into your elbow, etc
- Stay home when sick
- Get tested if unwell



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