



the grapevine

13 FEBRUARY 2022

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

international woman's day 2022

Call for Submissions: Celebrating Uniting Church women on International Women's Day 2022

Every day, in every place across the Uniting Church, women are leading, empowering and inspiring in our church communities and beyond.

To mark International Women's Day on 8 March this year, the Uniting Church Assembly is looking to tell stories that celebrate and acknowledge the positive impact and immense contribution of UCA women.

The best part? We want to hear about them from you!

We are inviting anyone across the Uniting Church nationally to submit the names of inspiring Uniting Church women they know who are making an impact through leadership, witness and service.

We will feature their stories as part of our IWD celebration, an opportunity to give thanks to God for the lives of women in the Uniting Church and hear stories of strength, hope and courage.

The person you nominate might be

- a powerhouse in their congregation
- a companion to others on the

journey of faith and discipleship

- engaged in the justice work of the UCA
- leading positive change
- a compassionate and caring presence in their community
- full of stories
- anything else worth celebrating!

To submit a woman you know, use the button below to head to our short submission. It should take you no more than ten minutes.

You can nominate as many people as you like, though you will need to do it one at a time.

Get your names in by Friday 18 February. For the link to nominate someone <https://uniting.church/iwd2022/>

If you would like to nominate someone and don't have access to a computer, ask a friend for help or contact Patty.

Rev Patty Lawrence

Broken Bay
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worship services & regular activities

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

FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Friday Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

Including Baptism of
Nathaniel Cooper Law

Sunday Zoom

Zoom 5:00pm

MONDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Monday Prayer Meeting

Zoom 9:00am

Monday Bible Study

Umina meeting
room 10:30am

next week

FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Friday Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

Including Holy Communion

CONNIE WATTS

celebrating
95
years



*We all love
you Connie!*

we pray...

- with Woy Woy Presbyterian Church
- with Kincumber Uniting Faith Community
- 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 Sound and PowerPoint and other Tech people
- for Hospital chaplains
- with people from Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland
- for lifesavers patrolling our beaches

scripture readings

	SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY	SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY
FIRST READING	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Genesis 45:3-11, 15
PSALM	Psalms 1	Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40
SECOND READING	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
GOSPEL	Luke 6:17-26	Luke 6:27-38

prayer Praising the Lord (after Psalm 103:1)

'Praise the Lord, O my soul,
All my inmost being, praise his holy name!
Longing and curiosity, passion and love,
all my inmost being, praise the Lord.

Power and strength
boldness and excitement,
all my inmost being, praise the Lord.

Freedom and desire,
joy and happiness,
all my inmost being, praise the Lord.

Disappointment and anger
annoyance and resentment,
all my inmost being, praise the Lord.

Sorrow and anxiety,
doubt and worry,
all my inmost being, praise the Lord.

Stress and resilience,
failure and shame,
all my inmost being, praise the Lord.

Carefulness and patience,
hope and trustfulness,
all my inmost being, praise the Lord.

(Karl Veitschegger (Austria))



stamp committee

Stamp Committee sale of stamps since October 1977 to December 2021 **\$850,497**
Sales for 2021 **\$16,000**
Grants to Uniting Church Congregations for community projects **\$32,770**

We look forward to your continuing support in 2022 and wish you all God's blessing.

Ruth Mitchell
Business Manager.

Thank you stamp collectors!
Pam

national church life survey

Every 5 years we are invited to complete the NCLS. This survey is for church attenders and gives an overview of church participation and belief in Australia. If the Grapevine is delivered to you by one of our volunteers, you will probably receive a copy of the form to complete and return to the volunteers next Thursday. If you can access the internet, please fill in the form online, the link will be emailed on Saturday. Some copies of the printed form will be available on Sunday. All completed forms need to be returned by Sunday 13th February.

Any Queries, ask Patty.

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.



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