



the grapevine

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a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

notes from Patty

On Sunday I announced that I will be finishing my placement with you at the end of October.

Ian and I have moved many times, always to a new job, or to study. Leaving this time is different. I am sensing God calling me to something new, but I don't know what that is yet. I have sensed this for a while and had hoped the new could co-exist with the ministry already in this place, but that is not possible.

After I finish here, I will be taking some time to rest, and to wait for the Spirit to reveal the next thing.

The Uniting Church has regular consultations with Ministers, every two years, and Congregations, usually every five years. Broken Bay is on the list for a Life and Witness consultation in the second half of this year, I pray this will help you see the wonderful things that are part of the ministry you offer, and help you see the potential for greater engagement with this changing community.

Rev Patty Lawrence

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worship services & regular activities

this week

FRIDAY 8 JULY

Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

A time aimed at families with young children – worship, activities, and a light meal.

SUNDAY 10 JULY

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

Followed by morning tea.

next week

MONDAY 11 JULY

Monday Prayer Meeting

Monday Bible Study

In recess for the school holidays. Resumes 18 July.

THURSDAY 14 JULY

BeeBay Playgroup

In recess for the school holidays. Resumes 21 July.

FRIDAY 15 JULY

Friday Family Fun Night

Umina Church 4:45pm

SUNDAY 17 JULY

Morning Worship

Umina Church 9:30am

prayer

from Eritrea

Thank you, dear Jesus,
for being a good shepherd to all
believers.

When we are lost from your flock,
you never sleep until you bring
us back, and there is rejoicing in
heaven and on earth.

Our daily shepherd, our defender,
our protector,
thank you for keeping us from
all evil, from fearful, harmful
things and for preserving us
from all unbelief.

In your name we pray.

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we pray...

- with Brisbane Water Ministers' Association
- with Terrigal Uniting Church
- for those who are sick and others with special needs, including Joice Tee, Yvonne and Doug Howson, Wil and Don Davies, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart, Phil Juratowitch and their families
- and give thanks for the Connecting with Each Other Mission Tea
- and give thanks the Assembly Associate General Secretary Rob Floyd
- with people from Eritrea and Ethiopia
- for those who are once again affected by floods

scripture readings

	SUNDAY 10 JULY	SUNDAY 17 JULY
FIRST READING	Amos 7:7-17 or Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Amos 8:1-12 Genesis 18:1-10a
PSALM	Psalm 82 Psalm 25:1-10	Psalm 52 Psalm 15
SECOND READING	Colossians 1:1-14	Colossians 1:15-28
GOSPEL	Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:38-42



mary mac's

A collection will be held until the 17TH JULY at the church office or at church services.

Suggested items include instant noodles, microwave pasta, tuna and crackers, Big Eats cans, school snack packs (eg. chips, biscuits), rice cakes, Salada biscuits, long life milk and poppers.

online bible study - studies of the prophets

Twelve sessions starting
7th July 2022

Thursdays at 10am and 7pm
online via Zoom.

The study will encourage participants to read texts from the prophets of Israel, explore their historical context, understand their literary forms, delve into the theology of each

prophet, and consider how these passages speak to us today.

The series is hosted by Tuggeranong Uniting Church, open to all.

Contact Patty for more information.

friday night tennis group

In July 1972 Bob Dillon suggested setting up a Couples Tennis Group. Initial members included Carmichael, Dillon, Hodgins, Juratowitch, McKay, and Rook families.

Other members of the congregation soon showed interest and the group expanded to the extent that they had to move to Empire Bay in August 1984 to utilise two courts.

For about 20 years, 20+ players regularly attended. Many birthdays were celebrated and barbecues held. The friendship, fellowship and sportsmanship were fantastic.

Sadly as members moved away, grew older or for other reasons, numbers began to dwindle. In recent years we have had difficulty to have the numbers to play.

It is, with deep regret, that after 50 years, we will no longer be booking a court.

Residual funds from our fees have been donated to Friday Family Fun Night to assist with the provision of their evening meal.

Farewell Tennis Group.
Richard Carmichael.



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