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Pastoral and prayer concerns

- Please pray for the congregation of Emmanuel Uniting Church and the ministry team as they seek to minister to their community.
- Please pray for Chaplains ministering to those in the schools.
- Please pray for the Presbytery Consultation currently in session.

Presbytery Notices and Events

Presbytery Meeting

Please note the next Presbytery Meeting will be held at **The Gap Uniting Church** on **Wednesday 23 November, 4:30pm**. RSVP for the meeting will be open shortly.

Nominations for Presbytery Meeting

Nominations are now open for the Chair of Resourcing Committee and Chair of Pastoral Relations Committee in preparation for the upcoming Presbytery Meeting on Wednesday 23 November.

Nomination Forms: [Resourcing Chair](#)
[PRC Chair](#)

For further details please see the [Moreton Rivers Presbytery Website](#)
Please note that nominations close **2 November 2016**.

Position Vacant: Administration Officer (P-T)

The Moreton Rivers Presbytery is looking for an Administration Officer to join our team. The position is casual, 10 hours per week and additional hours three times a year at Presbytery Meetings.

Final Date for Submissions: FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2015.

Please forward submissions to: Rev John Ruhle (presmin@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au)

For a Position Description please contact the Presbytery office:

Email: office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

Phone: 3366 0236

Moreton Rivers Presbytery Website: www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

Healthy Ministry Gathering: Christmas Lunches

Healthy Ministry Christmas Lunches: Ministry Agents and Partners

Please join us for whichever date or venue suits you best – or come for both!

Thursday 1st December 2016 – The Norman Hotel 102 Ipswich Rd, Woolloongabba

Wednesday 7th December 2016 – The Eatons Hill Hotel 646 South Pine Road, Eatons Hill

[Flyer](#)

[RSVP](#)

Synod Contact Details: Ministry Agents and Church Council Executive

To update contact details with Synod please click on the following links:

[Ministry Agents](#)

[Church Council Executive](#)

Please forward these documents to:

acnc@ucaql.com.au + directory@ucaql.com.au

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For the latest updates on what’s going on “Like Us” on Facebook!

Do you have an event you would like others to know about?

To share any items for the MRP Newsletter, please [click here](#)

This is the preferred method of communicating events/notices for the newsletter.

Youth & Children

NCYC 2017

7th – 15th January 2017

Stanwell Tops, Sydney



[For all information click here](#) (right click)
[For online registration click here](#) (right click)

Easter Madness 2017

It's on again!!

7-10 April, 2017

[Details](#)

[Register](#)



Safe Ministry with Children Training

Bremer Brisbane Presbytery is hosting the following Safe Ministry with Children Training:

When: Saturday 12th November 2016

Time: 2pm – 5pm

Venue: Chapel Hill Uniting Church

Facilitators: Ken Acworth & Russell Reynoldson

Please contact [Melloney](#) directly if you wish to attend.

Discoveries Camp: Safari Adventure

8 – 13 January 2017

Bornhoffen PCYC

For Children Grades 3-7 in 2016

For more info contact Heather (3807 7421) or Beth (0407 170 573)

[Campers' Registration](#)

Educating & Equipping

Worship & Preaching Day

Saturday 19th November 2016, Pine Rivers Uniting Church
“Community Engagement in Worship”



[For more information and online registration click here](#) (right click)

First Aid Training Course 2017 – Saturday 4th February
Registrations are now open !



[For all information and online registration click here](#) (right click)

Fundamentals of Transitional Ministry Course 2017
Wednesday 29th March 2016 – Friday 31st March 2017, Brisbane
Numbers limited to 20 participants. Registrations now open!

[For information, brochure and enrolment form click here](#) (right click)

President's National Ministry Conferences 2017

Please mark your 2017 calendars for Assembly President Stuart McMillan's two National Ministerial Conferences. The Conferences will be held in **Darwin 29 June - 2 July** and on the **Gold Coast 29 August - 1 September**. Previous President's three-yearly conferences have been incredibly effective as times of renewal of call and strengthening ministers' sense of connection to colleagues and the UCA as a whole. More details soon but please save those dates!

Transforming Worship: A national conference on worship in the UCA

27-30 July, 2017, Burnside City UC, Adelaide SA

- Worship as transformation and formation in the presence of God
- Interplay between worship, learning & mission
- Shaping intergenerational worship
- Worship in multicultural communities
- Preaching: making Gospel sense
- Crafting music and imagery for worship
- Worship 'outside the box'

<http://transformingworship.com.au/>

Other Events

Car boot sale and market

Chermside Kedron Church on Saturday 22 October

7am to 12 noon

Part of the Garage Sale Trail

Come and sell your unwanted treasures, come and buy a bargain!

\$10 per space outside for used goods, inside for new items

For more info contact Shirley (3350 4302 or office@ckcc.org.au)

PD Workshop: Understanding Domestic & Family Violence and Sexual Violence across Migrant and refugee communities: Tues 25 October 2016 – South Brisbane

The Immigrant Women's Support Service (IWSS) has been providing a domestic and family violence service for over 30 years and a sexual assault service for nearly 20 years. IWSS is funded by the Queensland government to provide a specialist service for women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and their children in Brisbane. IWSS and JK Diversity Consultants are hosting this joint workshop to enhance build capacity and sector development for local service providers within the Brisbane region. This workshop is an activity under Sexual Violence Awareness Month. We seek to highlight the intersection between domestic and sexual violence and its impact on the lives of migrant and refugee women.

This workshop will cover the following topics:

- Acknowledging how culture, ethnicity and religion impact on communities understanding of domestic and family violence
- Intimate Partner Sexual Violence and the challenges for women in reporting and dealing with this type of abuse
- The Influence of gender roles & traditions within migrant and refugee communities
- Barriers to accessing support
- Culturally Sensitive Practice
- Risk Assessment & Safety Planning

Who should attend: Social workers, Police officers, DV frontline workers , health staff, Teachers, child welfare professionals and community members.

When: Tuesday 25 October 2016

Time: 9.00am – 2pm

Venue: Jagera Community Hall – 121 Cordelia Street, South Brisbane

Cost of workshop: \$60 per person , Student: \$30

Payment method: Cash, direct debit, Credit Card and EFTPOS on the day

Catering: Light lunch will be provided

RSVP: mail@iwss.org.au or phone: (07) 3846 3490

[Registration Form](#)

Dayboro Bush Dance

Saturday 29 Oct at Dayboro Community Hall.

Tickets Adults \$10 Students and Concession \$5. Tickets available at Rendezvous Coffee/Book Shop or at the door on the night. Light refreshments.

Funds raised will help support the work of Dayboro's Mik Henzell in the Casa Segura Orphanage in Bolivia.

[Flyer](#)

www.dayborouca.com.au

Next-Gen-Arise: Creating the next generation of cross-cultural young leaders

Hi members of Moreton Rivers Presbytery,

I am writing this to invite you on the new journey that QLD synod has embarked on to create the next generation of cross cultural leaders in the Uniting Church. QLD synod has a vision of building cross-cultural networks, discipleship and leadership among young adults and emerging leaders, and in order to address this call it has initiated a project, which now we call 'Next-Gen Arise'.

The mission of this project is to develop leaders who can inspire a movement of cross-cultural young people to:

1. passionately follow Jesus;
2. selflessly build each other up;
3. faithfully take place of leadership in the church and beyond, and;
4. fearlessly change the world.

We hope you are as excited about this new move as we are, and we would love to invite you on this journey together of creating the new-generation of our church in two ways.

First, if this news of "Next-Gen Arise" warms your heart or encourages you to think about cross-cultural young people that you know, please let us know. We are interested in hearing these young leaders' hearts and stories that we may support and partner with them in fulfilling God's calling in their lives.

Second, we are holding our first gathering in Brisbane, having a vision of cross-cultural UC young people in QLD come together to share in worship, connect with each other and envision the next-generation for God's kingdom. This event will be held at *Brisbane Taiwanese UC*, 1 Wineglass Ave, Hillcrest, on **Sunday, October 30, at 6:00 pm**
[Flyer](#)

If you are interested, please come and join us for the first Next-Gen Arise worship. We look forward to hearing from you soon. You can contact me on my mobile: 0422 354 207 or on email:

noah.kim@ucaqld.com.au

In Christ,

Noah Kim

Queensland Community Alliance: Stafford Assembly, 2 November

Does Hospital parking fees or Youth Unemployment make you mad?

Do they affect someone you love?

Do you want to be part of positive change?

At 6:30pm on Wed 2 November, we are organised a large public meeting, where we'll ask politicians and decision makers to work with us to find solutions to Hospital parking fees, and young unemployment

Who are we? The local church members, teachers, cleaners, bus drivers, nurses, public servants, allied health professionals and community leaders who make up the Queensland Community Alliance.

Come along - 6:30pm Wednesday, 2 November, Queen of Apostles School Hall, 70 Appleby Rd, Stafford.

To RSVP, go to the QCA calendar and scroll down to "Alliance Spring Assembly"

<http://www.qldcommunityalliance.org/calendar>

Dave Copeman

Community Organiser

Queensland Community Alliance

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qldcommunityalliance.org

Equipping your for your Spiritual Parenting Journey

Sunday 6 November, 2016, 11:30am - 1:00pm
Emmanuel Uniting Church, 92 Laurel St, Enoggera

It's hard enough to train kids to behave, but good behaviour isn't what God calls for. He wants hearts and souls that are shaped in vibrant faith and a love for Him and others. If we want our children to share our Faith in God, then we need to cultivate this in them, and we need to do it intentionally and Parenting Spiritually. On average, our children spend over 1000 hours a year at school, and less than 50 hours a year in church which leaves over 7000 hours that we as parents, spend with them, and have opportunity to pass on our core values.

Come along to hear how to be empowered as we as the church partner with you to make God relevant for you and your family, every day. The session will be presented by *Tracy Valentine*, the Children's - Early Years and Spiritual Parenting Pastor at Gateway Baptist Church. Tracy has been passionate about the role of family in faith formation for many years. This passion grew when after years of leading children as a Children's Pastor she saw that Sunday mornings just aren't enough to counter the influences of the world that children face every day. A true partnership between church and family is the only answer. In her role as Spiritual Parenting Pastor at Gateway Baptist Church, Tracy has been seeking innovative and new ways to engage with and empower parents to embrace faith in the home.

The session is open to everyone with a heart for passing on faith to the next generations and is ideal for parents, grandparents and youth and children's leaders and will give families a strong pathway to follow. Topics will include: empowering families to discover the values they want for their family, the value of faith Heritage, and the value of Bible Reading, Talking, Praying and Blessing as a family.

Morning tea will be served at 11am before the session and Childminding will be provided.

Please RSVP at www.emmanueluca.org.au/spiritualparenting

No-one influences your child's faith more than you – come along to be equipped for your Spiritual Parenting Journey.

[Register here](#)

Music on the Hillside

The Karana Downs Uniting Church presents: Music on the Hillside 2016.

A Benefit Concert for the Cunnamulla Frontier Services Patrol and featuring the beautiful voices of Nick Kirkup (tenor), Laura Fanshawe (soprano), Jon Maskell (baritone) and Linda Weatherhead (soprano) and performances by members of the Kholo Ensemble with Zoe Brecht (viola), Allan Hall (cello), Jonathon Farquhar (clarinet) and Bruce Ramm (piano) in a concert of sublime musical delights.

All profits from the concert will be directed to once again supporting The Cunnamulla Uniting Church. The profits from last year's concert was enough to replace all the bad concert stumps of the church. This year we want to raise enough money to build ramps for people with wheel chairs so they can use the Church.

Sunday 6th November, 2pm

[Tickets](#)

For further information contact [Ray](#)

[Background Information](#)

Music on the Range

A Benefit Concert for the Cunnamulla Frontier Services Patrol

Sunday 27 November, 3pm

Middle Ridge Uniting Church (Toowoomba)

[Flyer](#)

Notices

UnitingWorld Project Launch

UnitingWorld is launching a new project to support Peacemakers in the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan. Would you be able to put the following into the next Presbytery newsletter, please?

Reverend Paska has sat beside women and children who have lived all their lives at war. She's left her own family to be with mothers and daughters who have seen people cut down in front of them, their bodies left to lie in the streets. She's listened to the whispers of girls who can hardly speak of their abuse at the hands of soldiers. And she knows that the pathway to peace lies in hearing these voices, helping them speak to one another, learn hope, forgiveness, reconciliation and the practical skills to build a new life.

"Everyone in South Sudan has grown up with war, lived war, breathed war," Paska says. "But we have a vision for peace."

Reverend Paska is one of the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan's Peacemakers- men and women of God who are helping women recover from the trauma of rape; rebuilding schools and training teachers; leading advocacy for the peace process and helping people from different tribal groups come together to reconcile.

After years of conflict, and in a situation where thousands of people feel unsafe to return to their own homes, this practical ministry of the Church is a powerful witness to God's love and redemption. Through UnitingWorld, the Uniting Church in Australia is standing beside these Peacemakers, offering our prayer, advocacy and financial support.

Throughout September, congregations and communities of faith will be joining together to pray for South Sudan, eat a meal together and hear about the work of our Peacemakers. Resources available online at www.unitingworld.org.au/peacemaker. You can also contact UnitingWorld or Sharyn Robinson on 0403689765 to find out if a speaker is available to spend time with your congregation.

For women and children who have been victims of violence during the conflict; to see children returning to school; for the building up of ministry to reconcile and teach forgiveness, you can make a gift for the people of South Sudan at www.unitingworld.org.au/peacemaker or call UnitingWorld on 02 8267 4267.

Calendar

October

20 – EEC (NB changed from 13 Oct)

November

7 – Resourcing

8 – PRC

15 – Standing Committee

23 – Presbytery Meeting