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Magazine

The News and Views of the
Murrumbeena Uniting Church



To make Christ known by preaching the
gospel in word and deed

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Community Garden
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Adult Fellowship
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THE CHURCH

Adult Bible Studies
Pastoral Care
Worship Band
Lending Library

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)

Getaway
Sonder Collective
Sonderfy
Studies
Sunday Brunch

YOUTH (13-17)

Camps
Youthy

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Families
» Family Craft Days
» Family Movie Days
Kids
» Countdown to Christmas
» Kids' Time
mainly music

USEFUL LINKS ON THE INTERNET

As well as our own website at <https://www.murrumbeenauniting.org.au> you might find the following links of interest (if you haven't already).

Live stream of 10:00am Worship and Service:

facebook.com/murrumbeenauniting/
murrumbeenauniting.online.church

Recorded Service (view anytime on YouTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-v0xIBPkGfZJcOl062yCjg/>

Rev Jay Robinson

Welcome to the first MUC Mag of 2022!

As I write this I am aware, yet again, how uncertain the next few months will be. I also took a moment to re-read what I wrote this time last year and there is so much that I said then that still applies and could be said now.

There were a number of things that we didn't get to last year, but we are learning how agile and ready to move and change we need to be as we go forward. As we approach 2022 we will continue to incorporate the plans missed in 2021.

At this moment in time we will stay with the theme of being Grounded as God's People because, let's be honest, that is what we are here for! Placing our trust in God, continuing to listen and look for direction for our presence, mission and ministry is an important part of us being the people of God. We will also continue with the theme "I am the vine and you are the branches" as we move through the first few months of this year. As we listen and explore to where and how we are being called we may need to change that - we'll see.

As a church community we have been exploring how we welcome people, how we treat people remembering that we are all created in God's image, and how we listen and respect those around us. When we gathered together for our in person worship in December we made some commitments and over the next couple of months we will be exploring just what these commitments mean and how they might be seen in our community.

This year will be a year of farewelling some people, of saying hello to new people, and of all sorts of challenges for our people. This reflects what is happening around us in the broader communities of our suburbs, cities and countries.

This edition of the MUC Mag covers our time of Lent and into Easter. You'll see I've given the readings and services for Easter as this happens in the first couple of weeks of April. The first bit of the year also brings Neighbourhood Day which will take place on Sunday 27th March, and the possibility of some infant baptisms as well as welcoming those newborns into our community.

As we journey and see what 2022 will bring us, as we discern and seek directions regarding mission and ministry, we will do so lightly and easily. Things will change or not go as planned, but that's ok, we're getting very good at dealing with that!

My hope for 2022 is that we will enter this year with our focus on Christ, and with care and concern for all around us regardless of the differences that may be there. I pray for our grounding to deepen and for our fruit to be fruit that blesses those around us.

On the journey with you.



READINGS FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022

Welcome to 2022 and our continuing journey through the gospel of John. As we enter the month of March we also enter the time of Lent. In the table on the next page, you will notice that I have listed readings and themes that go over our usual two-month listing. I thought it was important to list all our Lenten readings as we journey through this time towards the cross and onto the empty tomb. I've done this to invite you fully into the time of Lent, a time when we stop and reflect, give up or take on something, and to help with this I believe you need to see all the path we will be travelling together.

Prior to entering into Lent we will keep exploring the words of Jesus as John shares them with us in his telling of the Good News. We finish February up with the transfiguration and the sight returning to the man born blind. Here we open our eyes fully to the transfigured Christ and the path he takes to renew the covenant between God and God's people.

Rev Jay Robinson

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022

6 th February	John 4:46-54 [5:1-18]	Healing Stories
13 th February	John 6:35-59	Word of Life - Bread of Life
20 th February	John 7:37-52	Word of Belief - Living Water
27 th February	John 9:1-41	Word of Washing - The Man Born Blind
2 nd March	John 10:1-18	Ash Wednesday
6 th March	John 11:1-44	Jesus and Lazarus - Lent 1
13 th March	John 13:1-17	Jesus the Servant - Lent 2
20 th March	John 18:12-27	Jesus Denied - Lent 3
27 th March	John 18:28-40	Jesus and Pilate - Lent 4
3 rd April	John 19:1-16a	Jesus Condemned - Lent 5
10 th April	John 19:16b-22	Jesus Crucified, Messiah - Passion Sunday
14 th April	John 19:23-30	Jesus' last words - Maundy Thursday
15 th April	John 19:31-42	Jesus is Dead - Good Friday
17 th April	John 20:1-18	Jesus resurrected - EASTER SUNDAY!!!

YAYA (YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS)

The start of a new year always brings the hope of new adventures and possibilities. I am sure that I am not alone in saying that many of us are itching to get out and about, see our community and that 2022 will be a year of restoration and reconnection. We have all the dates ready to go, and so if you would like a yearly schedule then get in contact ! Similarly, if there are things that pique your interest below, then please get in contact with me (Kelly) • I would love to chat more about what happens with our diverse community of young people.

My aim is for the youth and young adults community to take a leap into the programs planned for the year, as there is something for everyone with the accessibility you need - this means we have things online, in person and moments where we will do a mixture of both. I hope that this means people can feel comfortable gathering together and that all people feel safe, not just a select few.

So what is planned for the year, you ask?

Well we have some gatherings that we will be continuing together, as 2021 was such a success; we also have some new things AND we will be rekindling some 'older' programs that we have put on hold across the last couple of years.

ODDSONDER • MONDAYS AT 8:00PM (ONLINE)

Through 2021 we started OddSonder, and with 50-70 people engaging every week, we are excited to continue for 2022. Every Monday Night we run a broadcast for people to watch and interact with online. Kelly and Rev Will (from St David's Uniting, Newtown) get together and discuss the readings for the upcoming lectionary (RCL). We love having guests, conversations and when the community gets involved with quizzes and questions.

YOUTH + YOUNG ADULTS 2022



ONLINE



IN PERSON



HYBRID



MIX

MONTHLY EVENTS	ODD SONDER	ZOMBIE CHURCH	IN PERSON STUDY	ONLINE STUDY	PIMMSVILLE CHURCH	NIGHT CHURCH
VARYING TIMES	MONDAYS 8PM	WEDNESDAYS 8PM	2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS 7:30PM	2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS 7:30PM	2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS 7:30PM	1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS 7:30PM

Contact Kelly if you would like to know more.



ZOMBIE CHURCH · WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30PM (ONLINE)

Through 2021 we started Zombie Church, and with a community of approx. 10 people coming together, it was a request that we kept it going for 2022 ! We know there are many ways we can discuss faith, and one way is while we play a survival game together ! Together we spend time keeping our church building safe and having conversations about theology, the bible and about how we live out our faith day-to-day. It is a weird name, but those involved love the name and keep coming back with friends; so it's a winner.

BIBLE STUDIES (IN PERSON & ONLINE)

We are going to have two young adult studies happening for 2022. One in person, and one online.

In person Study will be on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:00pm.

Online Study will be on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm.

PIMMSVILLE CHURCH · 2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS AT 8:00PM (ONLINE)

This is something new, as I have had a number of requests over 2021 - it is finally time to make it happen together. Another kind of game that people like playing a 'social simulation' game, where we build a character and we can visit each other (it has been perfect in lockdown). A game a few of us like to play together is Animal Crossing: New Horizons, and so this year we are going to host a Church for people to join in with together online. If you have the game you can join in, but if you don't you can still connect, watch and chat with us all.

NIGHT CHURCH · 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS AT 5:30PM (IN PERSON AND STREAMED ONLINE)

We are hoping that this year will hold out, and that we will be able to resume our Night Services in person once more.

MONTHLY EVENTS - VARYING TIMES AND PLACES.

Each week we have events and programs happening for us to join in and be together, but at least once a month there is an extra opportunity together; whether a conference, camp, picnic or boardgames night, there will be an extra opportunity for us to get to know one another.

As you can see, there is A LOT happening, and many ways for people to learn more about Jesus and each other - both of which are perfect for a church community.

P's Kelly Skilton

NEIGHBOUR DAY

SUNDAY MARCH 27

TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR NEIGHBOURS

INTERESTED
IN SHARING
A STALL AT
THE POP-UP
MARKET?

Expressions Of
Interest for
market stalls need
to be submitted
by March 7.
Contact Kelly at
kelly@skiltions.com
for further stall
information and
availabilities.

2:00PM-5:30PM

117 MURRUMBEENA RD

AT MURRUMBEENA UNITING CHURCH

MUSIC | ACTIVITIES | FRIENDS POP-UP MARKET | AND MORE

**ALL COVID
AND WEATHER
RESTRICTIONS
PERMITTING**

Neighbour Day is Relationships Australia's social connection campaign. It aims to support and enable sustainable respectful relationships across communities, while also helping to address loneliness across the nation. Celebrations can occur at anytime throughout the year however Neighbour Day is noted annually as the last Sunday in March.

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YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW

“Do not be over anxious....about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own cares. Enough for each day are its own troubles. (Matt. 6:34 Weymouth)”

There are two golden days in the week, upon which and about which, I never worry – two carefree days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is **Yesterday**; Yesterday, with its cares and frets, all its pains and aches, all its faults, mistakes and blunders, has passed forever beyond my recall. I cannot undo an act that I wrought; nor unsay a word that I said. All that it holds of my life, of wrong, regret and sorrow, is in the hands of the Mighty Love that can bring honey out of the rock and sweetest waters out of the bitterest desert. Save for the beautiful memories – sweet and tender – that linger like the perfume of roses in the heart of that day that is gone, I have nothing to do with Yesterday. It was mine! It is God’s!

And the other day that I do not worry about is **Tomorrow**; Tomorrow, with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promise and poor performance, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond my mastery as its dead sister, Yesterday. It is a day of God’s. Its sun will rise in roseate splendour or behind a mask of weeping clouds – *but it will rise.*

Until then, the same Love and Patience that held Yesterday holds Tomorrow. Save for the star of hope that gleams forever on the brow of Tomorrow, shining with tender promise into the heart of Today, I have no possession in that unborn day of grace. All else is in the safe keeping of the Infinite Love that is higher than the stars, wider than the skies, deeper than the seas. Tomorrow is God’s day! It *will be mine!*

There is left for myself, then, but one day in the week – Today. *Any man can fight the battles of Today! Any woman can carry the burdens of just one day! Any man can resist the temptations of Today! Oh, friends, it is when we wilfully add the burdens of those two awful eternities – Yesterday and Tomorrow – such burdens as only the Mighty God can sustain – that we breakdown.* It isn’t the experience of Today that drives men mad. It is the remorse for something that happened Yesterday; the dread of what Tomorrow may disclose.

These Are God’s Days! Leave Them With Him!

Therefore, I think and I do, and I journey but one day at a time! That is the easy way. That is Man’s Day. Dutifully I run my course and work my appointed task on that Day of ours. GOD – The All-Mighty and All-Loving – takes care of Yesterday and Tomorrow.

(Bob Burdette).

*But, Lord, tomorrow!
Did I not die for thee?
Do I not live for thee?
Leave Me Tomorrow!*

(Christina Rossetti)

“Tomorrow is God’s Secret – But Today is Yours to Live”.

*All the tomorrows of our lives have to pass Him before they can get to us.
I heard a voice at evening softly say,
“Bear not thy yesterday into tomorrow;
Nor load this week with last week’s load of sorrow.
Lift all thy burdens as they come, nor try
To weight the present with the by and by.
One step, and then another, take thy way
Live by the Day”.*

(Julia Harris May).

Quoted from *Springs in The Valley* – Daily reading – 3 January. Thought I will Share.

Lois Bates

PUPPIES!

A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a sign advertising the four pups, and set about nailing it to post on the edge of his yard. As he was driving the last nail into the post, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down into the eyes of a little boy.

"Mister" he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."

"Well" said the farmer, as he wiped the sweat from the back of his neck, "These puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal of money."

The boy dropped his head for a moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket he pulled out a handful of small change and held it up to the farmer.

"I've got 39 cents. Is that enough to take a look?"

"Sure" said the farmer. And with that he let out a whistle. "Here Dolly" he called.

Out of the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly followed by four little balls of fur. The little boy pressed his face against the fence. His eyes danced with delight.

As the dogs made their way to the fence, the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse. Slowly, another little ball appeared, this one noticeably smaller. Down the ramp it slid, then in a somewhat awkward manner, the little pup began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up.

"I want that one" said the little boy, pointing to the runt.

The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said. "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would.

With that, the little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began to rolling up one leg of his trousers. In doing so, he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg, attaching itself to a specially made shoe. Looking back up to the farmer, he said, "You see, I don't run too well myself and he will need someone who understands.

With tears in his eyes the farmer reached down and picked up the little pup. Holding it carefully, he handed it to the boy. "How much?" asked the boy. "No charge", said the farmer. "There is no charge for love."

The world is full of people who need someone who understands.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTIAN SISTER

By Maya Angelou

"When I say... I am a Christian"
I'm not shouting "I'm clean livin'"
I'm whispering "I was lost,
Now I'm found and forgiven."

'When I say... 'I am a Christian'
I don't speak of this with pride.
I'm confessing that I stumble and need
Christ to be my guide.

When I say... 'I am a Christian'
I'm not trying to be strong.
I'm professing that I'm weak and need
His strength to carry on.

When I say... 'I am a Christian'
I'm not bragging of success.
I'm admitting I have failed and need
God to clean my mess.

When I say... 'I am a Christian'
I'm not claiming to be perfect,
My flaws are far too visible but,
God believes I am worth it.

When I say... 'I am a Christian'
I still feel the sting of pain.
I have my share of heartaches,
so I call upon His name.

When I say... 'I am a Christian'
I'm not holier than thou,
I'm just a simple sinner
Who received God's good grace, somehow!

***The two articles on this page were
submitted by***

Venora Fidler

Traditionally, the role of the Editor's column is to introduce readers to the magazine and pique their interest in the articles contained therein. Hence its logical place is at the beginning, as I have done for past editions of the MUC MAG (and its predecessors), so typically commence with saying something like "Welcome to this edition of the MUC MAG..." However, in her "From the Minister" letter, Jay has stolen my thunder by commencing with "Welcome to the first MUC MAG of 2022!"

That being the case, I have relegated my column to the latter part of the magazine and decided to share some thoughts with you, as a member of the congregation, not as Editor.

First and foremost, my thanks to those who have contributed articles for this edition, in particular:

- » Christina Linforth-Barker, for another instalment of puzzles to occupy our minds over the next couple of months;
- » Lois Bates, for sharing one of her daily devotional readings which she felt rang very true for the commencement of the new year and wanted to share it with our church family;
- » Venora Fidler, for a short prayer for the new year, along with a beautiful story and a beautiful poem.

My thanks also to regular contributors Kelly (for her YAYA and Sonder news) and Jay for everything else (calendar, readings, and her lead article).

It seems we often struggle with understanding why so many of the younger generation do not consider being part of a church family as a normal part of daily life. In my contemplations and research on this topic, the commencement of the change in attitude towards church appears to co-incide with other societal developments, most notably in the transition from "modernism" to "post-modernism" in the art and architecture spheres. An internet search of "modernism vs. postmodernism" (or similar) will produce a plethora of articles relating to art and/or architecture.

Readers who grew up in the period following the second World War experienced an environment where religion was the norm – it was a logical/rational part of daily life. There was an underlying belief in progress, that what we did would help to make the world a better place (the philosophy of modernism). In the final quarter of the twentieth century, this way of life and thinking became eroded. With genocides and wars mounting through the decades since, disillusionment set in, replaced with a criticism of progress and a turn towards plurality and heterogeneity (philosophy of post-modernism). This view emerged to descry the failures and false promises of modernism. Suddenly the world became a scary place, seemingly without any logical pattern or predictability.

To me, this suggests that a post-modernist person, faced with this lack of reason and logic, responds that there is no logic, no coherent patterns, nothing but scattered irrational action, and that traditional explanations for anything should be mistrusted—even those of religion. This is the often cynical and groundless world in which our children have grown up. Hence the falling numbers of those regularly attending church worship services.

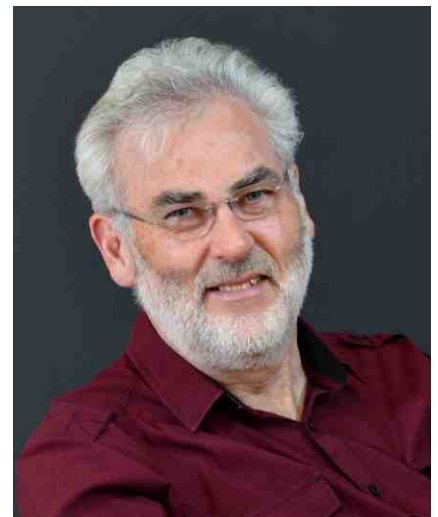
The question I pose for your contemplation is, how can we demonstrate to the post-modernism generation that both philosophies can co-exist, that both logical and intuitive thinking are essential for a balanced worldview in these harried and hectic times?

I would be interested in your thoughts.

Blessings,

Roger McCowan

Please e-mail articles to: triumphguru@gmail.com, or hand them to Roger on a Sunday, preferably no later than 13th March.



ADVANCE NOTICE:

The Annual Congregational Meeting will probably be held during the latter part of April. All groups will need to prepare and submit their annual reports prior to Easter.

PUZZLES AND PRAYERS

WORDSEARCH PUZZLE

Find the following words, which may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.

ACCEPTANCE

BONDING

CARING

COMMUNING

EQUALITY

FONDNESS

FORGIVENESS

FRIENDSHIP

FUN

GENTLENESS

GOODWILL

GRACE

INCLUSION

KINDNESS

KINSHIP

LISTENING

LOVE

PEACE

PRAISE

RESPECT

SHARING

SUPPORT

TOGETHERNESS

TOLERANCE

Puzzle created by

*Christina Linforth-
Barker*

W	E	V	A	C	C	E	P	T	A	N	C	E	F	D	R
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T	A	P	K	Y	N	E	C	A	E	P	G	N	N	O	I
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E	B	X	T	J	O	D	L	N	E	S	C	A	E	E	L
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NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Thank you Lord for giving me,
A brand New year ahead,
Help me to live the way I should,
As each new day I tread.

Give me great wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.

The year ahead is empty,
Help me to fill it with good
things,
Each new day filled with joy
And the happiness it brings.

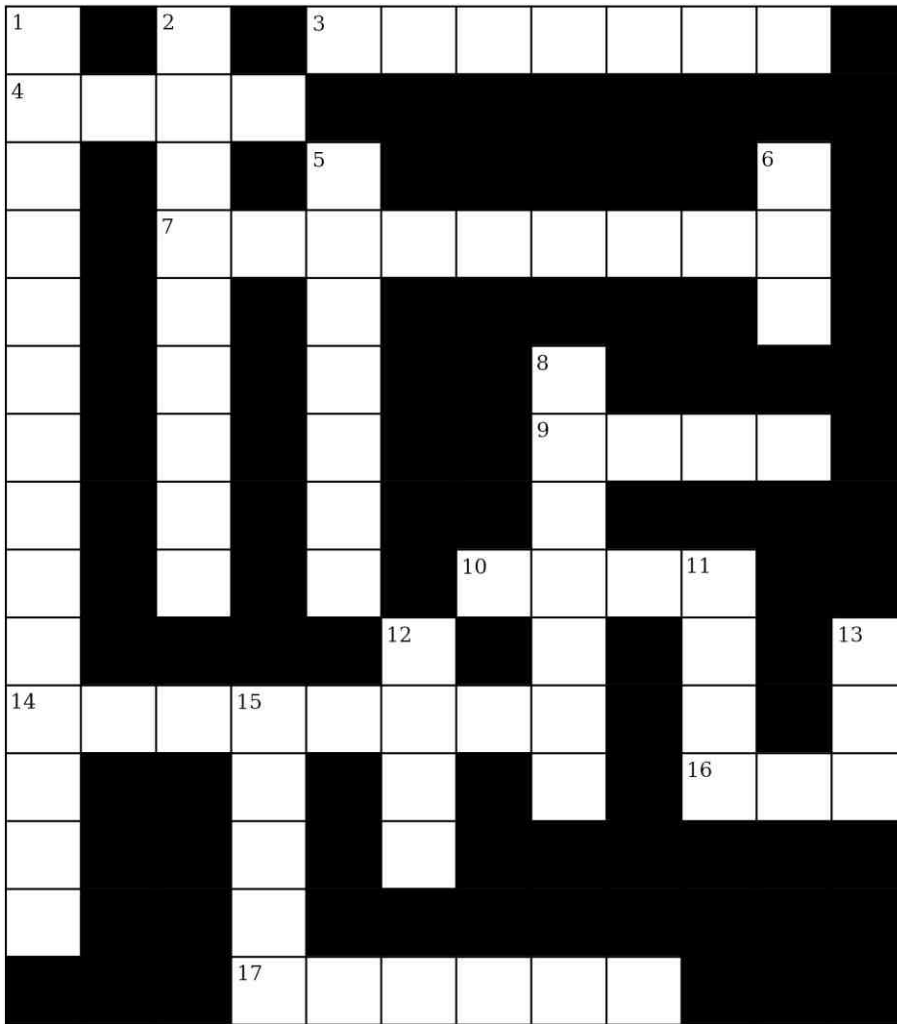
Please give the leaders of this
world,
The courage born of peace,
That they might lead us gently,
And all the fighting cease .

Please give to all upon this
earth,
A heart that's full of love,
A gentle, happy way to live,
With your blessing from above.

*Submitted by Venora
Fidler*

THEME: WEATHER

Puzzle created by *Christina Linforth-Barker*



ACROSS

3. Show the Queen's on and off downpours (7)
4. Orchestra inside provides a lot of drips (4)
7. Hurry, Kane! Sounds like a tropical storm (9)
9. Ha, I'll include pellets of ice (4)
10. No SW stirred up frozen particles (4)
14. Nun is she? Changed into bright light (8)
16. End of laundry has no moisture (3)
17. Meet Eeyore, one says a rock from out of this world (6)

DOWN

1. Is the Pres sure? My Tess moves around to make high or low areas (8, 6)
2. I hear it's getting less dark with flashes in the sky (9)
5. The Dr ought to hold the very dry spell (7)
6. Initially West End theatre was drenched (3)
8. Then Dr U turned to large rumbles from above (7)
11. Goodwin does have air on the move (4)
12. French end with direction for no rain (4)
13. Arctic yacht brings frozen conditions (3)
15. Most R mixed in a teacup? (5)

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD - SOLUTION

Did you attempt to solve the cryptic crossword in the December-January edition of the *MUC MAG*? You can check your answers here.

Thanks to **Christina** for creating the puzzle.



Solution in the next edition of the *MUC MAG*

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

CONTACTS

Date	Time	Event
Fri, 28 Jan	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
Sun, 30 Jan	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship
Tue, 1 Feb	12:00pm - 12:30pm	Weekly Prayer Service
Wed, 2 Feb	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Church Council
Thu, 3 Feb	10:30am - 11:30am	Worship Service at Regis
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 4 Feb	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
Sat, 5 Feb	2:00pm - 5:00pm	Craft Group
Sun, 6 Feb	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship (Holy Communion)
	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Sonderfy Gathering
Tue, 8 Feb	12:00pm - 12:30pm	Weekly Prayer Service
Thu, 10 Feb	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 11 Feb	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
Sat, 12 Feb	8:00am - 9:00am	Friendship Fellas' Breakfast
Sun, 13 Feb	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship
Tue, 15 Feb	12:00pm - 12:30pm	Weekly Prayer Service
Thu, 17 Feb	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 18 Feb	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
Sun, 20 Feb	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship
	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Sonderfy Gathering
Tue, 22 Feb	12:00pm - 12:30pm	Weekly Prayer Service
	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Friendship Fellas' Dinner
Thu, 24 Feb	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 25 Feb	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
Sat, 26 Feb	9:00am - 10:30am	LIFT Women's Breakfast
Sun, 27 Feb	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship
	11:15am - 12:00pm	Library and Lunch
Tue, 1 Mar	12:00pm - 12:30pm	Weekly Prayer Service
Wed, 2 Mar		Ash Wednesday
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Church Council
Thu, 3 Mar	10:30am - 11:30am	Worship Service at Regis
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 4 Mar	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
	5:30pm - 6:30pm	Elders Meeting
Sat, 5 Mar	2:00pm - 5:00pm	Craft Group
Sun, 6 Mar	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship (Holy Communion) Lent 1
	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Sonderfy Gathering
Tue, 8 Mar	12:00pm - 12:30pm	Weekly Prayer Service
Thu, 10 Mar	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 11 Mar	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
Sat, 12 Mar	8:00am - 9:00am	Friendship Fellas' Breakfast
Sun, 13 Mar	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship Lent 2
	Deadline for submission of articles for MUC Mag	
Tue, 15 Mar	12:00pm - 12:30pm	Weekly Prayer Service
Thu, 17 Mar	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 18 Mar	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
Sun, 20 Mar	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship (Holy Communion) Lent 3
	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Sonderfy Gathering
Tue, 22 Mar	12:00pm - 12:30pm	Weekly Prayer Service
	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Friendship Fellas' Dinner
Thu, 24 Mar	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 25 Mar	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
Sat, 26 Mar	9:00am - 10:30am	LIFT Women's Breakfast
Sun, 27 Mar	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship Lent 4
	11:15am - 12:00pm	Library and Lunch
Tue, 29 Mar	12:00pm - 12:30pm	Weekly Prayer Service
Thu, 31 Mar	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bible Study
Fri, 1 Apr	10:30am - 11:30am	Coffee with Jay/Drop-Ins
	5:30pm - 6:30pm	Elders Meeting
Sat, 2 Apr	2:00pm - 5:00pm	Craft Group
	Daylight Savings Ends	
Sun, 3 Apr	10:00am - 11:00am	Worship (Holy Communion) Lent 5
	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Sonderfy Gathering

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