Our Common Life

Blackall Range Uniting Churches

Maleny | Montville | Palmwoods

October 20 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We extend a sincere welcome to everyone. If you are visiting with us, please let us get to know you after the service. Morning tea is served in the Hall.

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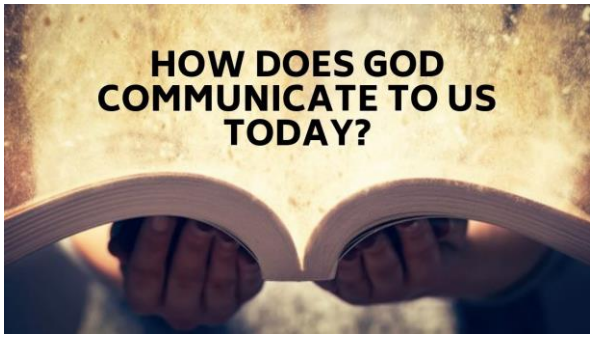

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Services Today

Montville	8.15am	Rev Bruce Johnson
Maleny	9.45am	Rev Bruce Johnson
Palmwoods	10.00am	Pastor Kay Nixon
	1.00pm	Tongan Service

Readings (Pent 18)

Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104,

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

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Services Next Week October 27

Montville	8.15am	Rev Bruce Johnson
Maleny	9.45am	Mr Peter Uhlmann
Palmwoods	10.00am	Rev Bruce Johnson
	1.00pm	Tongan Service

Readings (Pent 19)

Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65,

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18, Luke 18:9-14

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The Week Ahead

Open Daily: Reflection Gallery Montville (see over)

Tuesday October 22nd

7.00am Prayers at Moyra's 5494 2661
9am-3pm Church Office open 5429 6995

Wednesday October 23rd

8.30am Christian Meditation 5435 8152

Thursday October 24th

9am-3pm Church Office open 5429 6995

Friday October 25th

1.30pm Know Your Bible (KYB) 5494 2486

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WE HAVE IT IN WRITING

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

Let's give thanks to God that we have sacred writings that are able to instruct us in the salvation brought through Jesus Christ. Whatever writings might be referred to in 2 Timothy:3:15 – the Hebrew Scriptures we call the Old Testament or maybe some early Christian writings as well – we have a body of literature written and collected by people in the early decades of the Christian era bound together in what we call the Holy Bible.

God's gift to his Church. In It, we have material that has been gathered together from something like two thousand years of Jewish and early Christian life and faith resembling a family scrapbook. The theme is God's interaction with humanity through the people of ancient Israel culminating in God's action in and through the Jewish man we know as Jesus.

We sense that the Spirit of God has been working through countless individuals and communities as the work of writing, collating, editing, selecting, translating, explaining, discovering and preserving ancient material has gone on. The same Holy Spirit led the early Church to a consensus about what should be included in the canon of Scripture and what should be left out. What is more, the impact of the same Holy Spirit may be experienced by readers today, making the words on the page come alive with power to convince and to convert, to guide and to educate, to reprove and to correct.

The Bible contains many different kinds of literature; e.g.: history, legend, law, commentary, poetry, drama, stories, myth, description, prayers, songs, and that unusual form of writing called apocalyptic. Each should be read appropriately. However, the central and controlling Word of God which enables the Bible to be called, in a derivative way, the Word of God is Christ Jesus whose story is recounted by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John each with his own twist on it. As 2 Timothy 3:16 seems to say, Scripture provides Christians with the resource to guide them both in right living and in ministry and service.

- In what way can the Bible be likened to a family scrapbook?
- Why do you think God gave the Bible to the Church? How has it been misused?
- Why is it important to take the different kinds of writing into account when reading the Bible, and to read it appropriately?
- How important is the Bible to you in your on-going journey of faith?

Rev Ron Potter **Piula Publications**

GROWING IN FAITH AND LOVE. –
Maleny
Today -Is there wisdom in the Wisdom Literature?
Palmwoods
27 October - What is the relationship between worship and service?

MANSE HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
We are looking for some basic household appliances e.g. a small fridge, washing machine and a microwave. Please contact Peter Callaghan 0458 263 322

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL MEETING
The planning team will meet on **Friday 25 October at 9 00am** at the church. As the weeks fly by, the Festival planning needs as much support from the congregation as we can muster. If you are interested in finding out, or helping out in some way, please come along. Short meeting, about an hour! Theme this year: OLD BECOMES NEW AT CHRISTMAS. Lots of trees coming in!

PALMWOODS BUSH DANCE
It will be held at Palmwoods State School Hall on **Saturday, 26th October, 5.30-9.30 pm.**
This event raises funds for our Community Garden and School Chaplaincy as well as bringing the community together for some wholesome fun.
Tickets are Family: $20 ($15 concession). Adult: $10. Child (5-16 years): $5. Can book through Eventbrite, The Little Book Nook or purchase at the door.
Any offers of helpers for the night appreciated. Please let **Kay (0412539020)** know if you are aware of a struggling family who would like to attend but can't afford to.

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHAPLAIN
Next **Sunday 27 October**, our Maleny/Conondale School Chaplain Rebecca Francis will be at Maleny Church to speak about her chaplaincy role. And to acknowledge that support she receives from the people at Maleny church.

GARDEN PARTY – Buderim UC
You are invited to a Springtime High Tea - As we are drawing near to **Saturday 26th**. of October plans are well under way for our fundraiser Garden party which will be from 2-4 pm.
This will be a delightful afternoon high tea, lots of prizes. "Ruby " and also a men's quartet will entertain everyone.
We anticipate lots of laughter and great fellowship.
Our ph. 54573456, My mob. 0438453770, coljoy29@bigpond.com I may be out and about please leave a message and I will be in touch.

TIME TO LOOK AT CLIMATE CHANGE?
A community conversation on **Wed 13th Nov** at **Maleny Uniting Church at 7:30–8. 45p.m.** Hosted by Bob Philpot.15min film presentation-John Gibbons, Environment writer for the Irish Times. Followed by a facilitated discussion.
Free admission, Tea & Coffee. Please share the Facebook event of the same name with your friends.

REFLECTION GALLERY
You and your friends are invited to visit the Reflection Gallery in the Montville Uniting Church any day between 10 and 3 where Rev. Ron Potter presents his personal testimony in a collection of paintings exhibited under the theme of Spirit, Life and Wonder. If visiting groups want to make sure that it is open outside those hours contact Ron on 0407631314.

ACCOMMODATION REQUEST
A Christian family is looking to relocate from Gympie, & formerly Kawana Waters, to the Blackall Range. Preferably in the Mapleton, Flaxton, Montville or Dulong / Kureelpa area. They are wishing to rent in the meantime. If you know of a home to rent/purchase, please contact Sherri Smith on Mobile 0439948987, or email sherriamsmith@hotmail.com.
The family has also requested prayer as the search has been going on for 1.5 years.

MNC OPEN DAY
Please come along for MNC family friendly Open Day on **Saturday 26 Oct from 9am-2pm**! All Welcome.

DV AWARENESS TWO HOUR TRAINING
Mary Burnett Presbytery is hosting DV(Domestic Violence) workshops through Uniting Care at Buderim UC. **26 Nov 9am - 12pm**.
Ministers & Lay people welcome. Contact: Aurilea Augustine: aaugustine5@bigpond.com or Joy Buse: joy.buse@bigpond.com
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OFFERINGS can be Direct Debited through the ANZ Bank, BSB 014-507 A/c 3762 29735.
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