

From the minister's desk:

Good day all,

I am trying to spend a bit more time behind the desk and thought I would on occasion write short notes from the minister's desk to highlight a few things happening within the congregation, the community, the presbytery and further field.

Meditation Group 12th birthday:



We start by celebrating the 12th birthday of the meditation group and we give thanks to the leadership group who have kept the meditation ministry going the past decade and more. Since my time the leadership team of Graham Dempster, Brian and Barbara Richards, Marjorie and Douglas McGibbon and Muriel Wilson have served in this ministry which is a blessing to many. Thank you to all those persons who faithfully, every Wednesday morning, prepare and present a very thoughtful meditation for a number of people. If you've never been or, like me, have not been to meditation for a while I encourage you to go along on Wednesday mornings at 8:30.

Range United Prayer Meeting

At a recent Range Christian Leaders Network meeting, the Christian leaders shared the call upon their hearts to come together in unity and in prayer for a "God awakening" on the Range and beyond. I strongly encourage you to come along and join with other Christians along the Range to pray on Tuesday, 18th of October at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church

The Range United Prayer Meeting

—CALL TO PRAYER—

for a "God Awakening" on the Range & Beyond.

Date:	Tuesday Oct 18th
Time:	6.30pm
Place:	Baptist Church

This is an initiative of the Range Christian Leaders Network

Thanksgiving harvest festival service 30th of October



Sunday morning the 30th of October we will be having a combined service. It will be a celebration and thanksgiving service for the blessings we receive from God. We encourage you invite friends and family, as it will be a family service with special focus on family and children. Start gathering whatever harvest you may have and come and share your blessings: organic (fruit, veggies, flowers, plants); arts

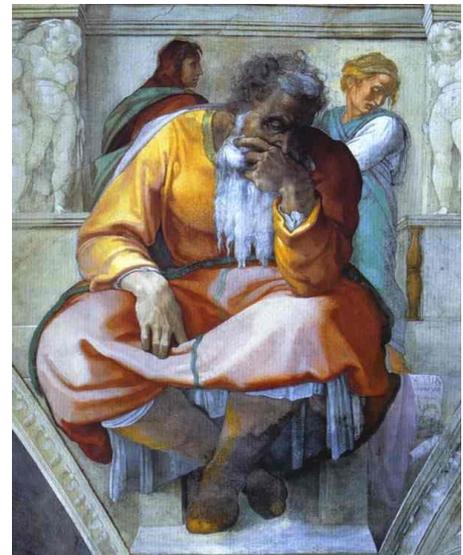
and craft (knitting, crochet, needlework, woodwork, paintings, pottery – I believe a few members are becoming potters) or simply come along and celebrate.

Jeremiah

The last number of weeks we have been focusing on the messages from Jeremiah and this Sunday we will be concluding with a message from Jeremiah 31. (Painting by Michelangelo)

In the church calendar we are now in the last few weeks of the kingdom-tide in which we focus on the kingdom of God. Advent and the start of the new church year is on the 27th of November 2022. Our theme this past year has been joy and this coming year it will be “peace”.

Trust you have enjoyed these few lines from the minister’s desk. Feedback is welcome!



I sign off with a beautiful acapella song I came across today – from a group *Divine Voice*, in Zambia (I have not yet been able to find out more information about them). Click on this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-SiXJYh4bA&ab_channel=DivineMusic

Shalom Liena
5 October 2022.