



Our Common Life
Blackall Range Uniting Churches
Maleny | Montville | Palmwoods



Uniting in Christ | Acting with love | Living with hope | Witnessing in faith | Working for justice

NOTICES

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
April 28th 2024

Montville: 8.15am Worship
Maleny: 9.45am Worship
Palmwoods: 3.30pm Reflections
in the Garden

RCL Year B Readings
(Easter 4)

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services
May 5th 2024

Montville: 8.15am Worship
Maleny: 9.45am Worship
Palmwoods: 10:00am Worship

RCL Year B Readings
(Easter 5)

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Wednesday – 8.30am Christian
Meditation at Maleny UC.

Friday – 1.30pm Maleny KYB.

COMING EVENTS

The Speak Up Now - Stop Domestic & Family

Violence group along with the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre are conducting the 'Are You Safe at Home' event as part of DV Prevention Month Thursday May 9th, 12.15pm at the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre. A free community lunch is provided, and all are welcome to attend.

The event is supported by the Centacare DV Service and Relationships Australia Elder Abuse Service.

Date claimer workshop 'CARING FOR THE DYING'. Several of the congregation have attended a previous workshop and found it very good, so we encourage others to come. The workshop will be held at the Glasshouse Uniting Church on Thursday May 23rd at 9am. Contact Dorothy Tietze P: 5494 2486 for more information.

Ladies Afternoon Tea Chaplaincy fundraiser – will be held on 9 May 2024 from 3:30 to 5:30pm at Maleny High School, Waroo Building. Cost is \$60 for two people for afternoon tea and creating one craft explosion box that you make together in the afternoon. Contact Chappie Donna at dturn214@eq.edu.au

THE NEXT NEW VINE is planned for the first week of June. The theme will be "SEASONS", based on Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 8, and, of course, the change of season to winter. Knowing that well in advance may help us all to notice things as we go along that we'd like to share. It works for me, and I hope it might for others.

Contact Graham on E: grandar@bigpond.net.au

UNITING IN PRAYER 2024 (19 May to 22 June) is 35 days of prayer and connection for the whole of the Uniting Church. It is a time to pray and reflect on our past and present and future as the Uniting Church and what God might have in store for us. All who call the Uniting Church home are invited to join together in thanksgiving and hope to pray and seek the leading of the Spirit for the years ahead.

There is more information on the website (<https://www.act2uca.com/unitinginprayer2024>) as to how you may become involved. Possibilities include daily prayers by email, national online time of prayers, organising groups or prayer through a national prayer chain.

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Blackall Range UC Inc: Maleny UC, Montville UC, Palmwoods UC.

HOSPITALISATION OF PRESBYTERY MINISTER

Last Friday, while in Brisbane for meetings, Pastor Graham Huth attended the Wesley Hospital after experiencing some pain. In checking for its source, Wesley medical staff discovered a tumour on the outside of his intestine. This was not related to the pain Graham was experiencing and that pain has now subsided. Pastor Graham has undergone a PET scan, which has shown only a single tumour. On 25th April, he will undergo a biopsy and further exploration through keyhole surgery.

Please keep Pastor Graham and his family in your prayers as the medical team at Wesley seek a clearer understanding of the situation.

Pastor Graham has been involved in BRUC's search for a new minister.

MAF GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER



May 1st is MAF's bi-annual Global Day of Prayer, when all their program and resourcing offices worldwide set aside their regular tasks to collectively pray for MAF, for one another, for our partners, and for the communities we serve. MAF extends a heartfelt invitation for you to join them in a live prayer meeting on Zoom on Thursday, May 1st, 2024 between 12 noon and 1pm

Please click [this link here](#) to register or contact Stuart Craig at Email: admin@ourcommonlife.org.au for more information.

We will also be supporting MAF's Father's Day Appeal again this year. More on that closer to the time.

Kindly remember to continue to give your weekly/monthly offerings.

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REFLECTION GALLERY

A new display, by Wendy Jarrott Smith, "Nourish and Flourish" artworks, has been installed in the Reflection Gallery. See <https://montville.ourcommonlife.org.au/reflection-gallery/> for more information.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Christmas Lights committee met after church last Sunday. They decided not to continue with the event. The committee wish to thank the many previous volunteers and contributors to the Christmas Trees Festival and its successor events for their considerable efforts. Should any congregation members have any ideas for future outreach opportunities in the Christmas season, please email admin@ourcommonlife.org.au or contact any member of the Maleny Ministry Team.

ACCOMODATION WANTED

A single mother and her 14-year-old son are looking for accommodation from August in the Maleny area. If you have possible accommodation available, their contact details are available by emailing admin@ourcommonlife.org.au or contacting Stuart Craig.

MINISTRY CONTACTS:

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For Church Hall Hire Calendar:

<https://ourcommonlife.org.au/calendar-hall-hire/>

**Blackall Range Uniting Church acknowledges the first peoples
who are the traditional owners of the land upon which we live and worship.**