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NOTICES

Face to Face Services Sunday Services 23rd June 2024

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

RCL Year B Readings (Pentecost 5)

1 Sm 17: (1a,4-11,19-23) 32-49 or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5,10-16 Ps 9:9-20 or Ps 133 2 Cor 6:1-13 MK 4:35-41 Face to Face Services
Sunday Services
30th June 2024

Maleny: 9.45am Let us join together for the Combined Worship Service and fellowship over a tea, coffee and BBQ.

RCL Year B Readings (Pentecost 6)

> 2 Sm 1:1,17-27 Ps 130 2 Cor 8:7-15 Mk 5:21-43

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Wednesday – 8.30am Christian Meditation at Maleny UC.

Friday – 1.30pm Maleny KYB @ Maleny UC.

Saturday June 29th 9.30am – Ladies Morning Tea at the Maleny Catholic Church, 45 Cedar Street, Maleny. RSVP Ruth Blackburn M:0447 004 950 or rblackburn99@vahoo.com

DATE CLAIMER

Sunday, July 21st 4.30pm – Maleny Local Pain Collective is conducting a community information session in the Maleny RSL. More information coming soon.

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.

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.

COMBINED SERVICE – JUNE 30TH

Blackall Range UC conducts its combined service on June 30th at Maleny UC.

As part of the Service we will be honouring John Daniels, a long-standing Church Council member and our lay representative at Presbytery and Synod. John has retired due to health reasons.

After our combined Service, the Maleny Ministry Team (MMT) are firing up the BBQ to host a **Great Aussie Outback Sausage Sizzle** in support of Frontier Services.

We would like to raise a good amount to support the wonderful services Frontier Services provide to bush families across the Nation.

suggest a minimum of \$5 per sausage.

Read about his commitment to forming lasting relationships with families here:

https://frontierservices.org/news-media/frontiernews/

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

Reflection - A Harvest for the Kingdom



I am sure you have noticed the seasonal changes a rural landscape can offer. At planting time, the ground is prepared, and the seed is planted. The plants will be tended with care and soil nourishment considered. Then, with the right weather conditions comes the miracle of growth and, ultimately, the often-feverish activity of harvest. It's a cycle that has been repeated innumerable times throughout history. Even so, to reflect on that cycle can be helpful because there is a fascinating mystery involved.

Jesus used the image of the mustard seed and the amazing fact that from a tiny seed, something quite large and magnificent can grow. For those of us who may not see ourselves as people of great faith, the mustard seed of faith represents great hope. As we let ourselves become personally involved, it will lead to an investment of ideas and dreams. Some of our most familiar institutions began as an idea in someone's mind. We could mention the Flying Doctor Service, Lifeline, or other areas of life where someone saw a need and dared to begin to fill it. Read more of the Reflection by Rev. Dr Clive W

Ayre at the Synod's Stories and News page



Better Together Housing (BTH) is an innovative program, co-created by two leading charities on the Sunshine Coast in partnership with women in the community.

Its primary purpose is to address the rising cost of living and the risk of social isolation facing single women over 55 years old living alone.

Participants can be women who own or rent their home but are interested in finding a woman to share with, or women who are looking for a new place to live with one (or more) other woman. We also welcome women who are not sure about sharing, but want to connect with other women and explore a little first before deciding.

We are different to regular flatmate finder platforms, we are specifically for older women, and every registered participant has undertaken a police check so you can feel secure.

Better Together Housing is an inclusive community and welcomes women over 55 to respectfully participate regardless of where they have come from, their religion, their culture or their sexuality.

To find out more information or join Better Together Housing, register online at –

www.bettertogetherhousing.com.au.

You will need to provide either a National Police Check (NPC) or a Blue Card. This is to offer peace of mind, safety, and security for our members.

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For Church Hall Hire Calendar:

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

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

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