

DUC Grapevine

MAY 2019

mainly music at turns 10

mainly music celebrated their 10 year anniversary at the start of Term 2 with a cake made by Val Lestrage as a special morning tea between the two sessions that are conducted each week.

mainly music was initiated by Val and daughter, Renee Colley, who wanted to provide something special for pre-school children and their parents that linked to the church. Renee identified mainly music as an appropriate program.

mainly music aims to encourage and strengthen the connection between parent and child. Each session contains a welcome song, rhymes, body actions songs, instrument songs, a God song and our special birthday song.



'Every Wednesday morning during school term we sing, dance and move to the beat', said Lynda Smith, Team Leader of mainly music. She went on to say that the mainly music team are blessed with 'willing hands and willing hearts' who volunteer each week to be on the welcome desk, prepare and serve morning tea or be an upfront leader. Lynda said, 'We have been doing this for ten years because it is a successful worldwide program, great value for families at \$7 per session regardless of the number of children, and a nurturing environment.'

Pictured cutting the cake are Jenni Nickelson, the enrolment coordinator, and Simone Trudgeon with her son Archer. Simone brought her two older girls, Genevieve and Scarlett, to mainly music as preschoolers and they are now at school.



Members of the congregation are able to be involved by being up-front leaders, kitchen helpers, welcome helpers, morning tea providers, and prayer group members. If you would like to help please speak to Lynda.

This months' services

- 5 May — 9.00 am Café Church
- 10.45 am Denise's Team
- 12 May — 9.00 am Rev Temukisa HC
- (Wayne's Team assisting)
- 10.45 am Rev Temukisa HC
- 19 May — 9.00 am Jenni's Team
- 10.45 am Jenni's Team
- 26 May — 9.00 am Rev Helen Robinson
- (Jenni's Team assisting)
- 10.45 am Rev Helen Robinson



MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church on 14 April was only a small group being in the middle of the school holidays. The crafts were about reusing items. In the celebration service Graeme Dryden spoke about how Jesus applied this principle by getting the disciples to gather up the left over bread and fish after feeding the crowd.

The next Messy Church is on 9 June with the theme of "Once upon a time".



COMMUNAL PRAYER TIME

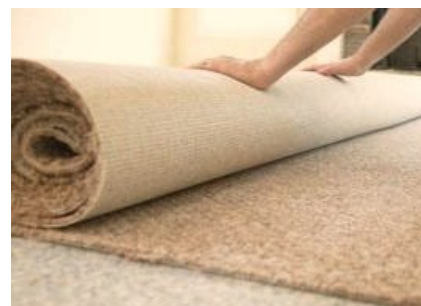
It has been decided to stop the fortnightly communal prayer time for the time being. This has served as a useful group allowing members of the congregation to come together to pray. The email prayer chain will continue to operate and special prayer opportunities may be created in the future or for special needs.

RETREAT

Our annual Retreat is on Saturday 1 June at the Portarlington Guide Hall. The program is now being finalised and will be advertised through the news sheet. 9.30 am start and 5.00 pm finish.

LOOSE CHANGE

To date we have raised \$598.80 towards our carpet appeal along with special donations of \$1100. The carpet cost was \$4182, plus GST.



SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

This month Margaret Freemantle celebrates her 80th birthday. We record our congratulations and God's continued blessings. A special birthday lunch will be held soon.



Happy birthday!

MAY

John Macgillivray
Margaret Freemantle
Wendy Allott
Margaret Jeffrey
Norm Cheale
Tom Allott
Sue Polley
Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Val Lestrangle



Happy birthday!

UPCOMING EVENTS



18 May—8.00 am Prayer Breakfast
18 May—6.00 pm Church Dinner
1 June—9.30 am Retreat



10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
APR 28	Glenice & Kelvin	Ken	Harvey	Pat / John
MAY 5	Win & Andrea	Ken	Denise's Team	John / Denise
12	Brenda & Melva	Kelvin & Glenice	Win	Ken / Bob
19	Audrey	Kelvin & Glenice	Jenni's Team	Pat / Jenni's
26	Alma	Carole	Susan	Bob / Ken

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
APR 28	Jenni's Team	Glenda	Brenda
MAY 5	Graeme's Team	Jonnie	Margaret F
12	Wayne's Team	Ian	Jonnie
19	Denise's Team	Sue Polley	Colleen
26	Jenni's Team	Colleen	Andrea

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