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JUNE 2024

RETREAT WRAP

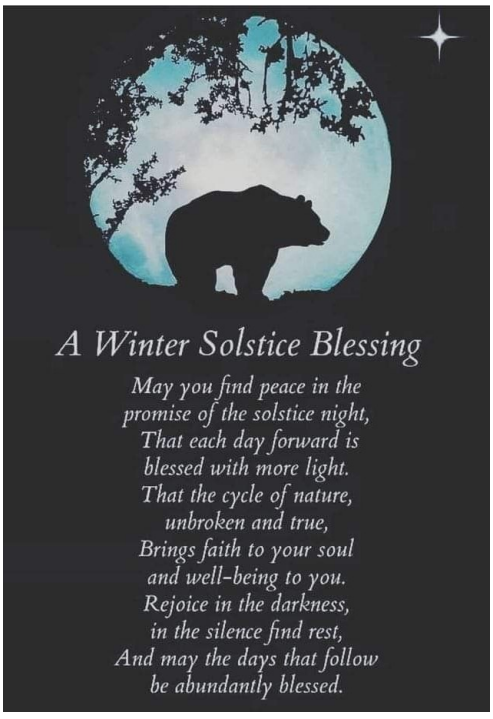
Retreat 2024 was a great success. There were 16 people taking part for the day that included:

· The workshop led by Rev Associate Professor Geoff Thompson from Pilgrim College
· A session on Rhythm in Worship and Life led by Peter Batten with help from Jenny Batten
· A personal contemplation time based on Psalm 19
· Opening and closing worship
· And lots of food.

Geoff spoke about the controversies that the Uniting Church faced since union in 1977. At that time the Uniting Church, formed from the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, was prepared to step up and deal with issues in the community or church at those times. He specifically talked about:

⇒ Being a Multi-cultural church that is today being more referred to as Cross-cultural
⇒ Baptism—only once and implications for infant baptism
⇒ Re-affirmation of Women's Ordination that had existed in each of the founding churches
⇒ Renewal of Diaconate—allowing for male as well as female Deacons in place of the previous female only
⇒ Revised Preamble recognising the First Nations understanding of God and Spirit
⇒ Marriage and the sexuality decisions.

In the Rhythm session we learnt to play all types of percussion instruments.



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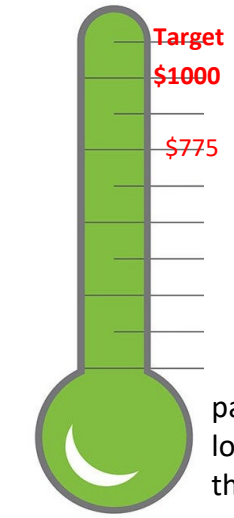


The offering so far this year has been $775 which will go to Foundation 61's House of Hope. June is the last chance to support this particular project. The facility offers a community garden, counselling services, classrooms, family rooms, a kitchen, and offices for Foundation 61 staff members.

Foundation 61 will also work with patients to provide them with a holistic and long-term recovery plan to ensure they have the right resources to fight their addiction once departing the House of Hope.

This months' services

2 Jun —10.30 am Rev Karen
HC & Loose change
9 Jun —10.30 am Denise's Team
16 Jun —10.30 am Rev Karen
23 Jun — 10.30 am Rev Karen
30 Jun—10.15 am Combined @ Drysdale—Rev Karen

WINTER WOOLIES APPEAL

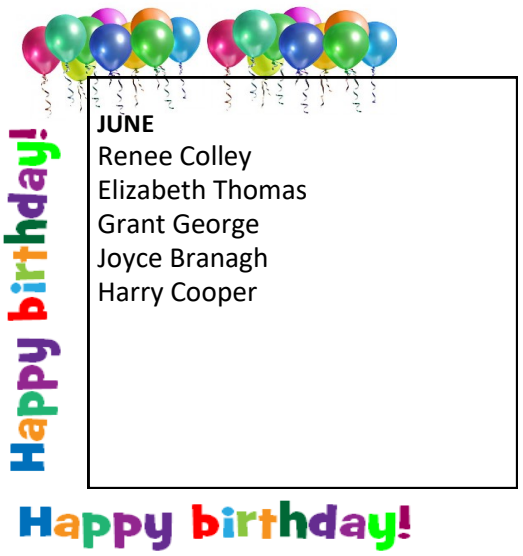
We are accepting good warm clothes and blankets until 23 June for distribution by Uniting Barwon. We are going to make a first delivery next week.

BANKING DETAILS

If you are not already using direct banking for your offerings and would like to do so, please set up with transfer using:
BSB: 083-623
ACC: 035333892
REF: Surname

ROSTERS

The next roster preparation takes place later this month. If you would be prepared to join a roster for morning tea serving, front door welcoming, bible reading, prayers or offering counting please speak to Wayne now. With more taking part the frequency is reduced.



	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	VESTRY	READING	PRAYERS	COUNTING	FLOWERS	COMMUNION
JUN 2	Rhonda & Andrea	Carol	Denise	Margaret	Margo	Ian	Claire	Joan & Rhonda
9	Belinda & Darren	Brenda	Lynda	Denise's Team		Lynda	Denise	
16	Melva & Brenda	Denise	John	Samantha	Carol	Colleen	Brenda	
23	Margo & Marie	Lynda	Rhonda	Sue P	Rhonda	Jonnie	Susan	
30	Glenice & Kelvin	Kelvin & Glenice	Ian	Kelvin	Margo	Margo		

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