Alice Springs Uniting Church

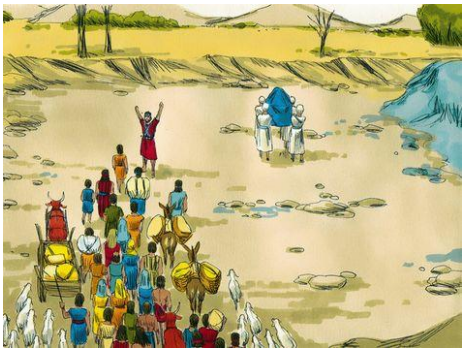
ASUC Newsletter 15/10/2023

ASUC News

From Rev. Emily Hayes

Hello and welcome to the Alice Springs Uniting Church.

This year the Thursday night Bible Study group has been making their way through the complex book of Joshua. This week we begin a series in which the three leaders of that study – Ralph, Celia, and Gemma – will be reflecting on this book and the conversations that have been had at the Bible Study. Ralph begins this week with some excerpts from Joshua 1-3. The title of his sermon is, "Barefoot and Tricksy Courage - towards an ethic of power for the weak."



Presbytery

This week Emily, Sondra, Ben, and Benjamin are in Darwin for Presbytery meetings from Wed 11th Oct to Sat 14th Oct.

Church Events

Dinner Group	**Sat 21st Oct @ the manse**
Dinner and Discussion Group	**Sun 28th Oct @ Whitegums.**

Bible Studies

Youth Bible Study: Wednesday fortnightly

Adult Bible Studies: Wednesday fortnightly and Thursday fortnightly of the month

Prayer

On Friday 13th Oct, the Eve of the Referendum, the Uniting Church in Australia is holding a national prayer vigil from 2pm to 8pm. This will be a time of reflection, faith, and unity in solidarity with First Nations people and the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress. If you wish to join online you can do so here: Referendum Eve Vigil for the Voice – Uniting Church Australia

Otherwise please be holding the referendum in your prayers. Pray especially for first nations people who have been hurt by the process.

As the country prepares for a predicted hot and dry summer, pray for much faster and bigger action on climate change.

Pray for Israel and Palestine. Pray for openness on both sides to a lasting and peaceful solution. Pray for mercy.

READINGS

Joshua 1: 1- 9
Joshua 2: 1-14
Joshua 3: 1-6

CHURCH ROSTER

	Sun 15th Oct	Sun 22nd	Sun 29th
Pick Up		Martin	
Welcome at the Door	Su Sze	Sarah P	Kerrie
Communion	Carol	Kerrie	Sondra
Music	Keith and Mel	Ralph and Tash	Mel and Jesse
Bible Reading	Stella	Neil	Kerrie
Reflection	Ralph	Gemma	Celia
Prayers of the People	Emily	Eric	
Tech	Dante	Shanon	
Morning Tea	David	Su Sze	
Godly Play	Natasha and Shanon	Mel Q and Mel C	
CC's	Celia and Stella	Thea and Alex	

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