



# NEWSLETTER

16 May – 22 May 2022

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## Dates for your Diary

### ▪ Equip 22

Our church will be hosting Equip 22 again this year. **Please email us at [enquiry@northrocks.org.au](mailto:enquiry@northrocks.org.au) for more information or to register as part of the group.**

**Date:** 18 June 2022

**Time:** 10am – 3pm. Please arrive early so we are ready to start at 10am. Tea and coffee will be served on arrival.

**Cost:** \$25 per person includes morning tea and a light lunch, teens free.



## Community News and Notices

### ▪ **Out of the Box Mission Conference 2022 29-30 July.**

The Mission Enablement Team would love to **extend an invitation** to attend Out of the Box Missional Conference 2022 “Equipping disciples for a growing, contemporary, and courageous church”, coming this July 29th-30th.

#### **Our Speakers...**

This year we are thrilled to welcome Rev. Tim Costello AO and Rev. Ellie Elia as our Keynote Speakers. What’s more, be a part of Missional Masterclasses: bespoke electives focussing on a range of subjects such as: intercultural ministry, music, digital, storytelling, pioneering, and more, lead by Rev Dr Grace Ji-sun Kim, Dr Byron Smith, Natasha Holmes, Rev Dr Karina Kreminski and Dr Armen Gakavian, and Josh Wyatt.

For more information: <https://ume.nswact.uca.org.au/calendar/out-of-the-box-missional-conference/>

### ▪ **Moderator’s Flood Appeal to help devastated communities**

The Uniting Church NSW/ACT has launched a special appeal to help those communities devastated by record-breaking floods.

<https://nswact.uca.org.au/communications/newsroom/media-release-moderator-s-flood-appeal-to-help-devastated-communities/>

### ▪ Applications for Young Adult Worker

Penrith Uniting Church Hub is recruiting a Part-time Young Adult Worker. We minister to people from many cultural and language backgrounds in places with varying levels of disadvantage. We also connect with the Kingswood Campus of Western Sydney University.

The key thing to note is that we really want someone who can hit the ground running, has a good understanding of the Uniting Church and working with younger adults. Closing date : 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
For more information, please email [enquiry@northrocks.org.au](mailto:enquiry@northrocks.org.au).

## Reflection of the Week

Even if God's strategy doesn't make sense to us, faith will compel us to obey. The more time we spend with God and study His Word, the easier it becomes to exercise complete trust in His promises. As we develop intimacy with God, we can better hear His voice and understand what He is leading us to do and say. As Scripture reminds us: "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path" (Psalm 119:105).

Whenever we act in obedience, God can work through us to touch even the most hardened heart. Whenever we follow His strategy, He will give us success. He will give us our Jericho, causing the walls to crumble. The secret of Joshua's success at Jericho was not his own military ingenuity, but his obedience to God's plan.

When we seek to obey and to spend time in His presence, God will give us the words to speak to someone who does not know Him. He will tell us when to speak and when to remain silent. He is the God of the harvest; He knows when the fruit is ready—and when it is not. When we are still and know that He is God, He will guide our words, our steps, and our minds. He will bless our service to Him, and He will overwhelm all our fears.

*Prayer: God, sometimes Your plan doesn't make sense to me. Help me to obey You even when I don't understand. Help me to trust that You will guide my steps. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

**"Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in obedience to him" (Psalm 128:1).**

### **E - give** (Direct Electronic Giving)

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**(BSB):** 634634 **Account Number:** 100025906

### Prayers

If you have any prayer requests or would like to know of those with particular pastoral needs to pray for, please contact Robyn, Steve or Pastoral Care Team.  
Robyn: 0424791916

## Ministry Leaders

**Minister:** Rev. Steve Lee / [minister@northrocks.org.au](mailto:minister@northrocks.org.au) / 0433 698 690

### Church Council

Chairperson: Cathy Nelson      Secretary: Jenny Keyte      Treasurer: Anne Crabb

### Team Leaders

Worship: Steve Lee    Discipleship: Alex Chow    Pastoral Care: Robyn Pike    Fellowship: Sue Vasilevska  
Interген: Fiona & Cathy    Mission: Steve Turner

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