



NEWSLETTER

17 – 23 April 2023

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NRCC News and Notices

▪ **New Sermon Series**

This Sunday we continue the sermon series on "Going Deeper into the Resurrection" – **"The Resurrection Multiplies Joy"**.

The Resurrection Sermon Series

Going Deeper into The Resurrection

1. (16/April) The Resurrection Brings **Peace**
2. (23/April) The Resurrection Multiplies **Joy**
3. (30/April) The Resurrection Means **A New Life**

Do you want to know the power of Jesus' resurrection? Join us for our upcoming sermon series as we explore the meaning of the resurrection in our lives!

Dates for your Diary

CC and the ministry team leaders have discerned together and put the dates of the events/activities for this year on our church calendar. Please feel free to contact any of the leaders if you feel led to participate or want to share your thoughts and ideas.

NRCC 2023 Calendar

May			June		
28	Pentecost	Steve	3	NRCC Women's Retreat	Sue
			17	EQUIP Conference	Robyn
			25	Monthly Youth Gathering	Cathy
July			Aug		
22	Mental Health First Aid	Steve	11-12	Men's BASECAMP	Alex
30	Monthly Youth Gathering	Cathy	27	Monthly Youth Gathering	Cathy
Sept			Oct		
9	Trivia Night		15	Potluck Lunch	Sue
			28	NRCC Spiritual Retreat	Steve
			29	Monthly Youth Gathering	Cathy
Nov			Dec		
26	Monthly Youth Gathering	Cathy	3	Advent	Steve
			25	Christmas	Steve

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▪ Synod Mentor Training

When: Tue, 23 May 2023 9:30 AM - Tue, 6 Jun 2023 11:30 AM

Where: Zoom

Cost: Free

We need mentors! Mentors from all walks of life. Mentors who are equipped and confident to spur on, to encourage, support, guide and walk with others as they open themselves to the grace of God in their lives.

Whatever your experience level, this training will provide the opportunity to strengthen and deepen your skills as a mentor. It will include teaching on how to mentor people at different stages of faith and ministry – for all phases of ministry development and for discipleship. Along with teaching content, and skills development, there will be the opportunity to both reflect on your own practice and to engage with other mentors in a collaborative, supportive community.

Click [here](#) for more information

▪ **Uniting Church Assembly and Synod News Links**

Uniting Church Assembly: <https://uniting.church/news/>

NSW & ACT Synod: <https://nswact.uca.org.au/communications/newsroom/>

Reflection of the Week

Read Revelation 19:6-9

Whenever we come to the Lord's Table, we ought to look back on the cross and reflect on the price Jesus paid for us. At the same time, we ought to examine our hearts, consider the weight of our sin, and thank God for the precious blood of His Son. But we also ought to look ahead. You see, Jesus died on

the cross not only to pay our debts but also to bring us into the joys of heaven. One day, we will gather with all the saints who have ever lived, and we'll take our seat at the wedding supper of the Lamb. That is why, on that night in the upper room with His disciples, Jesus said, "I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God" (Luke 22:16).

"The Last Supper" really could be called "The Last Supper *for Now*," for there is another meal coming, a party that will put all other parties to shame. It will be a celebration without comparison, a gift to us paid for by Jesus Christ at Calvary—and it will mark the beginning of unending joy. Today, though, let the thought of the coming banquet be a reminder of God's infinite goodness. His kindness to sinners is beyond measure. His mercy is deeper and wider than all our sins.

Friend, God really does love you, so much that Jesus died to provide you with a seat at His table.

Prayer: Jesus, how I look forward to the wedding supper of the Lamb! Thank You for securing for me a seat at that glorious table. May I set my heart there with You in heaven, that I might live more fully for You today in grateful anticipation of that great day when you will make all things new. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"Then the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!' And he added, 'These are the true words of God'" (Revelation 19:9).

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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.
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Church Council

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Treasurer: Anne Crabb

Team Leaders

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