

# HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 12 January, 2020

**COMBINED WORSHIP - 10AM**

**Guest Preacher: Steven Bernaudo**

**STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY** *THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT*

**EMBRACING ALL PEOPLE** *WITH CHRIST'S COMPASSION*

**CONNECTING YOUNGER GENERATIONS** *IN GOD'S LOVE*



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## MINISTRY TEAM

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**CHURCH OFFICE:** Tuesday-Friday, 9am-1pm, PH 9783 3400

## FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Following the calendar of prayers for congregations and ministries around the Presbytery, today we pray for Brighton Beach congregation, (St. Leonard's); St. Leonard's College and Rev Kim Cain, Rev Judith Watkins, Pastor Nicole Mugford; Mr Stuart Davis, Principal.



Prayer requests can be placed on the Prayer Tree in the foyer, emailed to HSUCprayer@googlegroups.com, or phoned to Marlene on 9781 5351. Requests will be circulated to a small group on the prayer chain, and treated confidentially.

High Street Times publishes a regular list of people whom we especially keep in our prayers. There will be opportunities for particular prayer concerns to be shared on Sunday mornings in worship.

**Christmas Bowl:** The congregational contribution was \$4764.75

**UNITING Christmas Cards:** We raised \$740 from the sale of 74 packets of cards. Thank you to everyone who purchased.

**Bushfire Appeal:** A total of \$1125 was raised via a retiring offering at last Sunday's service. You will also have another opportunity this Sunday to donate again to the Uniting VIC/TAS Bushfire Appeal. If you would like to donate online you can also donate using the following link:

<https://www.vt.uniting.org/uniting-vic-tas-2020-bushfire-appeal/>

## **SHARED LUNCH**

The next Shared Lunch will be on 18th January at Barbara Trewartha's, 1a Crawford Street, Mt Eliza, Tel: 9787 9835 to let her know if you are attending and what you are bringing to share.

### **COMBINED SERVICES**

Combined services at 10:00am will continue until the end of January. Please **wear your name-tags** as a way of helping us to all communicate with each other! If you don't have a name-tag, you can put in a request for one through the **contact and request cards** in the pews (or near the front door).

### **COMMUNITY MORNING TEA**

On the first Sunday in February we will hold a morning tea bake sale fundraiser for the Voices of Frankston **If someone will put their hand up to organise it.**

If you are prepared to do so, please contact Jacqui in the office.

### **FUNERAL NOTICE**

A funeral for Gwen Taylor will be held on Monday, 13 January at 10:00AM Gwen has been a long-term member of our congregation; she died on Tuesday morning.

We are seeking donated plates of "Sweets" (Cakes, Slices etc) for the morning tea after the service. If you are able to contribute could you please let Rona Russell or Elaine Kenyon know. Thank you.

### **DAVID ON LEAVE**

David is on leave this week (11-17 January); he will be back next Sunday.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

# OPERATION LARDER

## FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Come and support Operation Larder Inc.  
A voluntary community group that helps keep food  
on the table of the disadvantaged members of the  
Frankston Community.

**SAT FEBRUARY 8TH**  
**2:00PM**  
**HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH**  
**16-18 HIGH ST, FRANKSTON**

### PERFORMANCES BY:

- CADENCE
- PETER JENKINS
- EDEN MESDAGH
- REESE MESDAGH
- CHASE MESTDAGH

RESERVE YOUR TICKET AT THE CHURCH OFFICE  
PH: 97833400 OR CALL INTO THE OFFICE 9AM-3PM TUES-FRI

Online ticket sales at [trybooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com) -

<https://www.trybooking.com/BHSRS>

TICKETS PRICES: \$20 ADULTS - \$15 CONCESSION - CHILD U16 FREE  
INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA

# Combined worship

## 12 January 2020, 10:00am

Welcome and lighting the candle

We sing: **Gather us in** (TiS 474)

Passing the peace

Prayer

We sing: **Cornerstone**

Intercultural interview: Tom interviews Steven

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 103: 6-14

Bible reading: Mark 2: 1-22

We sing: **Amazing Grace** (TiS 129)

Sermon

Offering song: **Christ be our Light**

Dedication of the offering

Notices

Prayers for each other and the world

The Lord's Prayer

Song: **Like a candle**

Blessing

Song: **May the feet of God walk with you** (TiS 779)

## **#ChangeTheHeart PRAYER SERVICE**

Aunty Jean Phillips calls our nation to prayer in the lead up to January 26.

#ChangeTheHeart Prayer Services are led and organised by aboriginal Christian Leaders and bring Australian Christians together across denominations.

They are designed to educate Australian Christians about the true history of these lands now called Australia and the truth of #Jan26 and Aboriginal injustices.

There will be a prayer service at **Mothers Beach, Mornington** (Yacht Club end) on **Friday 24 January at 7:30pm**.

Your support would be welcome and appreciated.

**Operation larder** spent \$44,891 for groceries for the year to 30th June 2019 items were purchased from stores when the price was right, bargains are sought.

For the period to 31/12/19 29, 605 items were delivered to Community Support Frankston by our treasured volunteers. These items include donated goods such as our monthly cheese club contributions. We thank you all for your continued support.

We thankfully received a \$10,000 donation in December which has assisted us remain in credit for the time being.

Graeme Horsburgh – Treasurer, Operation Larder Inc.

# Diary...

WEDNESDAY 1 - COMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am  
SUNDAY 5 - COMBINED WORSHIP - 10AM  
TUESDAY 7 - OFFICE RE-OPENS - 9AM  
WEDNESDAY 8 - COMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am  
THURSDAY 9 - ELDERS MEETING - Blue Room - 1:00pm  
SUNDAY 12 - COMBINED WORSHIP - 10AM  
WEDNESDAY 15 - OCOMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am  
SUNDAY 19 COMBINED WORSHIP - 10AM  
WEDNESDAY 22 - OCOMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am  
SUNDAY 26 - COMBINED WORSHIP - 10AM

## DUTY ROSTERS

### **Combined Worship - 12 January 2020**

**Date:** 12 January, 2019

**Elders:** Mac Cleland, Fiona Jones

**Stewards:** Cheryl Wilson, Marilyn Sheerin

**Morning Tea:** Mac & Ann Cleland, Carol Calderbank,  
(1 Contemporary person)

**Data Projector:** Murray

**Bible Reader:** Keith Holmes

**Flowers:** Barb Trewartha

### **Combined Worship - 19th January**

**Date:** 19 January 2020

**Elders:** Mac Cleland, Fiona Jones

**Stewards:** Jim Devine, Neville Parker

**Morning Tea:** Jill Cayzer, Sue Baker, Greit Hofer  
, (1 contemporary Person)

**Data Projector:** David

**Bible Reader:** Dawn Peacock

**Flowers:** Barbara Trewartha

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# The Back Page

## Prayer in the midst of the Australian Fires

**(From a United Church of Christ pastor  
in the snow of New Hampshire).**

God, I come to the backyard to pray  
holding handfuls of snow  
in my bare hands,  
as I learn these new words --  
ember attacks.

I pray for people  
across the world from me,  
in New South Wales and Victoria,  
where heat, high winds, drought,  
and the warming of the earth,  
are taking lives and burning homes,  
bush, businesses, schools,  
places of happiness.

I pray for families split  
as they choose  
between evacuation and staying  
where no fire truck can come  
if the wind changes,  
and last-minute fleeing in a car  
is the most dangerous of all.  
I pray for residents and tourists  
crowded on northbound boats  
that escape to the sea,  
and I surely pray

for those who try, against all odds,  
to predict the paths,  
who fight wildfire outbreaks,  
who send in food and clothing,  
who staff evacuation centers  
and comfort children  
that will be living with fear  
for a long, long time.  
Against the random danger  
of ember attacks,  
safety has a snowball's chance,  
but I hold this snow, this prayer  
naming our cold and holy hope --  
because the world cares.  
amen.

***Maren Tirabassi, United Church of Christ  
pastor New Hampshire.***

***Prayer written in the snow yesterday***