

PRESBYTERY OF PORT PHILLIP WEST

August 2018

WELCOME

Recent Inductions

Rev Will Nicholas
St David's - Newtown

Rev Amanda Nicholas
East Geelong

Rev Juliette Maua'i
St Stephen's Williamstown

New Faith Community

The Uniting Faith & Families Faith Community was officially recognised as members of the Presbytery of Port Phillip West at the July Standing Committee Meeting.

*We welcome you one and all ...
with open arms, a smile and
fellowship - just as we welcome
every morning with a smile.*

FUNDAMENTALS OF TRANSITION MINISTRY

is a three-day experiential program focussing on ministering with congregations in times of transition. The purpose is to equip ministers and lay leaders with expertise and tools that will assist them to lead congregations through the challenges and difficulties of change, towards renewed life and sustainable future.

This course has been extremely well received and is now fully booked.

Phase 2 of this training will be offered in 2019.

LUNCH WITH THE MODERATOR

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An invitation is extended to **Ministers in Placement** to join with us for lunch and conversation with our Moderator Rev Sharon Hollis.

Two luncheons will be held:

Wednesday 26 September 2018 at Melbourne Venue

Wednesday 31 October 2018 at a Geelong Venue

More information will be emailed to Ministers prior to each event.

NEWS BITES

At the Presbytery in Council meeting which was held on 21 July 2018 the following recommendations were adopted:

- Application for Ministry of Deacon (Reg 2.3.2.1) - We support Brent Pelton to proceed to the selection Conference in October 2018.
- An extension of up to 5 years (Reg 2.7.10) was agreed for the Point Lonsdale – Queenscliff Placements.

The next Presbytery in Council Meeting will be held on 15 September 2018 at Narana Aboriginal Cultural Centre, 410 Surf Coast Hwy, Grovedale commencing at 9:30am and finishing at 3:00pm.

The Presbytery Chairperson Profile and Terms of Placement are now finalised and will be submitted to Placements in August.

From July 2018 Standing Committee now meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month and Administration Property & Finance meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.



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Occupational Health & Safety

Did you know that under OH&S guidelines you should undertake the following tasks?

Fire hose reel system – Every 2 months - check hose cupboard is not being blocked or obstructed, check that nothing is being stored in the cupboard.

Every 6 months – a test needs to be carried out by a licenced essential safety specialist to ensure the hose is operating correctly. The hose needs to be tagged

Portable Fire Extinguishers – Every 6 months – need to be checked by a qualified essential safety specialist to ensure they are operating correctly, extinguishers need to be tagged.

More information relating to fire equipment and other safety issues is available on the Synod web site:

https://www.victas.uca.org.au/UCA%20Resources/OHS_Docs/Appendix%20AESMR%20-%20Annual%20Essential%20Safety%20Maintenance%20Review.pdf

The Essential Safety Maintenance Review should be completed annually and submitted to Presbytery and Property Services

CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING

The regular engagement and conversation with colleagues around the Code of Ethics is a great resource for our ministers and supports them in their ministry practice. The theme for session 2 will be 'Social Media'.

Session 2 -2018 will be facilitated at the following locations:

"The Uniting Church understands that as Ministers live out God's call to ministry, all relationships shall be characterised by the love, care and compassion that was embodied in Jesus Christ."

..... Code of Ethics and Ministry Practice

Corio – Norlane Uniting Church - 10 Wendover Avenue, Norlane
Wednesday 17 October 2018
10:00am – 12:30pm

Sunshine Uniting Church – 32 Withers Street, Sunshine
Tuesday 30 October 2018
7:00pm – 9:30pm

We acknowledge that for some retired ministers the issue of how they engage with Social Media is probably not significant enough for a full session. We will offer an alternate session for retired ministers only at the following location:

RETIRED MINISTERS ONLY

Hoppers Crossing Uniting Church - 235 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing
Wednesday 31 October 2018
10:00am – 12:00pm

The Synod catch up session is to be held on Wednesday 14th November 2018 at the Centre for Theology & Ministry, 29 College Cres, Parkville. As usual Session one will be run in the morning and session two in the afternoon.

SIMPSON FUND GRANTS

Please be advised that the second round of grants from the Simpson Fund is now open. Applications will be accepted from Monday 6 August 2018. There is a strict closing date of Wednesday 6 September 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.

Projects will be prioritised according to the degree to which they reflect the vision and goals of the PPW Presbytery 'Regenerating the Church 2021 Strategy'. Applications must therefore clearly demonstrate how the proposed project specifically complements the Strategy.

Applications are to be narrative in style and can be emailed to the Chairperson of Administration Property & Finance, Richard Allen (richard_d_allen@optusnet.com.au) by 6 September 2018.



**Regenerating
the Church**

STAFF LEAVE:

Rev Rose Broadstock will be on annual leave from 25 September until 22 October 2018.

Rev Charles Gallacher and Rev Kerrie Lingham will be on annual leave from 10 August until 12 September 2018.

Please direct all enquiries to Rev Bruce Watson or Heather Loader during these periods.