

# Friendly Word

NEWSLETTER

SUN 29 SEPT 2024

MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST

DISCOVERING JESUS  
VALUING PEOPLE  
BUILDING COMMUNITY

## WELCOME TO MCC TODAY!

10am Family Service: Naomi Beames will be bringing the Word from Churches of Christ SA & NT



**KIDS@MARION**  
WELCOME FAMILIES  
FAITH FUN FRIENDSHIP

Welcome to the Term 3 holidays. Time to rest and have fun together. The comfort of the Lounge & Livestream is available for parents of little ones.

Stay on for a cuppa and chat after the service and enjoy the company of your church family and meet up with someone new!

6pm CAFÉ Church is back this Sunday. Join Pastor Sonya as she brings The Word.

Term 3 of 2024 has been full and we are now into the school holidays. Craft, Young Adults, Element Youth, MumCo will return in Term 4.

Father, Creator of all, thank You for the blessings of spring and the change of seasons. We put ourselves in Your hands and help families to enjoy this time together and for our Pastors and volunteers to find time to rejuvenate.

Loving God, for those who are studying for exams through this time, give them Your peace of mind as they prepare for this time of study. Help them focus and away from distractions.

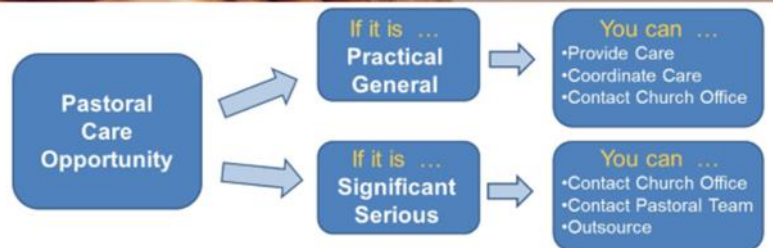
For those who are facing hardships financial and health, Lord be our source of courage and hope and we place our faith in You, loving God, as we pray for wisdom and guidance, peace and patience over our situations, loved ones and community.

Our weekly newsletter keeps you updated and connected with MCC. God has been doing some great things in the lives of so many people and we are excited for where He is leading us in 2024.

**I'M NEW HERE:** If you're visiting today, welcome. We'd love the opportunity to meet you and give you a MCC welcome bag (at the Welcome Desk)—it has some info you may find helpful to know about what happens here and how to connect in.

**COMMUNION ...** Everyone who loves the Lord is invited to share in the time of communion. Here at MCC we celebrate communion every week. For your convenience there are prepared cups including a wafer for you to collect as you enter. During the service the Communion leader will lead us in a reflective time, then as the music follows, you are welcome to participate of your bread and cup in your own time.

**STAYING CONNECTED..** If you visiting or have changed your contact details, or have a Prayer request or encouragement to share, please pick up a **Care Card for Communication** as you enter today (or let us know on the MCC APP or [admin@marioncc.org.au](mailto:admin@marioncc.org.au)) Fill it in and pop it in the offering box or church office box in the foyer.



**BBQ Church Sept** was a wonderful celebration of Food Fun Friendship and Faith. The Sherrahs were joined by Timber & Vine (aka Andy Bertram) and shared the light of Jesus that shines even when our hope is low, that will dance through the shadows. Giving thanks to God's presence in our lives and taking time to soak that in. Plus we all had fun when everyone joined in with Glory Bound Train and filled the auditorium with train sounds and were invited on board.




IT'S TIME TO  
**SPRING CLEAN**  
YOUR OFFICE SPACE

**Church Office will be having a catchup and spring clean from 30 Sept to 11 Oct.**  
Thank you to our Office staff, Pastors and Volunteers.

**Long Weekend & Daylight Savings**  
Sun 6 Oct combined services 10am  
with services returning to normal on Sun 13 Oct 10am/6pm

## Ways we give with generosity & commitment

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**DIRECT DEBIT** | **MCC** | **eftpos** | **DOWNLOAD OUR FREE APP** on Church Central Australia | **Get it on Google Play or the App Store**

Giving to God through His Church here at Marion Church of Christ allows you to share the blessings you have received by investing in the mission of our church.

MCC Bank Account: BSB: 703-810 Account: 05 300 944 Reference: Offering  
2 Corinthians 9: - 6-8 ...For God loves a cheerful giver."

## Stay Connected with the MCC Team

Church Office: 8277 7388 E: [admin@marioncc.org.au](mailto:admin@marioncc.org.au)

**Pastors:** Stephen Scott, Sonya Bertram, Stephen Lim



**MarionLIFE Director:**  
Leighton Boyd



**Governing Council Chair:**  
Andrew Bertram



## WHAT'S ON!

Kids@Marion Sundays 10am

Element Youth back Friday 18 Oct 7pm

Flower Power Saturdays

MumCo - MOPS meetup & MUMSnext meetup

back in term 4

Craft back Wed 16 Oct 10am

Friendship Club Thurs 10 October 1pm

Young Adults back Tues 15 Oct 7pm

### Marriage Course Sessions

Sun 20 Oct (after 10am serv) (for couples young and old)



Church Prayer Night next on Sun 20 Oct after Café Church in the lounge

Music Team Thurs 24 Oct 7.30pm

BBQ Church Sun 27 Oct Immanuel College Band 6pm

### Diary dates

◆ Flourish Gathering—Young Adults Sat 12 Oct here at MCC 6-8pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/322613107540613/>

◆ Operation Shoe Box October Boxes \$1.00 available from the front office

◆ Community Light Party Thurs 31 October

◆ AGM in Nov more details out soon

◆ Carols Rehearsals

◆ Community Carols Sat 14 Dec

### Community

◆ Bible College Open Day 12 Oct

◆ Care Works AGM

<https://www.marioncc.org.au/d/h1CBHcsOxN3F7Jjcd73mALdf>

## MarionLIFE

### MarionLIFE Community Programs

- **Emergency Relief** Mon-Thurs 9-12noon
- **Marion Mugs** Mondays: 9:30am
- **Tool Library & Garden** Tues morn
- **Community Meal** 1st/3rd Thurs 6:30pm
- **MarionLIFE Youth** Fridays 3pm
- **Women Together** Wed 1:30pm (school term)
- **Brekky Together** 2nd/4th Tuesdays 9am
- **Walking Group** Tuesdays 9:30am
- Budget Support & Financial Counselling
- Community Garden
- Refugee Support
- Adult Community Learning



Big Blue Bin Donate MarionLIFE's pantry welcomes non-perishable food or hygiene items for Emergency Relief Pantry You are invited to pop a couple of extra items in your shopping trolley this week and place in the blue bin, located in the foyer.

# FREE! COMMUNITY LIGHT PARTY



Thurs 31 Oct 4-7pm  
**IN THE CARPARK**  
kids fun, sausage sizzle & more  
**everyone's invited**

## FLOURISH

combined young adults event  
**October 12<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm**

Annual Reports, Governing Council Nomination Forms, AGM information will be coming out soon. Watch this space!

Explore the Charm  
at your LOCAL COMMUNITY  
Op Shop  
Mon-Thurs 9.30am-1.30pm  
PRELOVED QUALITY CLOTHING

## QUIZ NIGHT

This is your exclusive invitation, so get out your diaries and lock in **Friday 25 October at 6pm** to come be a part of something new and exciting here at MarionLIFE.

We are hosting a fundraising quiz night, but with the emphasis on fun and community.

<https://events.humanitix.com/back-the-future-quiz-night>

Many hands make light work  
Let's do life together  
**Building Community**  
Serving God Faithfully

**CAN YOU FILL A VACANCY. WE ARE NEEDING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH:**

### SPECIAL EVENTS : LIGHT PARTY

- ◆ BBQ
- ◆ PHOTO BOOTH
- ◆ KIDS ACTIVITIES
- ◆ Baking
- ◆ Barista
- ◆ CONNECTING WITH LOCALS
- ◆ SETUP/PACKDOWN

### GENERAL

- ◆ Urgent: Flower arranging
- ◆ Barista
- ◆ Cook
- ◆ Car Park Attendant
- ◆ Kids@Marion
- ◆ Leaders Element Youth
- ◆ Kitchen helpers Element Youth

Contact Tracy on

[tstewart@marioncc.org.au](mailto:tstewart@marioncc.org.au)

or put a note on your care card

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# BACK THE FUTURE

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