

The Friendly Word Marion

Church of Christ Inc
2020 Year of Fruitfulness

Discovering Jesus . Valuing People . Building Community

1 Nov 2020

Let's stay connected with one another!

Welcome to our Friendly Word!

How good is our God! We can thank Him for not only the eternal unshakeable salvation He granted us freely; for our eternal bright future, but also for His sweet mercy and grace reaching us daily.

We are so glad you have chosen to connect with us today as we worship the Lord together. Let us be true worshippers and worship the Father in spirit and in truth.

Pastor Stephen Scott will be sharing the Word today. Continuing in the Wisdom series we will look at Wisdom in our wealth. Focussing again on the wisdom we can draw from Proverbs.
(Proverbs 3:9, 6:1, 11:25, 11:28, 23:4)



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KIDS@MARION

SUNDAYS 10AM ONSITE
Creche Lighthouse JAM!

Sign in your kids in the Pavilion by entering through the Side Gate (Café entrance) and you will see our kids@marion sign by the gate to help make it easy to see where to go. After signing in the kids you can leave via the gate and then enter the front door of the church to then be signed in by the Covid Marshall before entering the Auditorium. Sign in for kids will open at 9.45am.

EXCITING NEWS



PRE-ORDERS AVAILABLE FOR \$20 NOW!




Exciting news! Marion Church of Christ Music Team CD of worship songs that were recorded through the COVID lockdown.

We are so thankful to God for opening doors and for guiding us through this time.

We would love you to pre-order CDs (\$20 per CD) for your family and friends to give as Christmas presents - what a wonderful way to spread the good news of the Gospel.

Contact the office to place your order, order via the Website and APP using the 'Payments' button.



Young Adults

Connect in with the MCC
Young Adults LIFE Groups
Contact Stephen Scott (Growth Young Adults Pastor) for details via church office on 8277 7388 or sscott@marioncc.org.au




Element YOUTH

Connect in with Element Youth
Term 4 on Fridays for all Year 7-12s
7pm—8.45pm \$4 plus sponsoring our 'Compassion Youth' with monetary donations and we accept bottles and cans for recycling - you can drop them off on Fridays at youth to help financially support us or Contact Mark Selke (Growth Youth Pastor) for details via church office on 8277 7388 or msele@marioncc.org.au

Prayer Request Word: If you would like prayer, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Pastors or the Church Office. Our Prayer Team are ready and eager to intercede every week for our church and community prayer needs.

Phone: 8277 7388 or email: admin@marioncc.org.au; or list your prayer needs on the website/app. All requests remain private and confidential unless otherwise directed.





CRAFT

Craft Catchup and cuppa—
Wednesday 4 Nov in the Pavilion from 10am to 11.30am. It will be wonderful to see you. Please RSVP to 8277 7388.

Ways we give with generosity & commitment
OnLine | Envelope | APP | Automatic

DETAILS FOR CHURCH:

BSB: **703 810**

Account No.: **05 300 944**

Acc Name:

Marion Church of Christ

Ref: **Offering**

DETAILS FOR MARIONLIFE

BSB: **035045**

Account No.: **408616**

Acc Name: **MarionLIFE Gift Fund**

Ref: **Your Name (for receipt)**

Please note that Church Office hours are 9am to 1pm
Mondays to Thursdays. Reception is closed for staff meeting
and prayer 9:30am to 11am Mondays. Thank you.



Stay Connected with the MCC Team

Church Office: 8277 7388 Email: admin@marioncc.org.au
Pastors: Bill Tyrie, Sonya Bertram, Mark Selke, Stephen Scott
ML Director: Leighton Boyd



PUT THIS DATE
IN YOUR DIARIES ...

MCC Carols @Home

Saturday Dec 12th evening

Due to the circumstances Carols will be live streamed into everyone's home and we are encouraging YOU to invite your church family, friends, family and neighbours, life group to join you for a BBQ etc and watch carols in your homes, backyards, streets. Lots more information will be available over the coming weeks.

Prayer Word:

- 1 John 5:14: 'This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us'
- Our world is changing in ways that we never imagined. We are in need of your unwavering love. We live in a world which holds so much pain and need – need for hope, peace, expressed love, justice and heartfelt understanding. Comfort us. Strengthen us. God, our world might be changing, but you are changeless. You remain with us. Help us to find new ways to live and to love acknowledging our diversity and honouring differences.
- We lift up our loved ones, our friends, our neighbours & community to You. We ask for continued protection for our loved ones interstate and across the globe who are suffering. We pray for Your perfect peace to minister to them and be their strength and their portion.
- We pray for those You are preparing to stand for Governing Council. We ask that those whom You call will hear and respond. We pray for Your will to be done here in this place, as it is in Heaven.
- We continue to pray for the current and re-standing Governing Council members. We thank You for guidance and wisdom and we ask that it may continue to abound in great measures.
- We pray for our Pastors and leaders both here, those leading our local area and state, the leaders of the country and worldwide. We pray for You to sustain them. We ask that they may be open to Your wisdom, grace and direction.
- We pray for those who are suffering with feelings of isolation, loneliness, grief and anxiety. Comfort them our God we ask, may each one feel a new and intense experience of your grace, love and peace. May they also be assured that they are loved and precious in Your sight.
- We pray for the many who are unwell and dealing with health challenges. We ask for Your healing and comfort to their body, spirit and mind. May each one be acutely aware of Your presence and peace as they look to You for healing.
- Please continue to pray for organisations such as GMP and Compassion and the various countries in which they serve. Pray that God would continue to protect people. Pray for healing for those who are ill.
- Pray that the people would recover from the economic crisis that COVID-19 has caused, especially the children and their families.

Thoughtful Word : Fruit of Wisdom in our Wealth

Proverbs 3:9 *"Honour the Lord with your wealth, and with the first fruits of all you produce."*

When we read this, we have a tendency to translate 'wealth' to the giving of money. While giving of the physical treasure of money is important to the Lord, we cannot ignore the fullness required of biblical stewardship. To do so completely misses the richness of not only this verse, and many others like them, but the richness of God's love, provision and bounty for our lives.

Earlier in Proverbs 3, in verse 6 we are told "in all your ways, acknowledge Him". "In all our ways" lets us know that we are talking about much more than money. The Word here tells us that we are to honour the Lord with all the elements, time, talent and treasure. We not only give of our offerings and tithes (our money) but the first fruits of our time and our talents. After all, it all belongs to God. He provides us with everything in the first place. Our time, talent, and treasure are all borrowed. In fact, as Christians, the whole of our being belongs to God.

So let us remember to each day make the conscious decision to put God first, give Him our time, talents and treasure back to Him and allow Him to use us for His glory. It is His grace that makes it a privilege to serve Him and those He loves.

Prayer:

O Lord of all gifts, You teach us how to live and to love. You teach us how to serve one another as You served, not counting the cost but being available to all. We pray that You will give us generous hearts and spirits that willingly give of our time, talent and treasure to build Your kingdom on earth as it is in Heaven. Take our feet where they need to go, give us hands that readily reach out to others, give us ears to hear the silent cries of another, eyes to see their needs and hearts to reach out to them. May we bring You to them. We ask all this in humility and gratitude. Amen

NOTICE: Please note that

Side Gate Café & Good Gear will closed from
Mon 2 Nov to Fri 6 Nov.

Thank you to all the volunteers—enjoy your break and be refreshed.

Great Gifts Catalogue is now available in the Church Foyer.

Make a real impact—a simple gift can help someone realise theirs.



MEMBERSHIP

Have a chat with the Church Office or one of our Pastors to find out how.

JOIN OUR COVID MARSHALL TEAM
Have a chat with the Church Office.

VOLUNTEERS

We welcome you! Come into the church office or online to organise the Screening checks.

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MarionLIFE

Don't forget to bring items for the Emergency Pantry - long life pantry items and hygiene items are distributed daily to people in need from our supplies. Bring them on Sunday or drop off Monday to Thursday 9am—12noon.

