

The Friendly Word Marion

Church of Christ Inc
2020 Year of Fruitfulness

Discovering Jesus . Valuing People . Building Community

29 Nov 2020 *Let's stay connected with one another!*

Welcome to our Friendly Word!

'I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.—Psalm 9:1–2

As Pastor Stephen reminded us last week, let us stop from our hurried actions. Let us pause and connect in to the presence of God. Let us wait upon God and allow His Spirit to minister to us; to calm our hearts and minds with his peace and love.

In our refreshment may we lift up our praises and adoration to our Almighty and wonderful God.

This weeks Worship Service will be via Online Church at 10am only. Tune in here at 10am on Sunday morning:

marionchurchofchrist.online.church

Or you can catch up later on our You Tube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuf3erXUSks9D54c8_LEwaw

Pastor Bill Tyrie will be again sharing the Word today. Continuing in the Wisdom series we will look at Wisdom in our Words. Proverbs 10:31,12:14-25,13:3



GETTING EXCITED ...

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 to enjoy a SPECIAL CAROLS LIVE STREAMED WITH MCC.



OPEN THIS WEEK

AFFORDABLE TAKE-AWAY and DINE-IN
Home cooked meals—
just the way you like them!

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:30am to 1.00pm



Governing Council Elections –Extended Voting Date

MEMEBERS: thank you for taking the time to prayerfully consider your vote. Due to the COVID restrictions, we have extended the voting period and it will now close at the end of **6pm service 6th December 2020.**



Have you read your Annual Report yet?—soft copies have been emailed out or you can grab a hard copy from the foyer.



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)**

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

OUT FOR CHRISTMAS! MCC Worship CD!

What was your favourite worship song the Music Team recorded during the COVID lockdown?

Did you know that 40 songs were recorded during that time.

Pre-order your CD and lock in a copy or two, a fantastic Christmas present, or even a way to share the Gospel to friends/family.



Prayer Word:

- Father, because You first loved us, we now know what true love looks like. Please help us to faithfully love You and to courageously and humbly love others like You love us. May our lives be an example of Your unfailing love.

- We pray for the sick and infected: God, heal and help. Sustain bodies and spirits. Contain the spread of infection.

- For our vulnerable populations: God, protect our elderly and those suffering from chronic disease. Provide for the poor, especially the uninsured.

- For the young and the strong: God, give them the necessary caution to keep them from unwittingly spreading this disease. Inspire them to help.

- For our local, state, federal, and global governments: God, help our elected officials as they allocate the necessary resources for combatting this pandemic.

- For our scientific community, leading the charge to understand the disease and communicate its gravity: God, give them knowledge, wisdom, and a persuasive voice.

- For the media, committed to providing up-to-date information: God, help them to communicate with appropriate seriousness without causing panic.

- For consumers of media, looking to be well-informed: God, help us find the most helpful local information to equip us to be good neighbors. Keep us from anxiety and panic, and enable us to implement the recommended strategies, even at a cost to ourselves.

- We pray for those in our church family and our wider community that are dealing with difficult situations—poor health, financial stress, relationship breakdowns, mental health issues and much more. We ask for them to be **acutely aware of God's presence surrounding them, offering His love and Peace.** May they open their hearts and minds to Him and receive His gracious care and comfort.

- God, You are so very good. Please give us a deeper understanding of Your character, and help us to love You more. In all situations and seasons, we know that You are good and Your steadfast love endures forever! Thank You in Jesus name, Amen

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.



Thoughtful Word : Wisdom in our words

Proverbs 13:3

'Those who guard their lips preserve their lives, but those who speak rashly will come to ruin' NV

Verbal communication can be our biggest asset but it can also our biggest downfall sometimes too. We can get into all sorts of trouble when we speak before we think. There are lots of warnings and instructions in the Bible to help us with this, as quite obviously it is important.

God chose to reveal Himself to us in words: words spoken to Adam and Eve in the garden, words spoken through the prophets, words recorded in the Bible. Ultimately God spoke in Jesus, the Word made flesh. Words are part of how God comes to us, and words are part of how we connect to God and to each other.

So it's important to use words wisely. We need to take care that what we say resonates with the words and wisdom of God. And when we do, people and communities will be blessed, and that will result in blessing for us, which satisfies the heart.

What will the fruit of your lips be today—a word that helps someone grow closer to God?



Prayer: We know, Lord, that our words affect others. As I speak today, may my words reflect your heart. Amen.



Connect in with the MCC
Young Adults LIFE Groups
15 Nov—After 6pm Church Café Catchup
Contact Stephen Scott (*Growth Young Adults Pastor*) for details via church office on 8277 7388 or sscott@marioncc.org.au



Connect in with Element Youth
BACK ONSITE THIS FRIDAY WITH MOVIE AND BEANBAGS - GONNA BE FUN!
Term 4 on Fridays for all Year 7-12s
7pm—8.45pm \$4
Contact Mark Selke (*Growth Youth Pastor*) for details via church office on 8277 7388 or mselke@marioncc.org.au

KIDS@MARION

SUNDAYS 10AM ZOOM
Creche Lighthouse JAM!

JOIN US ONLINE AGAIN THIS WEEK AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR HAPPY FACES ON SUN 6 DECEMBER 10AM SERVICE

looks like we're having some ^{more} tech troubles...
**THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR YOUR PATIENCE!**

- Church Office



Please register your interest via Church Office or website/app



Ring – Chat – Pray!

MarionLIFE

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

JOIN OUR COVID MARHSALL 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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Sign in your kids in the Pavilion by entering through the Side Gate Café entrance - our K@M sign will 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.

MarionLIFE
CHRISTMAS LUNCH

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL **\$5.00** per person **BOOK NOW!**

Main meal, dessert, cold drink, tea/coffee, music & fun!

Bookings & payments:
MarionLIFE Reception, 887 Marion Road, Mitchell Park
by Thursday 10 December, 2020

Lunch held in Marion Church of Christ Auditorium
(enter via Marion Church of Christ front door off Alawooda Avenue)
12.00pm on 25 December 2020
* Christmas Church Service held prior at 9.00am *
Phone: 8277 0304 Email: info@marionlife.org.au

CALL FOR CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for people with an enthusiastic and empathetic approach to become a part of a friendly, caring team of volunteers committed to the inclusion of all the community members attending our Christmas Day Lunch on 25 December. Phone 8277 0304 or email info@marionlife.org.au to express your interest in a volunteering role.

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.



Side Gate Café Christmas Menu
Special for 2020

Choose a date and book your seat!
Wed 9th December @ 12 noon or
Thurs 10th December @ 12 noon

Entrée
Chicken Waldorf Salad

Main Course
ROAST TURKEY WITH
ROASTED VEGETABLES, GRAVY &
CRANBERRY SAUCE, BREAD ROLL

Dessert
CHRISTMAS PUDDING OR
FRESH FRUIT AND ICECREAM

Drinks
CHOICE OF
1x TEA; COFFEE; SOFT DRINK

only \$30