

Friendly Word

NEWSLETTER

SUN 27 OCT 2024

MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST

DISCOVERING JESUS
VALUING PEOPLE
BUILDING COMMUNITY

WELCOME TO MCC TO OUR 10AM FAMILY SERVICE & 6PM CAFÉ CHURCH

Stephen Scott will speak to us on the Colossians sermon series this Sunday 10am service. Stay on for a cuppa and chat after the service and enjoy the company of your church family and meet up with someone new!

KIDS@MARION Term 4 is on now during the 10am Service!
WELCOME FAMILIES
FAITH FUN FRIENDSHIP

Lighthouse is starting the term off with TURKEY TALES and JAM is looking at the Christmas Story in depth.

The comfort of the Lounge & Livestream is available for parents of little ones.

1. Sign in for K@M in the foyer
2. Join everyone in the auditorium 10am for the beginning of service
3. Look to the screens on when to head out to the Pavilion.

Join us again at 6pm BBQ Church for a great night of Food, Fun, Faith and time connecting together with Immanuel College Concert Band.

BBQ church come along Everyone's welcome

Immanuel College
established 1895

Our special guests
Immanuel College
Concert Band
Sun 27 Oct 6pm



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

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) Fill it in and pop it in the offering box or church office box in the foyer.



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GIVING To give now or monthly scan the QR Code or visit <https://www.marioncc.org.au/give> and EFTPOS is available at the welcome desk
MCC Bank Account: BSB: 703-810
Account: 05 300 944 Reference: Offering
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. 2 Corinthians 9: - 6-8 ...For God loves a cheerful giver."




PASTORAL CARE

PASTORAL CARE LETTERS ARE OUT SUNDAY! PICK UP YOURS!

The Pastoral Care Team has been working diligently behind the scenes to connect each of our church family with someone pastorally so we can continue to build community by caring for one another—you might be involved in a Life Group or Light Group, come along on Sundays or volunteer.

If you are new, we would love to hear from you. Please let our Welcome Desk Volunteer know, or fill in a Care Card and post in the Church Office box in the foyer.

Ring – Chat – Pray!



Thank you SO MUCH
YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

October is observed as the Pastor's Appreciation Month

Take the time to say thank you, to pray for our Pastors and encourage them as they do God's work.

Stay Connected with the MCC Team

Church Office: 8277 7388 E: 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 Fridays 7pm

Flower Power Saturdays

Craft Wednesdays 10am

Friendship Club

Thurs 14 Nov
1pm 'Kindness'



Young Adults Tues 7pm

Marriage Course Sessions

Sun 17 Nov (after 10am serv) (for couples)

Church Prayer Night next on Sun 17Nov

after Café Church in the lounge

Music Team Thurs 28 Nov 7.30pm

BBQ Church Sun 24 Nov Christmas Focus 6pm

Diary dates

- ◆ Operation Shoe Box October collection end Oct
- ◆ Community Light Party Thurs 31 October
- ◆ MCC AGM Wed 20 Nov
- ◆ Letterbox drop—walkers needed for Carols Flyers
- ◆ Carols Rehearsals
- ◆ Community Carols Sat 14 Dec
- ◆ Christmas Services

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
- and lots more www.marionlife.org.au



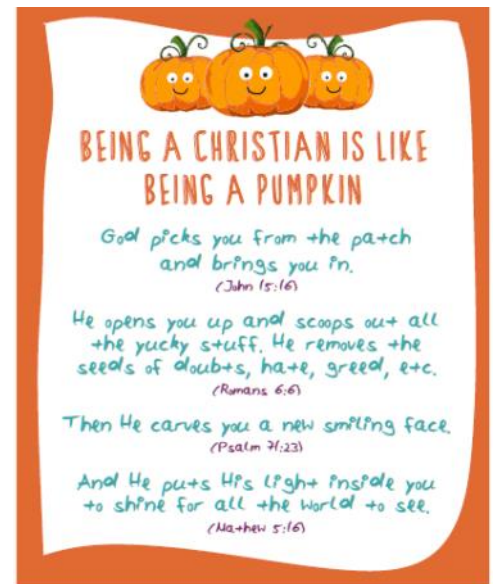
Big Blue Bin Donate MarionLIFE's pantry welcomes non-perishable food or hygiene items for Emergency Relief Pantry You are invited to pop a couple of extra items in your shopping trolley this week and place in the blue bin, located in the foyer.

Come along on Thursday afternoon—lets fill the carpark with our church family and community. We'll have some face painting, tea/coffee, homemade biscuits and of course a yummy sausage sizzle. Check out the Pastors in their costumes! You have to be there to see them! It'll be loads of fun building community!



It's the time of year our prayers and the light of Christ can make a very special difference in our community. As we prepare for our Community Light Party, let us be intentional on October 31st to pray for all who come on and enjoy the activities, sausage sizzle, bag of lollies with bible verse, Christmas story book, and an invitation to come to our Community Market and Carols.

Let us pray Your blessing Lord over every child and person who comes to the Community Light Party. Lord, may they sense Your peace. May each child (and person) who comes on Thursday know that this is their community and church, and everyone is welcome.



Let's invite the neighbourhood to our Community Market & Carols

We invite you to walk around our neighbourhood to post flyers in Letter boxes.

We will have Street Maps and packs out soon.

The Church Office would love to hear from you so we can make plans.

Thank you.

Next week members voting packs for Governing Council Nominations will be out! More information next week.

Don't forget your Annual Reports and Join a Team Volunteering Special Events & Dec—Feb Forms