

The Friendly Word Marion

Church of Christ Inc
2020 Year of Fruitfulness

Discovering Jesus . Valuing People . Building Community

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

Welcome to our Friendly Word!

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent. He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters; he makes the clouds his chariot; he rides on the wings of the wind; he makes his messengers winds, his ministers a flaming fire. He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved. Psalm 104: 1-5

We are so glad you have chosen to connect with us today as we worship the Lord together.

We pray everyone both on site and watching online feel part of God's family and connected through His love and presence.

Pastor Stephen Scott will be sharing the Word today. Continuing in the Wisdom series we will look at Wisdom in Wellspring. Focussing again on the wisdom we can draw from Proverbs. (Particularly Proverbs 4:23 & Proverbs 27:19)



Governing Council Elections are now open. MEMEBERS: Please ensure you take the time to prayerfully consider your vote. If you haven't received your voting pack by Friday 13th Nov, please advise the Church Office. Voting closes after the 6pm service 22nd Nov 2020. Thank you for your participation.



The AGM is on Wednesday the 25th of November at 7:30pm. There will be cake and barista coffee to enjoy. Please RSVP via APP/Website/link on email. Thank you.

GOVERNING COUNCIL WORD

This week a letter via email was sent to our Church Family announcing a change to Youth Ministry in 2021. Mark Selke has made the decision to move to full time theological study next year and consequently will complete his role here at the end of the year. Pastor Stephen Scott has agreed, in principle, to take on some extra hours and incorporate the Youth Ministry into his role, details are yet to be worked through. Please continue to pray for all involved in the upcoming months. We are sure you will join us in wishing the Selke family well and all the very best as they conclude their time here. Their last Sunday is planned for the 27th December 2020. Please contact the Church office for a full copy of the letter if needed, thank you.



Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
9.30am—1.00pm | Dine-In & Take-

Open Monday to Thursday
Plus last Saturday of the month
9.30am—1.30pm

OPEN



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

KIDS@MARION

SUNDAYS 10AM ONSITE
Creche Lighthouse JAM!

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.

looks like we're having some tech troubles...
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PATIENCE!
- Church Office

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

Prayer Word:

- Lord, we ask that You be with us and awaken us to Your presence. Stir us, strengthen our resolve and hope. Let us not be distracted by the things of this world that draw us away from You. Help us as we turn our eyes upon Jesus, our great light, truth and hope.
- We thank You for your great mercies You have shown us this past week and for the new day You give us. Thank You for Your provision, forgiveness and grace.
- We continue to pray for our world and the global pandemic that is still destroying and discouraging. We are aware of so many still suffering and we pray they feel hope in their despair, healing in their hurt, and comfort knowing that they are loved and cared for by the Creator of the universe.
- We are mindful of the horrific acts of violence, terrorism and senseless deaths. Remind us that this is Your world and You are in control and You walk with us day by day. We pray for those who do not yet know You. May their hearts and ears be open to your voice calling their name.
- Thank You for your wisdom and strength that you make available to us. We ask a special portion for all our leaders, particularly the new US President. We thank you for those who are standing for GC nomination and we pray that Your will may be done in this area. We lift to you all those who are in leadership across our church family and all those who lovingly volunteer their services in various roles. We thank You for them and ask a special blessing on them as they seek to serve.
- We pray for our community Lord, we ask that You would show us ways to walk beside them, get to know and serve them. May our loving actions lead them to a saving knowledge of You.
- Thank You Lord for caring for each one of us. May those in our church family who are struggling at this time be acutely aware of Your loving presence, Your peace and comfort.
- Thank You Lord for hearing our prayers. Thank You Lord for answering our prayers.
- May we each continue to walk in unison with You for Your honour and glory, Amen



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. I wonder which worship songs will make it onto the MCC CD.

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.



Thoughtful Word : Wisdom in our Ways

We have been looking at Proverbs over the past few weeks and reflecting on how we are to be fruitful in Wisdom.

There are so many facets of wisdom, which is clear from our preaching series but at the heart of them all is the fact that the truth of God and godly wisdom as recorded for us throughout the book of Proverbs and the Bible as a whole, is that our internal disciplines need to be kept deep within our heart.

Our key verse for this week is Proverbs 4:23 "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

or as The Message puts it .

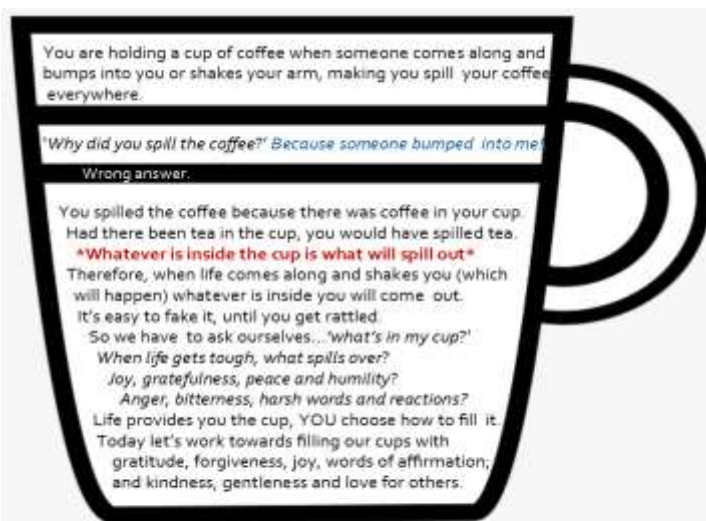
"Keep vigilant, watch over your heart, that's where life starts."

So our internal disciplines need to guide our external disciplines, if this doesn't happen, the external disciplines will develop into a form of legalistic self-righteousness, which will not guard the heart but harden it with self-deceptive pride.

God's truth and wisdom promote wholeness to a person's soul, mind, and body, and are a powerful influence for good. What are you storing in your heart?

Developing internal and external disciplines for our life is a continuing process that requires honest and personal intimacy with God in prayer. So, let's ask God to prepare us for each day and to guide us through each day.

*Loving God, you've taught me to have a heart for you and for my neighbour. Help me to guard the purity of my heart, so that I'm not corrupted by lies or deceived by temptation. I pray that you convict me when I let bad things in my life, so that I keep my heart protected.
In Jesus Name Amen*



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.





MarionLIFE

MarionLIFE HUNGER WALK
HELP FIGHT HUNGER
16-24 NOVEMBER

Support the work of MarionLIFE Community Services, who give practical support and information to individuals and families experiencing challenges across Southern Adelaide.

- 1) Register to be involved: www.marionlife.org.au/hungerwalk
- 2) Walk to Drakes (Koon Park, Castle Plaza, Blackwood, Aberfoyle Park, Hallett Cove or Woodcroft)
- 3) Donate pantry and hygiene basics to support people in crisis

Take a photo of yourself donating in-store and tag [@HungerWalk](#) @Drakes

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MarionLIFE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

\$5.00 per person

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

BOOK NOW!

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 Alawoona Avenue)
12.00pm on 25 December 2020
* Christmas Church Service held prior at 9.00am *
Phone: 8277 0304 Email: info@marionlife.org.au

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.



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.