

# The Friendly Word Marion

Church of Christ Inc  
2020 Year of Fruitfulness

**Discovering Jesus . Valuing People . Building Community**

**25 OCT 2020     *Let's stay connected with one another!***

## Welcome to our Friendly Word!

"I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors:

You have given me wisdom and power,  
you have made known to me what we asked of you,  
you have made known to us the dream of the king." . Daniel 2:23



Whether you are joining us today on-site or online, we certainly want you to feel very welcome!

You are very welcome to join with us onsite and/or online as we worship our God together. If you are visiting with us, as special welcome to you. If you have any questions, please see our COVID

Marshal who will be able to direct you accordingly.

We continue in our new series today looking at Proverbs and the Fruit of Wisdom. Bill will bring message today, looking at Proverbs 3:5-6



## Congratulations

**MOPS**  
MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

After the 10am service, there was a special announcement from Karen, Chair of the Board of MOPS Australia. Karen spoke about the 'Hands of MOPS' Award for 2020. They receive nominations from all over Australia and Renae Kennewell was the recipient of the 2020 Hands of MOPS award for all she does for the Marion Church of Christ MOPS group. Mandy Selke presented the award as the representative of MOPS Australia. Many of the MOPS families were able to come and be a part of this special morning. Congratulations Renae. God Bless You.



### We're back this week Sundays

10am!

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.



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](mailto:sscott@marioncc.org.au)



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](mailto:msele@marioncc.org.au)

Friendship Club Get **together** to "Say Hello" Thurs 29 Oct from 11.30am at Side Gate Café. Come and have a cuppa, chat, lunch. We need to know you are coming to meet COVID guidelines, so please phone the church office or speak with Chris Sherrah.

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: **Offering**

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.

Governing Council Dates: 1 November Nominees for Governing Council will be announced and voting open.

Annual General Meeting : November details to be published soon.

### Stay Connected with the MCC Team

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

**OUT FOR CHRISTMAS!**  
**EXCITING NEWS**




**PRE-ORDERS AVAILABLE FOR \$20 NOW!**

**PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARIES ...**

MCC Carols@Home  
 Saturday Dec 12th

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:

Lord, I lift up our community, especially the surrounding neighbourhood. Let us love these people as we love ourselves. May our concern for their needs override other things that take our time and focus. Rebuild and restore areas that have been devastated. Renew our community—send Your peace and prosperity **into this place where You've planted us. Bless each individual home and family.** Build each house from the inside out; watch over our city.

Lord, I lift up those need to hear the Good News of Jesus. Let the gospel be presented to them not only through sermons but also with power, the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. Teach us to make the most of every opportunity to share Your salvation. Help us to be the fragrance of Christ to them.

Dear God, Thank you for helping me to accept that your holiness is here to cover me, that I am not expected to bring my own or to impress you with an eloquence that implies spiritual genius, rather, let me bring myself to You just as I am - open, honest, ready to find true brilliance in You.

Please join with us as we continue to pray for those in need across the globe. We thank God for His heart for each person. We pray for those needing resources to serve and supply assistance. We pray for the staff and volunteers to continue to be sustained in their work. May all the work done in the name of the Lord be blessed immeasurably.

Our Pastoral Care System is for everyone!

*Thank you for staying connected with one another.*



**Ring – Chat – Pray!**

**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](mailto:admin@marioncc.org.au); or list your prayer needs on the website/app.

All requests remain private and confidential unless otherwise directed.

# 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.



Thoughtful Word : Fruit of Wisdom—In Our Wisdom

*'Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight' Prov 3:5-6*

How many of us think that it is easier to ask for forgiveness than to ask **permission?** We don't want to know the answer could well be a no, so we do it anyway.

How often do we take the same approach with God? We make our own plans for what we want and leave God totally out of the planning process. After all **the choices have been made by us, in our own 'wisdom' we then involve God by asking Him to "bless" what we have already decided to do.**

Let's not treat God like a magic wand that we wave over our plans. As Proverbs tells us, let's not try and figure out stuff according to our own understanding, but rather include God from the beginning. Let go and let God show us, direct us, and then we will be on the right path to being fruitful and glorifying Him.

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your guidance. Forgive me for getting ahead of Your plans, and help me know when to stop and listen for Your direction. Your ways are perfect, Lord. Thank You for offering gentle grace. In Jesus' Name, 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.

**CHECK OUT YOUR LOCAL ...  
 OP SHOP and  
 COMMUNITY CAFE**



**QUALITY SECONDS at AFFORDABLE PRICES**  
 Monday to Thursday  
 9.30am—1.30pm

**PLUS Last Saturday of the Month**  
 9.30am—1.30pm

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

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



**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
 Are due now!

**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.

Great Gifts Catalogue is now available in the Church Foyer. Make a real impact—a simple gift can help someone realise theirs.



**Safe Environments for Children and Young People Refresher Course**

**Vacancies available for Sunday 1 Nov 12pm—3.30pm Max 20/Session**

**Do you think your renewal training is due? Book in through the office:**

Marion Church of Christ is supporting Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child October

