

The Friendly Word Marion

Church of Christ Inc
2020 Year of Fruitfulness

Discovering Jesus . Valuing People . Building Community

8 Nov 2020

Let's stay connected with one another!

Welcome to our Friendly Word!

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.

Senior Pastor Bill Tyrie will be sharing the Word today. Continuing in the Wisdom series we will look at Wisdom in our Ways. Focussing again on the wisdom we can draw from Proverbs.

(Proverbs 10:9, 11:1, 14:12, 16:2,20:10,20:23)



Governing Council Elections
Open today 8th Nov 2020!

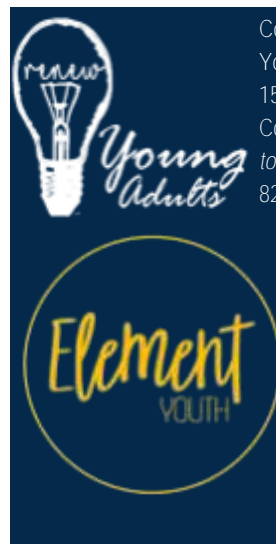


MEMEBERS: Please ensure you take the time to prayerfully consider your vote. If you are not able to attend a service this Sunday, your voting pack will be delivered/posted. Or if you are able to collect from the Office, during the week, that would be most helpful. Please let us know and we will put it aside. Voting closes after the 6pm service, 20th 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.



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



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.



Ring – Chat – Pray!



Back this week.



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

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.



Prayer Word:

Eph 6:8 : 'Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,'

- Lord we continue to pray for the US election and that a peaceful outcome may be reached and for the elected leader to be open to Your leading, wisdom and guidance.
- We pray for each other who are suffering with illness, pain, anxiety, grief and other significant challenges. May the Lord our God bless you and keep you, may His face shine upon you and may you know His peace and comfort.
- We continue to pray for our world and the global pandemic that is still destroying and discouraging. We are mindful of places such as France, Syria and India. The numbers of people affected are incredibly high and we pray **that God's hope will replace their despair, and God's love will replace hatred.** We ask for God to grant open eyes, minds and hearts; for all to learn during this uncertain time, for new understanding, for abundant generosity, and for more love, that we may learn to truly be Your beloved community.
- Please pray for the upcoming vote for Governing Council Elections; for God to raise people to leadership and for those He has chosen for the roles to hear and obey. May we all seek God for the tasks He has in plan for each and everyone of us.
- We pray for peace for those living in chaos and confusion.
- We pray for hope for the broken-hearted.
- We pray for perseverance for those who need Your strength and wisdom.
- We pray for our children for Your care and protection.
- We pray to love like Jesus.
- We pray for our families and loved ones, for unity and encouragement.
- We pray for discernment and wisdom for those who are concerned and worried.
- Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are Able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name,



Thoughtful Word : Wisdom in our Ways

Proverbs 10:9

"Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out. ." NIV

What is integrity? Integrity is basically wholeness or perfect condition; one **root word of integrity means 'soundness' or 'wholeness'**. Also, the root word **'integer' means 'whole'**, that is to say, it has to do with a person living a life in which their public and private lives are the same, because their public persona lines up with their interior life and motivation.

Too often people live divided lives in which they do not do what they say because, as Jesus said, they are whitewashed on the outside but on the **inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean** (read Matthew 23:27-28).

We as Christians are called to walk with integrity—a verse that I heard often as a young person **'let your nay be nay and your yea be yea'** (KJV). In other words say what you mean and mean what you say. Here is how The Message puts it...

Matthew 5: 33-37 "And don't say anything you don't mean. This counsel is embedded deep in our traditions. You only make things worse when you lay down a smoke screen of pious talk, saying, 'I'll pray for you,' and never doing it, or saying, 'God be with you,' and not meaning it. You don't make your words true by embellishing them with religious lace. In making your speech sound more religious, it becomes less true. Just say 'yes' and 'no.' When you manipulate words to get your own way, you go wrong.

Walking in integrity means our whole life should be whole. Our words should **match our actions, there shouldn't be any manipulation or deceitfulness** to get our own way. We have received warning, we will be found out. So let us take heed of this wisdom and put it into practice with the grace provided by our helper Holy Spirit.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, You are good and righteous and I come to You today, confessing that I have not lived my life the way that You would have wanted, or with integrity.

Father I am sorry for my mistakes and I readily come to You wanting to turn my life around. Help me I ask, to live a transparent life before You. A life that is honouring and pleasing to You, that brings glory to Your name. Help me to walk in integrity, to live each day in submission to Your guidance, and empowered by your grace.

Thank You that You are forever faithful, even when I let you down, 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 (Ascot 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 [@MLHungerWalk](#) & [@Drakes](#)

SUPPORTED BY **Drakes**

[MARIONLIFE.ORG.AU/HUNGERWALK](http://www.marionlife.org.au/hungerwalk)



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

MARIONLIFE HUNGER WALK

Help Fight Hunger 16-24 November. The 4th Annual MarionLIFE Hunger Walk is taking a different shape this year.

1) Register to be involved: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMMVT>

2) Walk to Drakes at one of these locations between 16-24 November: Ascot Park, Castle Plaza, Blackwood, Aberfoyle Park, Hallett Cove or Woodcroft.

3) Donate In-Store: pantry and hygiene basics to support people in crisis
Plus, take a photo of yourself donating in-store and tag [#MLHungerWalk](#) and [#Drakes](#)

Thank you for taking part in the MarionLIFE Hunger Walk, supporting the work of MarionLIFE as we give support to individuals and families experiencing challenges across Southern Adelaide.

CALL FOR CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

All MarionLIFE services are made possible by volunteers generously giving of their time and passion to serve others – if you would like to give back to the community on Christmas Day, please let us know!

Christmas Day Lunch Volunteer– help prepare and serve a Christmas Day Lunch on 25 December to disadvantaged individuals and families from the local community.

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.

MARIONLIFE YOUTH BACK FOR TERM 4!

MarionLIFE Youth is a youth drop-in space for local 10-17 year olds in our Youth Centre building between 3-5:30pm on Fridays after school. Each Friday of the School Term providing a safe place to 'hang-out' with fun activities, life skills workshops and a healthy light meal. All free!

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.

