

Friendly Word

NEWSLETTER

SUN 22 SEPT 2024

MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST

DISCOVERING JESUS
VALUING PEOPLE
BUILDING COMMUNITY

WELCOME TO MCC TODAY!

10am Family Service: Pastor Sonya Bertram who will be bringing the Word on Jeremiah 29:11

Stay on for a cuppa and chat after the service and enjoy the company of your church family and meet up with someone new!

6pm BBQ Church with The Sherrahs and friends—Everyone's Invited! Let's fill our church with a buzz of conversation, music, food and fun!



KIDS@MARION
WELCOME FAMILIES
FAITH FUN FRIENDSHIP

Our kids are staying in the service today. There are fun activities to follow along with the sermon for those who would like to participate.

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



COMMUNITY
spring **BBQ**
church

Sunday 22 Sept 6pm
with The Sherrahs & Friends

Ways we give with generosity & commitment

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DOWNLOAD OUR FREE APP on Church Central Australia




Get it on Google Play or the App Store

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.

MCC Bank Account: BSB: 703-810 Account: 05 300 944 Reference: Offering

2 Corinthians 9: - 6-8 ...For God loves a cheerful giver."

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.

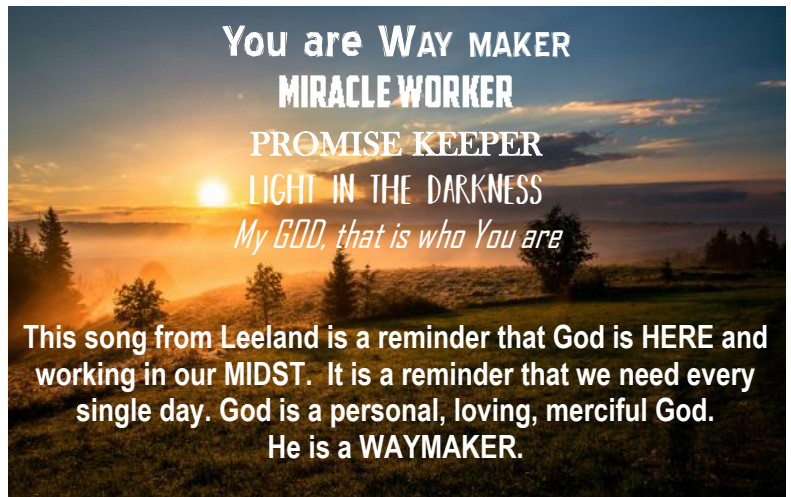
STAYING CONNECTED.. If you visiting or have changed your contact details, or have a Prayer request or encouragement to share, please pick up a **Care Card for Communication** as you enter today (or let us know on the MCC APP or admin@marioncc.org.au) Fill it in and pop it in the offering box or church office box in the foyer.

THANK YOU!

Sincere thanks to Poppy and the dedicated team of volunteers who have faithfully served our community each week. Please note that Side Gate Cafe is closed for the interim - more information will be provided in due course. Please keep SGC in your prayers as we discern God's will and direction as we move forward.

Thank you to Dot who has been writing out the cards and messages for the recipients of Flower Power for many years. Dot can hang up her faithful pen and enjoy the new things she will put her hand to.

Thank you to the team of people who have setup/packedup/cooked/served/ prepared for the Meet Jesus Series—we have appreciated all you participated



**You are WAY MAKER
MIRACLE WORKER
PROMISE KEEPER
LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS**
My GOD, that is who You are

This song from Leeland is a reminder that God is HERE and working in our MIDST. It is a reminder that we need every single day. God is a personal, loving, merciful God. He is a WAYMAKER.

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

MumCo - MOPS meetup

Mon 23 Sept 9.30am

MumCo - MUMSnext meetup back in term 4

Craft Wed 10am school term

Friendship Club Thurs 10 October 1pm

Young Adults Tuesday evenings 7pm

Marriage Course Sessions

Sun 20 Oct (after 10am serv) (for couples young and old)

Church Prayer Night next on Sun 20 Oct

after Café Church in the lounge

Music Team Thurs 26 Sept 7.30pm

BBQ Church Sun 22 Sept 6pm

Diary dates—More info out soon

◆ School Holidays are coming up soon and the church office will be having a catchup from 30 Sept to 11 Oct.

◆ Sun 6 Oct combined services 10am

Long Weekend/Daylight Savings Starts

◆ Flourish Gathering—Young Adults Sat 12 Oct here at MCC 6-8pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/322613107540613/>

◆ Operation Shoe Box October Boxes \$1.00 available from the front office

◆ Community Light Party Thurs 31 October

◆ AGM in Nov more details out soon

◆ Community Carols Sat 14 Dec

COMMUNITY

◆ Bible College Open Day 12 Oct

◆ Care Works AGM

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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



Big Blue Bin Donate MarionLIFE's pantry welcomes non-perishable food & 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. Thank you!

FREE! COMMUNITY LIGHT PARTY



Thurs 31 Oct 4-7pm
IN THE CARPARK
kids fun, sausage sizzle & more
everyone's invited

FLOURISH

combined young adults event

October 12th 6-8pm

Annual Reports, Governing Council
Nomination Forms, AGM information will be coming out soon. Watch this space!

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

QUIZ NIGHT

This is your exclusive invitation, so get out your diaries and lock in **Friday 25 October at 6pm** to come be a part of something new and exciting here at MarionLIFE.

We are hosting a fundraising quiz night, but with the emphasis on fun and community. More details are coming so stay tuned!

MarionLIFE

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH

coming soon



Ring – Chat – Pray!

Many hands make light work
Let's do life together
Building Community
Serving God Faithfully

CAN YOU FILL A VACANCY. WE ARE
NEEDING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH:

SPECIAL EVENTS : LIGHT PARTY

- ◆ BBQ
- ◆ PHOTO BOOTH
- ◆ KIDS ACTIVITIES
- ◆ Baking
- ◆ Barista
- ◆ CONNECTING WITH LOCALS
- ◆ SETUP/PACKDOWN

GENERAL

- ◆ Urgent: Flower arranging
- ◆ Barista
- ◆ Cook
- ◆ Car Park Attendant
- ◆ Kids@Marion
- ◆ Leaders Element Youth
- ◆ Kitchen helpers Element Youth

Contact Tracy on
tstewart@marioncc.org.au
or put a note on your care card

Rejoice in the Lord
always; again I will say,
rejoice

Philippians 4:4