



**“Church in the Trees” -  
Morisset Uniting Church**

***RUSTLING LEAVES***

***14-08 -2020***

COVID 19 EDITION 10

**THIS SUNDAY; SERVICE LED BY JANNINE JACKSON**

16<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

Welcome to our special guest speaker Jannine Jackson,  
National Director Frontier Services.

Find out what Frontier Services are doing in isolated regions. What are their challenges and their successes? How are the present circumstances affecting their work?

## **Mask Up**

Last week we followed recommendations of the State Government and Synod who encouraged the wearing of masks to and in church. Many people brought their own and some brought their own home made version. Disposable masks were available for those who wanted to wear one and didn't bring it. Several crafty ladies in the church are prepared to make some for those unable to sew. Helen Edgell will point you in the right direction. We suggest the wearing of masks until told otherwise.

Don't forget, stay safe. Practice social distancing and wash hands with soap and water or sanitizer regularly.

## Leaders in Worship for August and September

Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Helen and Bruce Edgell Hymnfest. See below #
Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	Owen Smythe with some male contributors.
Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Loom
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Marc Erbsleben (worship leader Cathie Smythe) Marc is paid by SLCEA to work in the high school
Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>	Joan Horgan
Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	Owen Smythe

## Hymnfest

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, Bruce Edgell will be organising this Hymnfest. You have to the end of the service this week to add your choice to the list of favourite hymns and songs sung in church. A reference to which hymnbook it is printed in would be helpful.

Place your list (max 3 ) in the green box on the table in the church foyer.

## Rosters Aug /Sept

<b>Date</b>	<b>Welcomer</b>	<b>H C server</b>	<b>Bible Reader</b>	<b>Collect/ banking</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Barbara D</i>		<i>Margaret A, Bob</i>	Jan, Hazel
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Anne Hart</i>		<i>Ron Loom, Phil K</i>	Derek, Phil K
30 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Morven C</i>		<i>Cathie, Owen</i>	Winston/ Gordon
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<i>Rhonda</i>	<i>Barbara D, Parriss</i>	<i>Joan Horgan Sue Kesterton</i>	<i>Gordon and Joe</i>
13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Sue Kesterton</i>		<i>Shirley, Helen</i>	<i>Phill H, Max Plumb</i>

If you are unable to come on the day you are rostered, please try to arrange for someone else to take your place.

## Connect in Prayer

Romans 8; 26,27

*In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.*

- 1 Pray for the people of Lebanon following the explosion in Beirut
- .2 Students sitting trial HSC exams and all other students preparing for end of year exams, with all the difficulties they have faced this year with lockdowns and disruption.
- 3 Our SRE teachers and their students as they resume their Scripture classes after a very long break

## Annual Congregation Meeting

After church on 23<sup>rd</sup> August when we will

- hear reports from last year
- receive, and if accepted , pass the budget for this financial year
- elect Church Councillors
- elect Congregation positions. There are several vacancies including Rosters Co ordinator, Funerals co ordinator, Presbytery Rep,
- discuss issues raised. (the secretary, Cathie, should be advised of proposed business before the meeting).

## Op Shop

By making several changes to the layout of the Op Shop, we were able to open again from last Tuesday.

## Thought for the week

# LORD

DID I OFFER PEACE TODAY?

DID I BRING A SMILE TO SOMEONE'S FACE?

DID I SAY WORDS OF HEALING?

DID I LET GO OF MY ANGER AND RESENTMENT?

DID I FORGIVE?

DID I LOVE?

THESE ARE THE REAL QUESTIONS.

I MUST TRUST THAT THE LITTLE BIT OF LOVE

THAT I SOW NOW WILL BEAR MANY FRUITS

HERE IN THIS WORLD AND THE LIFE TO COME.

AMEN