

EASTWOOD

UNITING CHURCH
NEWSLETTER

June 2022



Calendar Dates for June

- Wed 1 Womens small group onsite 10am
Fri 3 Winter small group on Zoom 7.30pm
Mon 6 Happy Mums Workshop 11am
Winter small group on Zoom 8pm
Wed 8 Womens small group onsite 10am
Fri 17 Winter small group on Zoom 7.30pm
Mon 20 Winter small group on Zoom 8pm
Tue 21 History tour
Wed 22 Womens small group onsite 10am
Fri 24 Ryde Prayer Breakfast 7am
Sun 26 Congregation meeting 11am
Mon 27 Happy Mums workshop 11am
Community café 11am
Winter small group on Zoom 8pm



The 2022 City of Ryde Prayer Breakfast will be held on Friday 24 June, 7am – 8.30am, at a new location Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club.

This year the guest speaker will be Kara Martin speaking on the topic of "Integrating faith and work in Ryde".

See <https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/City-of-Ryde-Prayer-Breakfast>

Cost: \$32 per person

We are hoping to have a table of 8 people for Eastwood UC.

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE (secretary@euc.org.au) ASAP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US.



JUNE Birthdays

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| Dev Samuel | 5/6 |
| Michael Rees | 6/6 |
| Myrna Toisuta | 9/6 |
| Christopher Gee | 10/6 |
| Hannah Gee | 10/6 |
| Miriam Parker-Lacey | 13/6 |
| Christopher Cooper | 14/6 |
| Tennyson Chan | 18/6 |
| Liz Moran | 23/6 |
| Maria Allerdice | 26/6 |
| Adam Ferris | 29/6 |
| Kiah Westlund | 29/6 |

If you attend any Church activities,
PLEASE WEAR A NAMETAG.

We have some new people, and it makes it much friendlier if you wear a nametag!

Multilingual Services starting June 2022

Eastwood Uniting Church will start its multilingual worship service in June 2022. The service will be in English, Korean and Chinese starting at 9.30am.

All are welcome!

How love
protects true love John 6:29

Answers
aren't always the answer,
when solutions
speak of salvation. John 3:16

When not having confidence
in my abilities,
actually softens, makes truer sense
that God loves me. Proverbs 29:23

When working on myself
is the truest way to health Phillipians
2:12
and including God in my psychology
the only way to dignity. Luke 4:4

Love from
Elizabeth



Community Café

You are invited to have coffee and meet new friends. It's an opportunity to share in Local Aussie and other cultures, and practice conversation in different languages.

Date : 27th June 2022

Time : 10 am to 11 am

Venue : East/West Room Eastwood Uniting Church
Please call Tennyson on 0411896274

Registration is now open for the 14th World Assembly of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women.

The registration website is
at <https://events.humanitix.com/wfmucw>

The online Assembly will be streamed live over several days and registration will be USD\$50. Translation will be available in Spanish, Portuguese, French, Korean, Mandarin and German. It is possible for women to register individually but gather as a group in a venue with internet. Separate business meetings will be open to those with voting rights as participants. Workshops will be pre-recorded as video presentations, with suggestions for group discussion.



Happy Mums Workshop

16th May, 6th, 27th June, 4th, 18th July

This tutorial is aimed to raise the level of awareness and boundaries for mums. It also assists mums to understand and explore the reasons beneath children's emotions. And it teaches mums to find the children's talent and personality, and allow them to be who they are."

Safe Church Workshop Training

As the Uniting Church is in the process of updating their safe church training we have found alternative workshop options with the Baptist church offered on Zoom or in person close by. You are welcome to contact the office to check if your safe church training is up to date or if you need to update yours.

Workshops cost \$25 and all require that you complete an online module (\$10) before doing the workshop. <https://creatingsafespaces.org.au/events/> is the link for dates, venues and bookings.

Garage Gate Update

The motor of the garage gate is going to be replaced later in June 2022. In the interim the gate will be left open for access. If you currently hold a remote for the garage, could you please return it to the office to assist us with the number of new remotes required. New remotes will be issued once the new motor is installed.

Workshop on Clifton strengths assessment – 14th May

The ministers, staff and leadership team of Eastwood Uniting Church had the privilege of having Rev Ben Gilmour conducting the Cliftons strength Assessment Workshop on the 14th of May 2022.

Rev Ben Gilmour is the Director of Vital Leadership at Uniting Mission and Education. He is a minister of the Word in the Uniting Church and has served in regional and inner-city congregations. Ben has pioneered and directed youth ministry programs, international mission ventures, new faith communities, and solidarity networks of marginalised people globally across 20 years of ministry practice.

Odds are, you've heard of personality tests, like the Myers-Briggs test or the Enneagram. However, the Clifton Strengths assessment is not a personality test. It's a performance-based tool to help you understand innate skills.

The Clifton Strengths assessment provides detailed information about each characteristic. This helps uncover the areas where a person has the greatest potential for building on strengths.

The assessment can help teams work together more effectively and improve employee engagement, and it can help managers clarify their roles and understand how to lead their team better.

The real purpose of the Clifton Strengths assessment is going beyond just learning about strengths and taking action to develop a team's full potential.

The team had a successful session and are now continuing with further discussions and activities on how to foster the best outcome of this workshop.



Please let the office know if you can assist in worship. There is need for help with Bible readings, participating in the liturgy, with welcoming and morning tea and with multimedia (training with sound desk and running Zoom is available)



5 Means of Grace \$11.



Winter Small Group Study - 8pm Mondays online

A suggested study for small groups is "Five Means of Grace" by Elaine Heath.

Wesley showed us ways to reorder our lives through the “means of grace.” Recharge. Reboot. Reorder. Whatever you want to call it, we need a process that helps us continuously renew our relationship with God so that we don’t drift away from our faith. Based on The Wesley Covenant for Renewal, *Five Means of Grace* is a six-week, video-based study that will show you how to reorder your life through prayer, searching Scripture, receiving the Lord’s Supper, fasting, and conferencing (worshiping together). You’ll learn how to recognize and affirm the outward signs, words, and actions of an invisible divine grace, deepening your relationship with God and making your faith more complete. A Leader Guide and DVD are also available.

“Surely John Wesley wanted his teachings to be presented in clear and understandable ways. Elaine Heath’s teaching on the *Five Means of Grace* are simple and engaging with deep truths. Your group will love it!”

—Rev Jennifer Cowart

“Elaine Heath is one of the church’s great teachers and prophets. With engaging stories and clear understanding of Scripture she invites us to experience God’s love through ancient practices that we desperately need. I will be using *Five Means of Grace* with my congregation as an invitation for those seeking a deeper pathway into discipleship.” - Rev Jacob Armstrong.

Mondays 8pm-9pm [May 30, June 6, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 18] - Book group online(study and discussion)

Wednesday mornings 10am - Onsite Ladies Group

Fridays 7.30pm [June 3, 17, July 1, 15, 29, August 5] - Online Drop-in [video and brief discussion, followed by fellowship]