

LIVING JESUS' EXAMPLE

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.
2 Thessalonians 2:3 (NIV)

A Message from the Desk of Pastor Judi

The following are lessons from Geese

Fact 1: As each goose flaps its wings, it creates an “uplift “ for the birds that follow. By flying in a “V” formation, the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

Lesson 1: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are travelling on the thrust of one another.

Fact 2: When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front of it.

Lesson 2: If we have as much common sense as a goose, we stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept help and give our help to others.

Fact 3: When the lead goose tires, it rotates back into formation and another goose flies to the point position.

Lesson 3: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. As with geese, people are interdependent on each other’s skills, capabilities and unique arrangements of gifts, talents and resources.

Fact 4: Geese flying in formation honk to encourage those in front to keep up their speed.

Lesson 4: We need to make sure our honking is encouraging. In groups where there is encouragement, the production is much greater. The power of encouragement (to stand by one’s heart or core values and encourage the heart and core of others) is the quality of honking we seek.

Fact 5: When a goose gets sick, wounded shot down, the geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help protect it. They stay with it until it dies or is able to fly again. Then they launch out with another formation or catch up with the flock.

Lesson 5: If we have as much sense as geese, we will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong.



Sunday Services:

Aug 25th

Preacher: Judi
Hebrews 12:18-29 Val

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10 Noel

Helpers: Noel & Val

Communion: Noel

Sep 1st

Readings: Jeremiah 2:4-13 Bob

Preacher: Steve
Hebrews 13:1-8 & 15-16 Di

Helpers: Bob & Di

Communion: Judi

This is Father's day so the readers may change

PRAYER ROOM/LOUNGE

PRAYER MEETING

Friday's at 10am for 1/2 hour. All are welcome.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

Friday's 10:30 - 1130am.

Baptism: It was with joy and celebration that Kris Rose was baptised at church on Sunday. He was presented with a certificate of Baptism and a bible to assist him in his journey

Alpha: We had 2 new attendees to our Alpha last Monday - Kris and Faye as we discussed "Why and how to read the bible" The following 2 Monday's we will be exploring: "How God guides us and the impact of the Holy Spirit." Anyone is welcome to join us. Please speak to Pastor Judi if you would like her to run an Alpha course during the day.

Birthdays: We wish Sarah & Len a big happy birthday as they celebrate during the week.

Please continue to pray for: Carol F; Linda; Terry and those in our congregation who continue to struggle with on-going pain.

Womens Bible Study: We are continuing exploring the topic: "What the New Testament commands." Any ladies are most welcome.

Mixed Bible Study: Pastor Judi is exploring opportunities to run another bible study that is open to all. She is seeking interest and possible days/times this could be conducted. One possibility is Monday Morning at 11:00am. She is also happy to run a mens only session if they are comfortable with her facilitating.

Homelessness Month: It has been a bit disappointing that more people did not pop into church to draw/paint/write what "homelessness" means to them. We are also waiting on receipt of the donations from the local schools and other businesses. **It is not too late to add your bit to our hall walls.**

Worship Service: Do you have any ideas how our Worship Service could be conducted differently or better. Please speak to Pastor Judi as your ideas are most welcome.

Community Lunch Today: All are welcome to join us for 1.5 hours as we share a meal together. A great opportunity to socialise.

Preparing for our AGM: Pastor Judi has been approached by a couple of people interested in stepping into a role on the board. Discussions with entire board will occur prior to voting taking place.

Fruit of the Spirit Word Search

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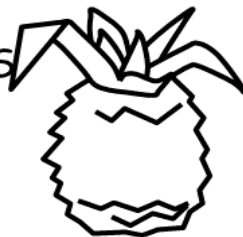
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The Pastor Is In:

Pastor Judi provides pastoral care to all who attend the church and overall site throughout the week. She is able to meet on or off site, depending on your preferences. Best contact 0423 375 714.

Please note Judi does not work Tuesdays/Thursdays or Saturdays. However will return your call if it is an emergency.