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## People to Pray for

- The Congregation during this time of transition: that God will prepare the congregation to discern its future.
- Children as they prepare to go back to school.
- Rev Ross Mackay as he begins his work within the church.

**If you would like to add a prayer request to the prayer chain please email [prayerchain@sherwooduc.com.au](mailto:prayerchain@sherwooduc.com.au) (also on the website).**

**Your request will be automatically distributed to a group of people who will pray for you.**

*Please respect others' privacy and gain their permission first.*

## Tithes and Offerings

In response to God's generosity to us as individuals and as a community we choose to generously give in the offering each Sunday during worship. If you would like to give through Electronic Bank Transfer please use the following account:

**Sherwood Uniting Church | BSB: 124028 | Account: 10623918**

## WELCOME!

### This week's Readings:

Isaiah 62: 1-5

Psalms 36: 5-10

1 Corinthians

12: 1-11

John 2: 1-11

If you are visiting for the first time please make yourself known to our welcomers at the door. They will be happy to give you any directions and explanations you may need.

Please join us for Morning tea after church, in the courtyard.

Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the skies.  
Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,  
your justice like the great deep.  
You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!  
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from your river of delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.

Continue your love to those who know you,  
your righteousness to the upright in heart.

Psalm 36: 5-10

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Please send announcements to [laurene@sherwooduc.com.au](mailto:laurene@sherwooduc.com.au)  
by Thursday evening at 6:00pm



**Gifts of Service.**

Do you feel God calling you to share your talents? Would you like to be part of the Sunday morning services?

**We need more helpers for Services during January including song leading, sound, greeters, morning tea, powerpoint etc.**

If you are able to help, please contact Claire (dcneumann@optusnet.com.au) or Estelle (sherwooduc@sherwooduc.com.au).

**Adult Fellowship** will meet on Wednesday, 13th February, at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. The program will be an old-time movie which we hope will help us start the year with laughter. A program for the year will be available.

**The first meeting of the Community Outreach Committee** will be held on Sunday, 2nd February, after service. The main topic will be planning activities for 2019.

Thank  
you!

To all those who helped with the working bee yesterday,  
**THANK YOU!**

We got so much achieved. It was wonderful to have such great team work.

# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Amy, Chris, Eleanor, Betty, John, Megan, Darrin, Georgie, Chloe, Stefan, Jasmine, Peter and Frank.



**DATE CLAIMER: WOMEN'S GATHERING**

Following the very successful UCA national UnitingWomen Conference held in Brisbane in September 2018, a small group of women from the S. E. Queensland presbyteries are planning a one-day Women's Gathering in 2019, with the approval of the presbyteries and the assistance of the Synod.

When Saturday 9 March 2019 (9.00am - 5.15pm).

Where Chermside Kedron Community Church,  
cnr. Gympie Rd & Rode Rd, Chermside Q 4032.

Cost \$40 per adult  
\$25 teenagers and students  
\$75 max per family

The program will include worship, music, an inspiring speaker, lots of electives to choose from, creativity, food. The electives will include some especially for teenagers, though, of course, teenagers will be welcome to attend any of the electives.

Keynote speaker will be Rev Janet Staines, and the theme for the day will be *Transitions*. Whatever transitions you are experiencing in your life, there'll be something for you!

**Please put the date in your diary for now. More information to follow! We're still contacting elective leaders and setting up a website!**

**Contacts for queries and information:**

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