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Endeavour Hills Uniting Church Mission Statement

The Endeavour Hills Uniting Church...

a worshipping, nurturing, learning community...

an open door, reaching out to show Christ's face to all.

'Together We Grow.'



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The views in the articles included in this publication are not necessarily those held by the Endeavour Hills Uniting Church.

FROM THE MINISTER

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

"The birth of Christ is the central event in the history of the earth—the very thing the whole story has been about."—C.S. Lewis

Christmas is a time I have always enjoyed. It brings many fond memories of opening presents, singing Christmas carols by candlelight, family gatherings, Christmas BBQs at church and then coming home to swim in my neighbour's pool. As a child, I was oblivious to all the preparation that went on and just delighted in the joy of celebrating the birth of Jesus.

As we countdown through Advent to Christmas, let us remember again that Jesus is the reason for the season. We celebrate the birth of the Christ child remembering His birth brought great joy to the world. Shepherds, wise men and angels all shared in the excitement of knowing about this great event. They knew this was no ordinary baby, as prophets had told of His coming hundreds of years before. The star stopped over Bethlehem just to mark the way for those who were looking for this special child.

I pray that in the midst of the hectic busyness of this time, you will take the time to stop and give thanks for this season; give thanks to God for the numerous blessings that surround you—a home, family, friends and our church family. Let us also remember those who may be struggling, for this time of the year can be difficult. There are some who have lost loved ones, and Christmas is a reminder of an empty place around the dining table. Others may be alone this year, far from



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Jesus is the Reason for the Season

family, some struggling with cancer, depression or some other form of illness.

Let us as the family of Christ, reach out in love and grace to all around us. May we selflessly seek to bless, encourage, help and cherish others. As we do so, we become Christ to others and remind ourselves that indeed, Jesus is the reason for the season.

Robin Yang



Thought for the Month

One of the lessons of history is that nothing is often a good thing to do and a clever thing to say.

Will Durant

CHRISTMAS: SETTING THE SCENE

Many people like to set up a nativity scene or crèche in their homes at Christmas time. Churches display them, and some even include a “live” nativity scene either in a children’s pageant, or outdoors, often including animals and, if it can be arranged, a real baby.

While the first nativity sets came from Italy, today they are made around the world with materials, features, and unique customs representing a variety of cultures. Palestinian figures might be made of olive wood, while characters from Asia might be made of bamboo. Sets from Peru and Bolivia depict peasants from the Andes with Mary often wearing a straw hat rather than a halo.



Buildings are often culture-specific as well. Most biblical scholars suggest that Jesus was born in either a cave or perhaps a lean-to in the hillside. However, most European nativity scenes have for centuries depicted a free-standing stable because that is how the word was first understood. In the Philippines, the figure of the baby Jesus is placed in a hanging basket of a house built on stilts — the common dwelling of peasants in marshy areas. In some places, such as Kenya, the wood carver depicts his own likeness in the figure of Joseph.

The nativity scene is generally attributed to St. Francis, dating from Christmas Eve, 1223. He held worship in a cave and had costumed people and live animals portray the scene. Francis’ scene had a profound impact on people. However, this was not the first display. For several centuries prior, very ornate displays of the birth of Jesus were common, usually adorned with gold and jewels, suggesting that Jesus was a monarch like any other, born into luxury and finery. By portraying a simpler version of the story, Francis made the statement that Jesus was not a king in the world’s way of thinking, but a baby born to poor and humble parents. The imagery — shocking and radical in its time — spread like wildfire.

Christmas: Setting the Scene

Through his birth, we understand Jesus’ humanness. It seems fitting, then, that we adapt nativity scenes to our place and time and proclaim the story of Jesus’ birth among us here and now. In everyday, approachable art, these 3-D depictions remind us of the truth of Emmanuel — God with us, as one of us. That’s what Christmas is all about.

PRAISE THE LORD

**Praise God in his house of worship,
Praise him under Australian skies;
Praise him for his acts of power,
Praise him for his unrivalled might.
Praise him on the ram's horn,
Praise him strumming on the guitar;
Praise him with percussion and dancing,
Praise him with magnificent sounds.
Let all the creatures of the earth,
Every creature made by the master's hand,
Every soul that breathes the breath of life,
Give glory to the Lord most high.**

Words inspired by Psalm 150, The Message Translation

Contributed by Lynne Bryan

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE ANDREWS CENTRE

For the last few years we have been placing gifts (unwrapped) under our Christmas tree to donate to The Andrews Centre for distribution to families in our community who need a little help – especially at Christmas.

The food donated each week is given to The Andrews Centre, but – it's Christmas, so it would be nice to give a little more!

In order that the gifts can be distributed, please leave your donations in the box beneath the Christmas Tree by the 18th December . Thank you.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2016

Carol Service

Sunday December 11th

7.15 pm Orchestral Music

7.30 pm Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Eve Service

Saturday December 24th

11.30 pm

at Narre Warren North Uniting Church

1 Main St, Narre Warren North

Christmas Day Service

Sunday December 25th

9 am

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS



I was standing at my front gate waiting for a taxi which I had booked the previous evening to take me to a medical appointment. It did not come and time was running out. A friend passed

by and asked if I needed help. "Yes," I said, and explained my predicament.

"Oh," she said, "My son is home. He will take you!"

One call on her mobile phone and her son was very quickly at my gate and all was well!

Another act of kindness. One of my leather lounge chairs lost a castor. My recourse this time was the Yellow Pages. The gentleman who answered the phone said he would come to deal with it at 6pm, on his way home from work. 6pm passed, but at 7pm the doorbell rang. He looked at the chair, smiled, and said, "It's a Moran. I used to build those chairs!"

He tipped it up and diagnosed the problem. Took a socket out of his pocket, fitted it and replaced the castor. When I asked what I owed him, he again smiled and said, "Nothing".

Reflection: Does anyone remember the lines of this hymn from our old Sunday School days?

Have you had a kindness shown?

'Twas not giv'n for thee alone

Pass it on, pass it on!

Let it travel down the years,

Let it wipe another's tears,

'Till in heav'n the deed appears

Pass it on, pass it on!

Sankey's Songs and Solos 1878

Joan Addinsall

Image: César.Gutiérrez/Flickr

EFFECTUAL, PREVAILING PRAYER THAT PLEASES THE LORD

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective" (*James 5:16*). We may read also what James wrote in Chapter 5:13–18: "We receive answers from God."

When we engage in prevailing prayer, the quality of our prayers is more important to the Lord than their quantity. If our prayers are very cold and formal, despite them being offered with much eloquence and vigour, praying for the gift and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, God cannot answer them as we expect. Why are our prayers not effective? We may be under a delusion, deceptively raising false hopes in our prayer life. There are conditions that true believers need to comply with, which God had promised to hear when we pray. If we pray ourselves into scepticism, concerning the necessity and immense value of true, importunate prayer, such prayers are not answered by God. There are several revealed conditions about prayers being answered. Foremost of these is our faith and belief in God and His Word in Scripture, and that the Lord is eagerly waiting to hear our prayers. In order to be successful in our prayer life, we need to pray according to the revealed will of God. We need to examine our state of mind when we pray. How sincere are we in petitioning God with our prayers? We see in the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:10 "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." We offer our whole heart and life devotedly to the Lord to build up His Kingdom. We need to sincerely consecrate all that we have and all that we are to the Almighty Lord. It is hypocrisy and an abomination if we utter this petition meaninglessly in parrot fashion. Our Lord Jesus commanded us to pray this prayer when asked by his disciples "how to pray". We pray the Lord's prayer not so much as to have an emotional feeling of satisfaction that we prayed. We pray with sincerity that the prayer implies a state of mind that accepts the whole revealed will of God in his Word, by His Spirit and His providence. We submit our entire being in a state of consecration to God, seeking the Mind of Christ Jesus to reveal His will on us. We notice the absence of sincerity in the book of Proverbs. "For the Lord detests a perverse man but takes the upright into His confidence." (*Proverbs 3: 32*) "The Lord detests the sacrifice

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EFFECTUAL, PREVAILING PRAYER ...

of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases Him.” (*Proverbs 15: 9*).
“If anyone turns a deaf ear to the law, even his prayers are detestable.” (*Proverbs 28: 9*)

The condition of our prayers being heard and answered are:

- 1) The prayers which obtained the blessing that true disciples of Christ Jesus request, is a prayer that moves God.
- 2) A prayer that fulfils its object.
- 3) A prayer must have a definite object.
- 4) Prayer in accordance with the revealed will of God.
- 5) God reveals His will by providence.
- 6) Prayer by His providence in those who have spiritual discernment.
- 7) Prayer through His Spirit.
- 8) Pray with submission to the will of God.
- 9) Pray with boldness.
- 10) Pray with right motives — not selfish prayers.
- 11) Pray as the Spirit intercedes.
- 12) Persevering prayer.
- 13) An intense desire for a blessing, e.g. Jacob.
- 14) Agony in prayer.
- 15) Effectual prayer—pray continuously.
- 16) Pray in the name of Christ.
- 17) Asking God in prayer to help in renouncing sins and prevailing in prayer.
- 18) Pray in faith and belief in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

When we meditate in our personal devotions on the magnificent Psalm 19: 1-14 we come to know how precious our prayer life can be. “May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.” Psalm 19:14

LAKSHMAN PETHIYAGODA

Dandenong North, Endeavour Hills & Narre Warren North
Uniting Churches
jointly present a



Christmas Carols Night

at

Endeavour Hills Uniting Church

Cnr. Hellyer Way & Raymond McMahon Boulevard
Endeavour Hills

Sunday 11th December 2016

7.15-7.30 pm Live Orchestral Music
7.30 pm Carols Night

Battery operated candles will be available at \$2.00 each.
Please bring a plate to share for supper after the
service.

Everyone welcome.

Bring your family, friends, neighbours!

Notice Board

Minister's Message

The Minister's Message is being recorded. To listen to it: go to the Church website www.ehuc.org.au and then click on "Minister's Message."

Sammy Stamp

Please save your used stamps for the Sammy Stamp Appeal. There is a box marked "STAMPS" on the table in the Narthex.

Trading Table & Book Sales

The takings in November were \$104.25. The last Trading Table for the year will be on the 11th of December. All proceeds will go into church funds until further notice. Please contact Heather Kimber. Phone: 9796 8154

Lawn Mowing & Gardening

If you enjoy gardening and lawn mowing, your help with the gardens at the church will be very much appreciated. Contact: Bruce Hansen 9706 0585 Email: bajphansen@bigpond.com

Casseroles

For many years Judy Hopkins has been organising meals for people in our congregation experiencing sickness, etc. If you would like to help, please leave your contact details with Judy and she will contact you when needed. Phone: 9700 7551; Email: judy.inehills@bigpond.com

The Andrews Centre

Donations of non-perishable food will be gratefully received. Just bring along a couple of cans or whatever you can spare and these will be delivered during the week. There are many in our community in need.

Paper Collection & Packing

To all volunteers and congregations. The Greater Dandenong Leader is now being produced in a new "glossy format". This type of newspaper is not acceptable to our contractor. This means that the Leader in its new format IS NOT TO BE LEFT IN THE CONTAINER OR SHED at Dandenong North UC. Please advise members of your congregation of this new requirement. It also means that congregation members who make their own bundles to be left at DNUC are not to leave this newspaper in the bundles. Our contractor is very generous in the payment for our paper but leaving this new type of paper in bundles can cause damage to their machinery. The co-operation of all congregation members is requested in this matter. Syd Swaby

A Plea from Rev. Robin Yang

Please wear your name badges. If you need one or wish to have a replacement, see Jean Lacey: Phone 9700 7246. Email: gandjlacey@ozemail.com.au

Notice Board

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group

The group meets at the Church at 10.00 am for Bible study (except during school holidays). Everyone is welcome.

Beta: Ladies' Bible Study Group

Come along and join our group as we explore **The Women of the Bible**.

The group meets at 7.30 pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month (except during school holidays) at the Church. Please contact Mary Mehl: Phone: 9791 5442.

Call to Pray

9 am

Come & unite in Prayer

Contact Cheryl Doddrell for details.
Phone 9700 1674

First Friday Lunch

12.30 pm on the First Friday of Every Month except January.

Various people take turns in organising the First Friday Lunch.

Check Notice Sheet on Sunday prior to lunch for name and contact details of Organiser and venue for lunch.

Contact Organiser by 5 pm on the Wednesday preceding the lunch if you can come.

Coffee Break

This informal group gathers at Muffin Break in the Food Court, Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre on Friday mornings (except on the 1st Friday of the month) **at 10.30 am**. Everyone is welcome, so if you are in the vicinity on a Friday morning around that time, please feel free to come and join in. You will be very welcome. No need to book!





A Christmas Prayer

Bless us, Lord, this Christmas
With quietness of mind;
Teach us to be patient
And always to be kind;
Give us reassurance

When everything goes wrong,
So our faith remains unfaltering,
Our hope and courage strong—
And show us that in quietness
We can feel Your presence near,
Filling us with joy and peace
All seasons of the year.

Helen Steiner Rice

Contributed by Lynne Bryan

DEVOTIONS FOR THE SEASON OF ADVENT



The season of Advent is often accompanied by the tradition of the Advent wreath. This circle of evergreens reminds us of God's presence with us always. The light that increases as we add a candle each week helps to mark the time of waiting, and the Christ candle in the middle of the wreath reminds us

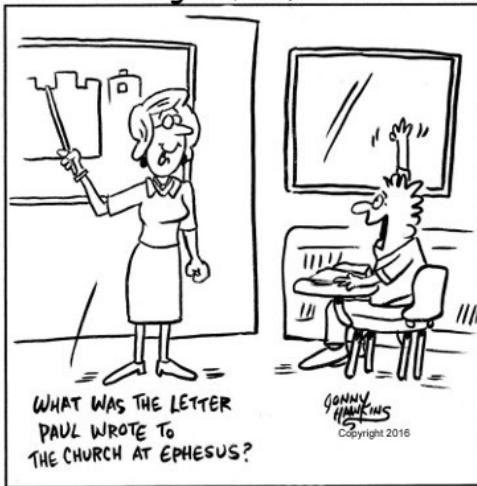
that the light of Christ shines at the centre of our lives.

Over the years, several traditions have been associated with the candles. The most common schemes are to use either four blue candles (blue symbolizes hope) or three purple and one pink candle. Purple is a traditional colour associated with royalty, reminding us that Jesus came as prince of peace. The pink candle is lit on the third Sunday of Advent when the scripture texts talk about joy. This is an adaptation of an ancient tradition of connecting pink roses with joy during Lent and Advent.

Many people attach symbolism to the candles themselves, such as peace, love, joy, and hope (sometimes in a different order). The symbolism and the colours, however, are secondary to the idea of the circle of growing light as we prepare for Christmas.

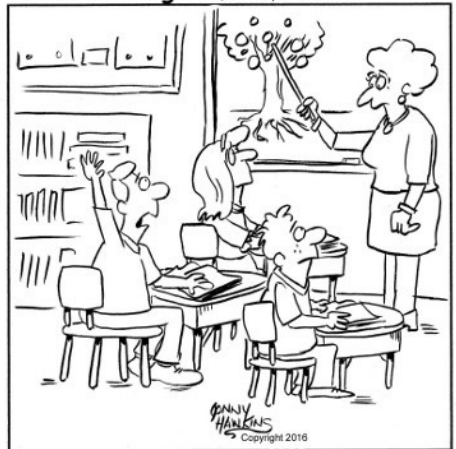
CARTOON CORNER

Salt and Light by Jonny Hawkins



"The first e-mail!"

Salt and Light by Jonny Hawkins



"So, if we abide in Divine, we will bear Passion fruit?"

Salt and Light by Jonny Hawkins



"I'd like to thank the church beautification committee for the floral spread this morning, however ..."

Salt and Light by Jonny Hawkins



"Pray to God, Jimmy, not the baseball commissioner."

ANOTHER ROAD



Putting the Christmas decorations away is never as much fun as putting them up. The mood of excitement and anticipation is replaced with a sense of drudgery; what was a joy in December becomes just another chore in January. Sure, the lights might have been tangled when you went to put them on the tree, but there was a wonderful magic when they finally lit up. Now, when you take them off, they tangle again, and the needles fall all over the floor.

More importantly, what happens after the decorations are put away? Does life return to normal? Does the spirit of Christmas get packed away in a box along with the lights and the ornaments and the manger scene, or does it stay to transform you and guide you throughout the New Year?

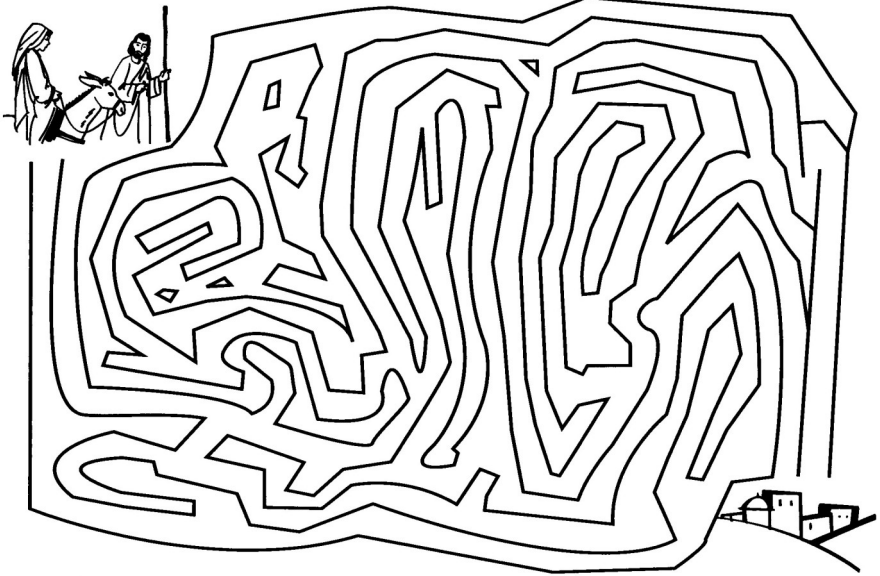
The year begins with the feast of the Epiphany (January 6), celebrating the arrival of the magi — foreigners who came to worship the Christ child. We are familiar with the exotic gifts they bring and the fact that they follow a star which leads them to Bethlehem. Yet their return journey is no less important.

Matthew 2:12 tells us that “having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.” After our annual encounter with the infant messiah at Christmas time, we have a choice: return to life, normal and unchanged, letting Christmas be just another festival, or, like the magi, we can return by another road. We can move forward as different people, setting out on a new path of discipleship, guided by the one who came to change the world.

FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

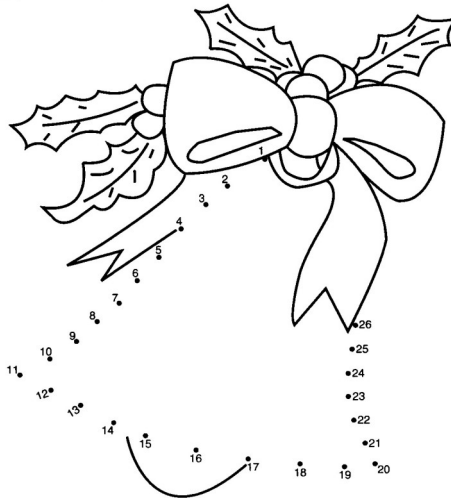
☺ Finding Bethlehem

Can you help Joseph and Mary find the way to Bethlehem?



Christmas Dot to Dot

Connect the dots and color the picture.



INTERACT SURVEY

If you haven't already completed the survey form for Interact, it would be great to have your comments. You may leave in the basket in the Narthex or place it in the offering plate. Forms are available on the table in the church. You may tear this page out or print it out from the website.

REVIEW OF INTERACT

Could you kindly take the time to complete this survey regarding the content and style of the Interact.

Which of these regular features of the Interact do you read? (Please be as accurate as possible.)

- ☐ Notice Board
- ☐ Church Council Report
- ☐ Minister's Report
- ☐ Kids' Page/For our young people
- ☐ Cartoon Corner
- ☐ Submitted articles/Poems
- ☐ Usage of Church Building
- ☐ Rosters
- ☐ Lectionary
- ☐ Planned Giving
- ☐ Service Times
- ☐ Church Office Bearers
- ☐ Table of Contents
- ☐ Prayer Chain information

Do you think the Interact should be reduced in size? How many pages would be ideal?

- ☐ 10 or less
- ☐ 15
- ☐ 20
- ☐ 25+

Do you have any suggestions to improve Interact? Please provide your comments below.

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

9TH NOVEMBER 2016

Devotions were led by Gavin Bartholomeusz, and the meeting was chaired by Cheryl Doddrell.



Further organisation for Christmas services: we have invited Narre Warren North and Dandenong North Uniting Churches to join us for the Carol Service on the 11th December, and we are all invited to Narre Warren North on Christmas Eve at 11:30 pm.

You would all have noticed that we now have split system heating/cooling in the church!

This would have to be the quickest anything has ever happened - quoted, approved and installed within 2 weeks! We have experienced the cooling—and will probably need the heating within the next couple of weeks.

You may note also that we now have stairs and a ramp outside the left exit at the front of the church. This is in accordance with instructions from UCA Health and Safety. Thanks to Di Rogers, Geoff Lacey and Stan Ashley who toiled in heat/cold/rain.

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Neighbourhood Centre and EHUC to formalise the Neighbourhood Centre's use of the portable.





A survey is to be prepared by Sue Ashley regarding Interact asking our congregation what we want in the magazine. This will be reviewed in the New Year.

It was noted that Treasure Trove is still attracting new members. Well done Cheryl and team.

Jean Lacey




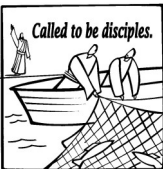
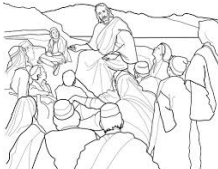


Lectionary for December

Date		Readings
Advent 2 4th December 2016		Isaiah 1:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12
Advent 3 11th December 2016		Isaiah 13:1-10 Psalm 146:10 or Luke 1:46b-55 James 5:7-10 Matthew 1:18-25
Advent 4 18th December 2016		Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25
Christmas Day 25th December 2016		Isaiah 62:6-12 Psalm 97 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)



Lectionary for January

Date		Readings
Christmas 1 January 1st 2017		Isaiah 63:7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2:10-18 Matthew 2:13-23
Baptism of Jesus January 8th 2017		Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts: 34-43 Matthew 3:13-17
Epiphany 2 January 15th 2017		Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42
Epiphany 3 January 22nd 2017		Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1, 4-9 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23
Epiphany 4 January 29th 2017		Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12

December Roster

December 2016	4	11 Worship Service 10.30 am Carol Service 7.15 pm	18	25 Christmas Day 9 am
Bible Reading	Diane & Brian Hall	The Smith Family	Cheryl Doddrell Elke Beecher	Gavin Bartholomeusz Pam Cowley
Communion Preparation	Pam Cowley Sandra Cox			
Communion Servers	Pam Cowley Diane Hall			
Counting of Offering	Grant Allison Lynne Bryan	Brian Hall Sandra Cox	Catherine Gonsalves Brian Greenstreet	
Door/ Offering	Stan & Sue Ashley	10.30 am Andrew Moore 7.15 pm Sandra Cox	Grant Allison	Christine Summers
Early Word		Michelle Smith	TBA	Robin Yang
Kitchen	Kerrie & Jeff Wilkinson	10.30 am Mary Mehl Christine Summers 7.15 pm Elizabeth Moore & Delilah Spencer	Pam Cowley Heather Kimber	
Organist/ Pianist	Olive Morland	10.30 am Sue Reid 7.15 pm Orchestra	Edith John	Edith John Sue Reid
PowerPoint	Jean Lacey	10.30 am Andrew Moore 7.30 pm Ursula Ebert	Rufane Smith	Ursula Ebert
Duty Elder	Diane Hall	10.30 am/7.15 pm Judy Hopkins	Cheryl Doddrell	Pam Cowley
Preacher	Rev. Robin Yang	Rev. Robin Yang	Rev. Robin Yang	Rev. Robin Yang
Public Address	Colin Wilhelms	Gavin Bartholomeusz 7.15 pm Geoff Lacey	Gavin Bartholomeusz	Geoff Lacey

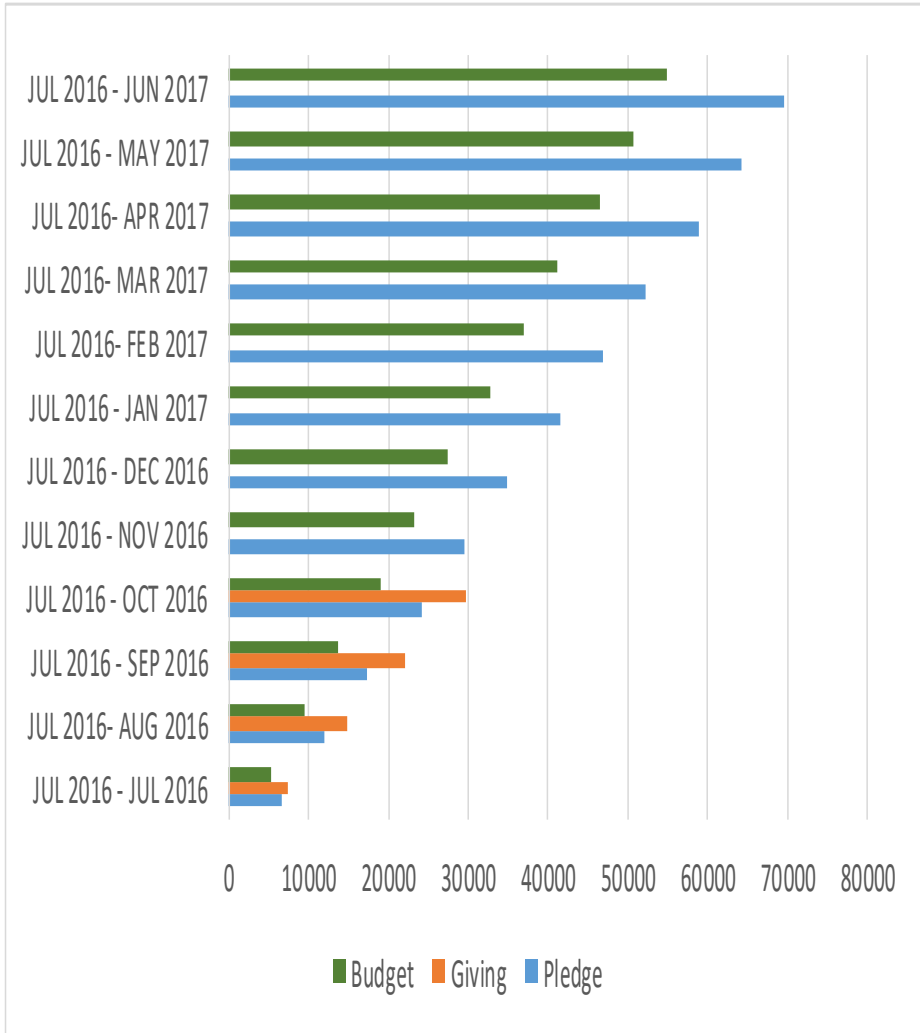
Please Note: Names in red denote Carol Service

January Roster

January 2017	1	8	15	22	29
Bible Reading	Judy Hopkins Heather Kimber	Colin Wilhelms	Mayes Family	Catherine Gonsalves Lynne Bryan	Lynda and Brian Greenstreet
Communion Prep	Judy Hopkins Heather Kimber				
Communion Servers	Judy Hopkins Heather Kimber				
Counting of Offering	Bruce Hanson Catherine Gonsalves	Wes Porch Pam Cowley	Grant Allison Sandra Cox	Lynne Bryan	Brian Greenstreet Bruce Hansen
Door/Offering	Andrew Moore	Stan & Sue Ashley	Grant Allison	Christine Summers	Sandra Cox
Early Word	n/a	Judy Hopkins	Stephen Mayes	Robin Yang	Michelle Smith
Kitchen	Delilah Spencer Elizabeth Moore	Shinduk Kwoun Unsook Kim	Kerrie & Jeff Wilkinson	Elizabeth Moore Jacqui Gacutan	Smith Family
Organist/Pianist	Olive Morland	Edith John	Olive Morland	Edith John	Olive Morland
PowerPoint	Ursula Ebert	Andrew Moore	Jean Lacey	Rufane Smith	Sungpil Lee
Duty Elder	Judy Hopkins	Colin Wilhelms	Pam Cowley	Cheryl Doddrell	Judy Hopkins
Preacher	Rev. Robin Yang	Rev. Robin Yang	Rev. Robin Yang	Rev. Robin Yang	Rev. Robin Yang
Public Address	Geoff Lacey	Gavin Bartholomeusz	Colin Wilhelms	Geoff Lacey	Gavin Bartholomeusz

The February roster will be available mid-January. You will be notified either by e-mail or with a hard copy when it is ready. It will be on the web page under "Rosters" also .

Planned Giving



Would those of you who commit to Direct Debit giving in place of envelopes, please notify Brian Greenstreet for the church records.
Thank you.

USAGE OF CHURCH BUILDING

Sunday	10:30 am	Worship EHUC	All Areas except Childcare Office & Nursery
Monday	10 am to 12 noon	Play Group "Treasure Trove"	Narthex and/or Nursery
	Afternoon	Montessori	All Childcare areas
Tuesday to Friday	All Day	Montessori	All Childcare areas
Tuesday	7:30-9 pm	Beta Bible Study	Meeting Room (1 st and 3 rd Tuesday)
Wednesday	10-12 noon	Bible Study	Meeting Room (except School Holidays)
	7:30 – 9:30 pm	Church Council	Meeting Room (2 nd Wednesday)
	7:30 – 9:30 pm	Property & Finance Committee Group	Meeting Room (4 th Wednesday)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Singing Group	Church
Friday	9-10 am	Call to Pray	Meeting Room
Outside Montessori Hours		Church Use	All Areas except Childcare Office & Nursery
ALL GROUPS will have access to toilets and kitchen. "Hall" = old pre-school area.			
Please Note: The church is cleaned on Friday nights or Saturday mornings.			

Endeavour Hills Uniting Church

Service Times

Sunday of the Month	10.30 am
1st	Worship Service with Communion Sunday School
2nd, 3rd	Worship Service Sunday School
4th (when applicable)	Worship Service Sunday School
Last Sunday of the Month	Contemporary Style Worship Service (February to November)

Prayer Chain

Endeavour Hills Uniting Church is fortunate in having an active Prayer Chain. If you have any Prayer Requests, please contact any member of the Prayer Chain listed below:

Mary Mehl..... 9791 5442
 Judy Hopkins 9700 7551
 Sue Reid..... 9704 9195
 Pam Cowley0429 932 111

Church Council

Minister

Rev. Robin Yang 0416 190 723

Chairperson

Cheryl Doddrell 9700 1674

Vice Chairperson

Wes Porch 9706 1995

Treasurer

Catherine Gonsalves 9796 9852

Church Council Secretary

Judy Hopkins 9700 7551

Council Members

Gavin Bartholomeusz 9700 5015

David Garneputi 0452 551 077

Jean Lacey 9700 7246

Pam Cowley 0429 932 111

Diane Hall 9700 5104

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