

LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP MEETING

When: Thursday 21 February at 9.30am

Where: Maleny Church.

Guest Speaker:

Margaret McKenzie from Compassionate Housing Affordability Solutions Maleny (CHASM)



Jan Bergman, who will soon be returning to India to visit the girls at the hostel, will be in attendance.

ALL WELCOME!

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Maleny Uniting Church congregation will celebrate its achievements for 2018 at their AGM on Sunday February 24th commencing 10.30am. The Agenda includes:

- Welcome and opening prayer
- Minutes of the previous meeting
- Accept the 2018 Maleny Annual Report and Audited Statements
- Accept nominees for the Maleny Ministry Team
- Approve 2 nominees for the new Blackall Range Uniting Church Council
- General Business
- Closing prayer

Nomination forms for the Maleny Ministry Team or the New Church Council are available at the front door. All Welcome.

BLACKALL RANGE CHURCHES COMBINED SERVICE

On **Sunday 3rd March** there will be a combined congregations service at **9.00am at Maleny Church**. There will be no other services at Montville and Palmwoods that day.

Following the Service we will hold the first Combined Annual Meeting of the Blackall Range Uniting Churches. This meeting will elect to the Church Council, the Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer from the nominations received from the various congregations.

This will be a special day as we commit to working together for one another and seek to strengthen our common worship, witness and service across our region. Please make the effort to join us on **3rd March** so that we not only support one another, but get to understand the unique needs of each of the congregations in our cluster.

Rev Bruce Johnson (Supply Minister)

THANK YOU

The members of Palmwoods Uniting Church would like to thank the members of Maleny Uniting who sewed our cushions and fixed our steps. We are extremely thankful for your help (particularly our feet and bottoms!) Bless you all.

NOTICES FOR OUR COMMON LIFE

From now on all notices must be sent to Jing in the Church Office (admin@malenyuniting.com.au) by Wednesday. We appreciate your assisting Jing by **emailing all notices**. If you do not have access to a computer please **print out your notice** and hand to Jing or send it in to the church office. Sorry but no phoned in messages can be accepted. We realise that this is a little different than you are used to but we really appreciate your assistance with this new system.

Thank You, *Maleny U.C. Church Council*

LENT APPEAL FOR 2019

Our Lent Appeal this year is a little different because we are supporting the SHARED HOUSE PROJECT of the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre. This will provide emergency accommodation for women and women with children.

Please put your donation in the marked envelopes that have been provided and place in collection bags.

Thank you.

Prayer for North Queensland

Loving God, in the midst of what nature brings us, we pray that we might support and help the people of North Queensland through these challenging days.

Be with the people of Townsville and the surrounding district we pray.

CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT 2019

In 2018 the Maleny congregation supported Maleny Primary School Chaplaincy program (\$5,120). We have been advised that at present the Maleny program is well financed. Church Council has decided to direct our 2019 support to the Conondale Chaplain (Rebecca Francis). Funds are urgently needed for Conondale. This will be one of our local outreach projects. Fund raising events and activities: weekly trade table in the hall, the Steven Nisbet organ concert on 17 March (see Val Clarkson) and a proposed garage sale later in the year. You'll hear more about this as the year unfolds. Please continue to pray for and support all our school chaplain programs.

CHURCH WEBSITE

Our church has a website at malenyuniting.com.au.

Stuart Craig has taken over the maintenance of the site



and it is gradually being updated. A catalogue of the books in the church library and the 2018 editions of The New Vine have been added. If you see anything on the website that is incorrect, missing or could be improved, please let Stuart know.

REFLECTION GALLERY MONTVILLE

The Reflection Gallery currently presents paintings by Marilyn Cook of Mapleton. Her colourful and thoughtful abstract paintings will be on display until the end of February. Open from 10.00am till 3.00pm each day.

OFFERINGS can be Direct Debited through the ANZ Bank, BSB 014-507 A/c 3762 29735.

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Notice Sheet: Please send your contributions to Church Office, Jing Wang, before 10 am Wednesday
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