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NETWORK NEWS & EVENTS

Network Gathering



Thursday 28th August: Morialta, 26 Chapel St, Magill

Engage with Mission Resourcing

As we further explore our 2014 theme:

Our Changing Landscape

gain an overview

of the mission and ministry of Mission Resourcing

be motivated to partner

to equip, inspire, empower, mobilise our congregation for mission

be introduced to

the wealth of expertise and experience in this ministry area in our Presbytery

be inspired by

the range of tools and resources available to congregations

be there

6.00 pm for 6.30 pm: food, fellowship, friends, news from our congregations

RSVP by Monday 25th August, ph 8332 8339 or email christine@urbannetwork.org.au BYO nametag

Diary Dates

Ministers' informal bar-b-que

Thursday 13th November, venue will be advised closer to the date.

Network Gathering

Thursday 27th November, 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm, Para Hills, cnr Liberman Rd & Barcoo St, Para Hills

Our Changing Landscape: ministry and mission in a small congregation

PLUS stories from Para Hills and Prospect Road congregations.



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International Mission SA



Our heart for mission, both local and international, beats strongly,
continuing to build trust and reconciliation in established and newer partnerships.

There are changes a-foot in the International Mission office here in Adelaide.

- A budget cut has led to the Mission Officer position becoming half-time. Two Deacons, Rev Christa Megaw and Rev Adam Tretheway, each working half-time, had staffed the role.
- St Andrews by the Sea, Glenelg, has increased Rev Adam Tretheway's ministry in coordinating the *Outreach Programs* from half-time to full-time effective from the beginning of June.
- Rev Christa Megaw has responded to the call of the Bridgewater congregation and will take up the 0.5T FTE placement there in mid September.
- The position of Mission Officer, International Mission, Mission Resourcing - Presbytery & Synod of SA, will be filled one day per week from 6th August, email internationalmission@sa.uca.org.au.
- Applications have been called to fill the position and information is available from Bev Freeman ph 8236 4243.

Partnership with the United Church of Christ in the Philippines

- The Urban Mission Network is working with the Presbytery to develop and grow our partnership with the United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP), particularly with the Middle Luzon Jurisdiction.
- Subscriptions to the magazine *Writing on the Wall* published by the UCCP inform about issues confronting the church and our subscriptions assist in publishing the magazine.
To subscribe, contact Andrew Clarke andrewjudy1@optusnet.com.au

Partnership with the Presbyterian Church in South Korea

- Watch for news and information about a visit to South Australia in October of 12 members of the Presbyterian Church in South Korea.

Inductions and Commissionings

Everyone is welcome to join these services of celebration:

Sunday 28th September, 7.00 pm

Rev Christa Megaw will be inducted into the Bridgewater congregation.

Sunday 19th October, 4.30 pm

Rev Jock Dunbar will be inducted into the Rosefield congregation.

Sunday 10th August, 10.30 am

Rev Bob Britton will be inducted into Bordertown, Buckingham and Mundulla congregations.

Sunday 19th September, 2.00 pm

Rev Coralie Evans will be inducted into the Aldinga-McLaren Vale congregations.

Wednesday 29th October, during the meeting of the Synod and Presbytery of South Australia

Rev Nigel Rogers will be inducted as CEO/ general Secretary.

Also commissioned during the same meeting of the Synod and Presbytery will be

Ms Kemerli Liviano as Multicultural and Cross-cultural Officer (0.5 FTE), and
Ms Wendy Perkins as Urban Mission Officer (0.5 FTE)



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Around Our Congregations

Wesley Kent Town, Cnr Fullarton Rd and Grenfell St, Kent Town

2014 Winter and Spring Heart-warming Community Concerts



Wednesday 20th August, 2.00 pm tickets at the Door \$10.00 includes delicious afternoon tea.
Two young South Australians: Alexander Paine, organist, and Brooke Window, soprano.
Enquiries and information: Sheila Bryce publicity email sbrycepublicity@hotmail.com



Scots Church Adelaide, 237 North Tce, Adelaide

The Church in the Heart of the City, a lunchtime conversation **12 noon, Sunday 24th August**, focussing on key points from Urban Mission Network conferences and workshops to assist churches located in civic and regional centres and on main thoroughfares in developing their engagement with local communities.

Soup & drinks provided. Download papers: <http://scotschurch.org/>. RSVP djeland@bigpond.com for catering purposes.

Yilki, 30 Giles St, Encounter Bay



A Multi-faith Search for Peace and Understanding, 2.00 pm, Sunday 31st August
An initiative of the local ecumenical group *NewLandscapes*. All welcome
Speaker: Katherine Goode of The Abraham Institute.
Information: Ruth Gates ph 8552 7887 or Joy Hicks 8552 2315

Morialta, 26 Chapel St, Magill

Fashion Parade, 1.30 pm, Thursday 11th September

Restock your wardrobe with spring fashions from *Your Fashion* and support Mission Projects.
Tickets \$5.00 from Morialta Church Office ph 8331 8344 email office@morialtauca.org.au



Pilgrim Church, 12 Flinders St, Adelaide

Public Lecture Series *The Unshuttered Heart* with Ann Belford Ulanov, 11th, 12th and 13th September
Professor Ulanov's teaching and research are in psychiatry and religion with a special interest in issues of prayer and the spiritual life, aggression, anxiety, fantasy and dream. Her message will include the relationship between religion and aggression, understanding unconscious processes, and the need for healing the psyche which she sees as the most crucial deterrent to violence in the world.

Information and to register: <http://www.stillpointsa.org.au/> or phone 8178 0048

Bridgewater – A Garden Party, at 49 Sheoak Rd, Crafers West



Fundraiser for Kairos Prison Ministry, **1.30 pm – 5.00 pm, Sunday 9th November**
Adults \$10.00, children free, includes open garden and afternoon tea.
Tickets at the gate or contact Naomi Struve ph 0423 392 751 email naomi.struve@web.de

Possible reduction of the requested congregational contribution to Mission Networks

Responses to the Resources Board's proposal to change the distribution of the 12% congregation levy, should be forwarded to the Coordinator UMN no later than 15th August.



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What's New In Our Centres



An initiative of the Uniting Church in South Australia, seeking to explore and develop choral music, songs for worship, sacred word, and the arts.

193 Brougham Place,
North Adelaide

Honouring the Sacred – Spirituality and Skills for Worship Leading,

Tuesday 19th August at Clayton Wesley Uniting Church, cnr The Parade and Portrush Rd, Beulah Park

Come and consider how we prepare for worship, pray aloud, read scripture with meaning, and lead others in the presence of God. Presenters are Rev Jana Norman, Rev Gary Stuckey, Rev Kynan Brookes, and Rev Sarah Agnew.

Information: ph 0422 539 028, email admin@cmla.org.au or <http://cmla.org.au/>

 **Effective Living Centre** 26 King William Rd, Wayville

[Help Teens Navigate Sex & Drugs & Alcohol](#) – 13/08/2014 (7:30 pm - 9:30 pm)

[Sacred Rhythms - The Womb of Time](#) – 19/08/2014 (7:30 pm - 9:00 pm)

[Mindfulness Introductory Workshop, over 3 evenings](#) – 25/08/2014 - 28/08/2014 (7:30 pm - 9:00 pm)

[Blended Families - Survive & Succeed](#) – 27/08/2014 (7:30 pm - 9:30 pm)

STILLPOINT *Centre for Spirituality*
5 Burnell Drive, Belair SA 5052

Living Inside-Out *Changing Yourself, Changing your World*, Tuesdays 26th August – 23rd September

The wisdom of St Benedict and the ancient practices of contemplative spirituality, *Living Inside-Out* will lead us on a life-changing journey to find satisfaction and enjoyment within ordinary life.



Wider Church

Uniting Church SA Historical Society

Sunday 31st August, 2.30 pm at St Andrews by the Sea, 92 Jetty Rd Glenelg

Enjoy a guided site tour of the two 19th century prominent buildings and note the social significance of memorials and the church's historical display, followed by a report of the Society's research project *the History of Lay Education in SA* and afternoon tea. RSVP Rev Dr Dean Eland ph 0419 112 603, email djeland@bigpond.com

Philosopher Peter Rollins visits Adelaide

Sunday 17th August, 7.00 pm, Jahz Café, upstairs at 7 Cinema Place, Rundle St, \$10.00 entry.

Dr Peter Rollins is an internationally acclaimed philosopher, iconoclast, storyteller and author of numerous books. For Information about this one-off Adelaide event: Cameron Freeman ph 0450 388 403 or [Craig Mitchell web site](#).

A Fresh Look at Elders in the Uniting Church

Spiritual oversight is essential for the health and wellbeing of the church.

You are invited into a conversation about ministry and about what spiritual oversight can mean. Refer to <http://assembly.uca.org.au/resources/discussion-papers/item/1552-a-fresh-look-at-elders-in-the-uniting-church>, in particular Section D: *A Way Forward* where two diagrams are presented, one representing the current model and the other the recommended model.