

## THE VINES FINANCE REPORT

For the first seven months of this year there is a SURPLUS of **\$9,418.36**.

### **INCOME:**

#### **Offering Income:**

The Offering Income received for the period January - July was **\$13,885.56** less than Budget Estimates.

In the first month of the new Planned Giving Program Offering Income of **\$7,507.60** was received. The July weekly average was **\$97.20** less than the January - June weekly average. It was expected that there would be an increase following the Planned Giving Program.

**Church Hire** was **\$721.82** less than Budget due to Covid 19 restrictions.

**Net Rent from the Manse** was **\$2,361.91** less than Budget Estimates due to unexpected expenditure.

#### **Other Income:**

A total amount of **\$3,902.92** has been received through **Fund Raising, Donations, Bank Interest, Photocopying & Church Directory Sales**.

### **EXPENDITURE:**

Due to less than expected expenditure **Church Site Expenditure & Administration** were **\$4,444.62** and **\$1,100.48** respectively less than Budget Estimates.

Expenditure from **Mission & Service Fund, Generate Presbytery & Redress Contribution** collectively was **\$870.00** more than Budget Estimates.

**Church Programs and Church Refurbishment** expenditure was **\$2,244.50** less than Budget.

**Ministerial Charges** were **\$21,419.13** less than Budget Estimates.

### **SUMMARY:**

The total **Income** is **\$14,266.89** less than Budget, however the savings of **\$21,419.13** from **Ministerial Stipend** together with less than expected expenditure has allowed a **SURPLUS** of **\$9,418.36**.

John Norton  
Treasurer  
10.08.2021

# **The Vines Uniting Church: “Reaching out in God’s Love”**

## **Our Mission:**

God is calling us...

“To be a vibrant, growing community reaching out in God’s love.”

## **Our Core Values:**

As a community of faith we recognise our dependence upon God’s Grace.

### **THE CENTRALITY OF CHRIST**

Jesus is Lord and we will continue to try new things and to step out in faith when the Holy Spirit leads us.

### **BIBLE - CENTRED TEACHING**

We aim to live and teach God’s Word with integrity, so that seekers discover the living Christ and believers mature in their faith and relationship with God.

### **ACTIVE PRAYER**

Prayer is a central aspect of a living relationship with God. Believing that God hears and answers prayer is a vital part of our ministries and activities within this Church.

### **AUTHENTIC WORSHIP**

We celebrate and declare God's love for us in corporate worship in ways that are relevant to people’s life and faith.

### **DEVELOPING PEOPLE**

We encourage people to discover, develop and deploy their God-given gifts within the church and everyday living in the wider community.

### **A WARM and CARING COMMUNITY**

We are a community in which both members and newcomers find a warm welcome and genuine care. Our network of small groups and activities enable people to build deeper relationships with each other by sharing, praying, learning and loving together.

## **70<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY – Alan and Nancy Weightman**



*Rev David asked Nancy and Alan what their “secret” of married success was and this was the reply:*

“We would like to thank all those who congratulated us on the recent Celebration of our 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. We have been blessed with good health, married young and raised four children, three boys and one daughter.

We have shared a faith in God and an involvement in the life of the church throughout our married life.

We have had separate interests and hobbies but shared in these on occasions and worked together in raising our family.

*Alan and Nancy.”*

## **THE LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES – Uniting Church**

### **August 10 2021: Update to COVID-19 Restrictions in SA**

*On the weekend, SA Health provided an update to the restrictions on singing in places of worship. The update says:*

If singing is essential to your practice of worship or faith based service, this is permitted, **but masks must be worn at all times.**

Yesterday the Premier announced the easing of restrictions to come into effect on Thursday 12 August as follows:

- **Density requirement for seated activities is now 3 per 4 square metres. This applies to churches services**
- **Density requirement for standing activities remains at 1 per 2 square metres**
- **Wearing of masks remains mandatory in high risk settings, personal care and health care services, passenger and public transport, secondary schools, and indoor public places – this includes churches.**

Because people need to be seated to drink tea and coffee, it will not be served after the service this week. Good news, our maximum number for Sunday service at the Vines is now 80, as opposed to 43 a couple of weeks ago. We remain grateful to SA Health for their dedicated efforts in keeping us all safe in South Australia.

# VINES MARKET

It's not long now till the next Vines Market at the Reynella Neighborhood Centre –

*Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August*

*From 10 am to 2 pm*

The last 2 markets have been very successful and we look forward to this next one. Because it is now August, it's not possible to proceed with the *Christmas in July* theme, but we've decided rather to go with a Fathers' Day theme, Fathers' Day being only one week after the market.

We have been gifted some “snack boxes” which we will fill with homemade biscuits, slice or sweets. If you would like to contribute to these, goods can be brought to the church on Friday afternoon, 27<sup>th</sup> and we will pack them and label them appropriately.

Please consider how you might support this event as we make our presence known in the community.

Anything you would like to create for the stall would be much appreciated and valued. The market starts at 10 am, but goods would need to be delivered to the stall by 9 am. Contributions can also be left at the church between 3.30 and 4.30 on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>.

*Please speak to Leon or Marj if you have any questions.*

