



The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPEVINE – 29th January 2023

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SERMON: walking our faith into the new year - MICAH 6:1-8

In today's reading the prophet Micah, (a visible signpost for God / mouth piece), tells the people of Israel God's plea:

MICAH 6:3-4

³*'O my people, what have I done to you?*

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴*For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.
Brought you out of Egypt*

1. Redeemed you from the house of slavery
 - Made you a people
 - Gave you a land
2. Sent you Moses, Aaron & Miriam.

These key historical events are repeated time and time again throughout Jewish history, because they were nation / faith / identity forming events. The exodus from Egypt became more important particularly after the destruction of the Northern kingdom of Israel (722BC) by the Assyrians and the destruction of Jerusalem and captivity of the Southern kingdom of Israel (587 BC) by the Babylonians this event became even more important to remember. Micah proclaimed God's word during the 8th century. The return from captivity in 522 BC then became another key event of God's faithfulness.

Micah voices God's desire for his people to remember (Micah 6:5) ***"the saving acts of the Lord."*** WHY?

Was it to make them feel guilty, failures, bad or neglectful?

NO.

Micah wanted his people to remember, so that their walk of faith was shaped by HOPE.

Rev DJPrior

❖ **OUR VISION:**

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ **OUR MISSION:**

To reach out and reflect God's Love –connecting others to Christ.

**HOME ALONERS LUNCH TUESDAY 7
th FEBRUARY 2023.**

WARRADALE HOTEL

234 DIAGONAL ROAD WARRADALE

Our Lunch booking is for 12 noon.

Please RSVP to Bob Manson
on 0499 001 883

or Bob Stone 0439 817 613.

By Sunday 5th of February to enable
confirmation of Hotel booking number.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The first fellowship meeting will
be on Wednesday 8th February,
1.30 at the Vines.

We will discuss this year's
program, followed by afternoon
tea.

If you want a cuppa please bring
a cup and teaspoon.

New members and visitors are
most welcome.

Any queries please contact Pam
on 83811727.

FINANCE REPORT

The Bank balance as at 31st
December 2022 was \$75,562

Giving for the whole 2022 year was
\$2,846 below the budgeted
amount.

An audit is being undertaken and a
full report will be presented to the
congregation at the annual general
meeting.

Neil Satterley
Treasurer

FRIDAY FRIENDS commences again
this Friday from 10 to 11.30 am.
Everyone is welcome to come
and share this lovely time of
connections.



HOME GROUP

If anyone is interested in joining a
Home Group, the group that
meets at Joy and Eric Stevenson's
house, 10 Farnsworth Drive,
Morphett Vale will recommence
on Wednesday 7th February.
Please speak to Colin, Marj or Joy
for further details.

The Salvation Army

Church at Noarlunga will be hosting the

World Day of Prayer 2023

on Friday 3rd March at 2 pm.

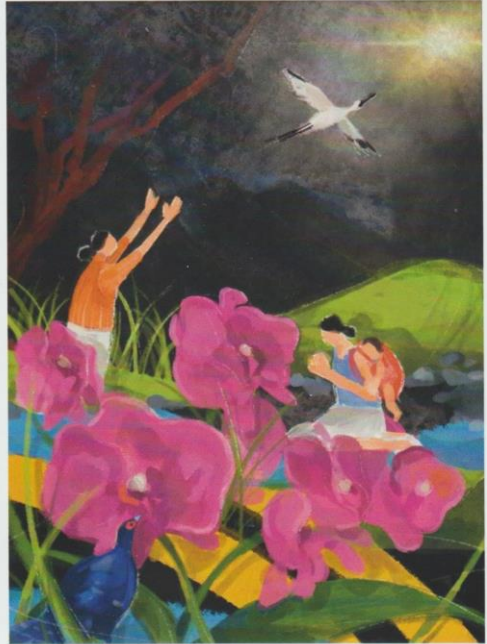
This year the prayers will be for Taiwan and several local churches will be involved in the service.

The Salvation Army are seeking 2 people from the Vines to do a shared reading at the service.

If you would like to participate in this, please speak with Colleen and she will give you a copy of the reading.

You are all welcome to attend the service.

World Day of Prayer 2023
Taiwan



FRIDAY 3RD MARCH 2pm

The Salvation Army Noarlunga

186 Elizabeth Road,

Morphett Vale

Marilyn Jones 0410052895

CHIRCH CLEANING

We are still in need of one person to help with church cleaning. *Can you help?* The willing person would be rostered on for approximately an hour once every seven weeks with another helper. It's not to clean the whole church, the paid cleaners do that once a fortnight. It requires checking to ensure that everything looks okay and making sure the toilets are clean. Please speak with Colleen or Judy if you are able/willing to help.

Thank you!

NEXT WEEK:

February 05

#5 Matthew 5:13-20

“Salt and Light”



Phone a friend

or meet with others and

CHOOSE LIFE

Share God's love.

LIVE STREAMED WORSHIP SERVICES

Each Sunday our worship services at the Vines can be accessed live at 9:30am via our YouTube channel. Please use the following link to access our services,

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+vines+uniting+church

After the livestream, each service will remain on our YouTube channel for watching later. They can be accessed using the same link.

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