



Uniting Church in the City

Church Activities and Mission Outreaches



Our Vision:

To touch hearts and transform lives through Christ.

The worshipping communities of the Uniting Church in the City (UCIC) came into being in 2003, creating one congregation, affirming our unity in diversity and agreeing to work together to further God's mission. Mission is a primary purpose for our existence.

The desire of the worshipping communities of Ross Memorial, Trinity and Wesley Churches was to develop new mission activities focused locally within the city, which would most effectively be achieved if the congregations in the city worked together.

This booklet lists some of the many activities of the UCIC.

If you would like to get involved with any of the activities or have any ideas about new activities please contact the UCIC Office.

Afrikaans Worship Service

This service is held on the second and last Sunday of each month at Trinity Church, commencing at 8.30am. The service is held in Afrikaans.

Contact: Rev Dr Herman Nienaber

Alpha in the City

If you could ask God any question, what would it be? Alpha is a series of sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. No pressure. No charge. Join us for a free lunch, a talk and a discussion. It runs for ten weeks and is followed by an optional weekly bible study.

Contact: alpha@ucic.org.au



Awaken

Awaken is a community of young people seeking to uncover, discover and encounter the fullness of God. They teach the Bible, worship God, hang-out and do life together. It is held on the first and third Sunday of each month at Trinity Church, commencing at 6pm.

Contact: Zendré Beneke or visit [AWAKENPERTH](#) on Facebook

Beyond our Borders: Curry Lunch

Through UnitingWorld, we have a partnership whereby we support interfaith kindergartens in Sri Lanka, ensuring the children receive nutritious meals. A fundraising event, in the form of a Sri Lankan Curry Lunch is held annually.

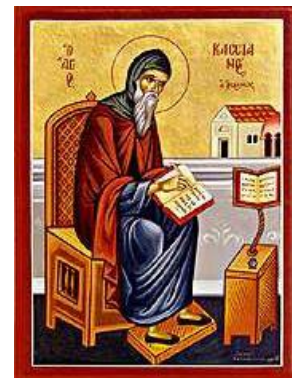


Contact: Alison McCubbin

Christian Meditation

Held on Mondays from 12.10pm to 12.40pm at Ross Memorial Church. All are welcome to share in a time of peaceful silence during a busy day. This group is a member of the Christian Meditation Community WA.

Contact: Maureen Black



City Senior's Group

This group meets together monthly to hear interesting speakers or have an outing together. Meetings are held at 1.45pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month from February to October in the Wesley Guild Room.

Contact: Rev Lee Edwards

Immanuel I-Afrika Kenya

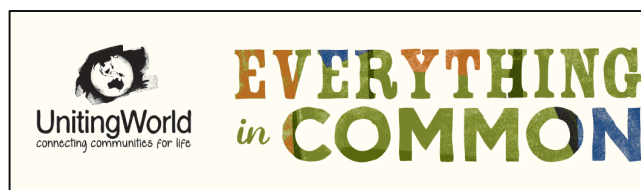
A project directed at helping school children in Nairobi. Children living on the streets are rescued from the streets and placed in a church orphanage. The children receive fulltime schooling and the offering of hope and the light of Jesus Christ. Ongoing contact and support is provided by Trinity Church as well as continued prayer for the children.

Contact: Dr Rev Herman Nienaber or visit www.immanuelafrika.org

Everything in Common Gift Catalogue

The *Everything in Common Gift Catalogue* contains gifts that support the ministry of Uniting Church partners beyond Australia. Gift cards are available which represent UnitingWorld programs that empower people and their communities. When people buy these gift cards, they are supporting health and sanitation projects, education, livelihoods and Christian leadership around the world.

Contact: Alison McCubbin or visit www.everythingincommon.com.au



Lent Event

Lent Event takes place over the Lenten period, leading up to Easter. It has been held at UCIC for the last three years. Lent Event encourages people to set aside material goods and to donate the money saved to UnitingWorld. UnitingWorld partners with overseas churches to work towards a world where peace and justice reign. Through life-changing community development projects which focus on health, education and social and economic empowerment, some of the world's most vulnerable people have the opportunity to break the poverty cycle.

Contact: Alison McCubbin or visit www.lentevent.com



Let's Do Lunch

People are invited to have lunch together in the city after church services. This provides a casual, informal opportunity for the church community to get to know one another better. It is held on the second Sunday of the month in the Enex 100 Food Court.

Contact: Evadne Scaddan

National Sorry Day

A prayer vigil is held annually from 10am to 4pm at Ross Memorial Church to recognize Prime Minister Rudd's apology to the stolen generation in 2012.

Contact: Maureen Black

Open Doors

All of the Uniting Church in the City churches are open during the week to the community to come and visit the churches, receive or offer prayer, or experience silence in the busy city. It is also a place to receive assistance if needed.

Contact:

Trinity: *Graham Brewer*

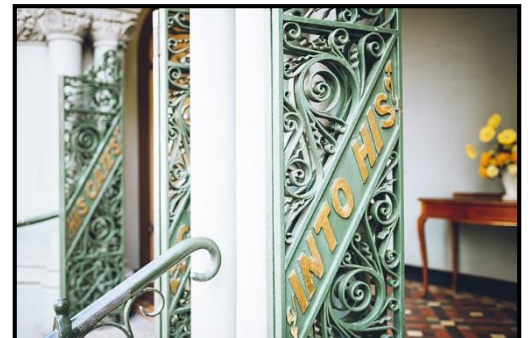
Mon to Fri: 11am - 2pm

Wesley: *David Beasland*

Mon to Fri: 9am - 5pm

Ross Memorial: *Maureen Black*

Mon to Fri: 12pm - 2pm



Perth Prayer

This program encourages people from any denomination to come together and pray in the city. The meetings seek to be characterised by the values of personal testimony, prayer, multi-denominationalism, Christian love, unity, humility and spontaneity.

Tuesdays

6.30am at Wesley Church

12.30pm at Ross Memorial Church

Wednesdays

12pm at Wesley Church

Fridays

12pm at Trinity Church

Contact: visit Perth Prayer on Facebook



Ross's Place

Ross' Place is a social outlet for isolated people in West Perth. The gatherings are held in the Ross Memorial Church meeting room on Saturday mornings from 10am to 12pm with volunteers present each morning on a rostered basis. Refreshments are provided and a gold coin donation is optional. The format is informal. Morning tea and conversation is followed by participation in various board or card games, as desired.

Contact: Gay Eivers

Ross Memorial Lunchtime Recital Series and Concerts

The lunchtime Recital Series at Ross Memorial is a relatively new program. Recitals are held on the first Thursday of the month at 12.30pm. The recitals are free.

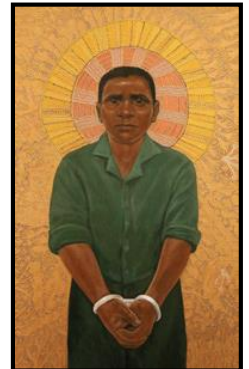
Concerts at Ross Memorial are a very special occasion with money raised often being given to an aid organisation or appeal. The concerts are held throughout the year including during the Christmas and Easter periods.

Contact: Angela Currie

Stations of the Cross Art Exhibition

This exhibition, held annually at Easter, brings into focus the Easter Story in a new and vibrant way. It challenges us to stand with the poor and dispossessed, deepens our understanding of the events of Easter, and connects with the Perth community.

Contact: Rev Craig Collas

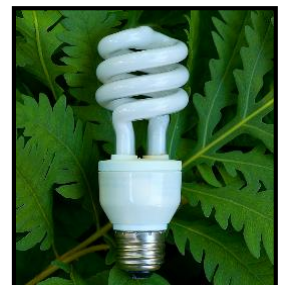


Sustainable September

During the month of September there is a focus on sustainability and the environment. Talks are held to help educate people on how to live sustainably as well as other special events and environmentally focused bible studies.

Ross Memorial Church is one of three CBD spent battery collection points. Batteries are collected each Thursday to be disposed of responsibly through the Mindarie Regional Council.

Contact: Maureen Black



Trinity Lunch Room

The lunch room is a safe and relaxing place to eat lunch and get a cup of tea, coffee or other refreshments. It also provides an environment of hospitality, friendship and spiritual conversations. It is open weekdays from 11am to 2pm and is located behind Trinity Church.

Profits from the lunchroom goes towards a variety of projects.

Contact: Betty Creagh

Trinity Music

Trinity has great music every week at its 10am worship service, directed by the Trinity Music Director, Jango Chapkhana. During the year from time to time a special service is held during Sunday worship accompanied by guest vocal and instrumental artists.

Contact: Jango Chapkhana

Trinity School for Seniors

Trinity School for Seniors is an outreach mission of the Uniting Church in the City, committed to helping older adults (over 60 years old) to participate in lifelong learning and to have friendship and companionship on this journey.

TSFS endeavors to achieve a balance between educational programs, social activities, peer learning opportunities and a holistic attitude towards wellness.

Contact: TSFS on 9483 1333, email reception@tsfs.org.au or visit www.perthunitingchurch.org.au/trinity-school-for-seniors



UnitingCare West

UnitingCare West is a community services agency of the Uniting Church that touches the lives of thousands of families and individuals each year. It is part of the UnitingCare national network of more than 400 Uniting Church agencies providing community services to over 1.8 million Australians each year.

Uniting Church in the City partners with UnitingCare West to help collect donations for particular needs and works together on specific projects throughout the year.

Contact: phone 1300 663 298 or visit www.unitingcarewest.org.au



Wesley Choir

The Wesley Choir are a group of faithful people dedicated to enhancing Sunday worship through music. They rehearse every Thursday evening at 7pm in the Wesley Guild Room and perform on Sunday mornings. All are welcome to join.

Contact: Angela Currie

Wesley Discussion Group

This group takes the bible reading for the day and thinks about it in relation to contemporary social issues and personal spiritual growth. It is held 8.30am every Sunday in the Wesley Church chapel.

Contact: Rev Craig Collas

Wesley Recital Series and Scholars

Free lunchtime concerts are held at Wesley Church from April to December each year on the first and third Friday of the month. They help create peace in a busy day, allowing people to enjoy some beautiful music. The performances are usually from graduates of the UWA music department who are establishing themselves in their careers.

Scholarships are awarded to UWA music students, who come and enrich the worship services at Wesley Church. They play their instruments during the service as an opening meditation and during the offering. It gives them an opportunity to practice their performance skills in a safe environment.

Contact: Angela Currie



Contact Us

For more information about any of the activities listed
please contact the Uniting Church in the City Office.

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Friday: 8.30am - 4.00pm

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Uniting Church in the City locations



Wesley

Cnr William & Hay Streets, Perth

Sundays:

8.30am Study Group
10.00am Worship Service
10.00am Communion Service
(first Sunday in month)



Trinity

72 St Georges Terrace, Perth

Sundays:

8.30am Afrikaans Worship Service
(second and last Sunday in month)
10.00am Worship Service
10.00am Communion Service
(first Sunday in month)



Ross Memorial

Cnr Hay & Colin Streets, West Perth

Sundays:

9.30am Worship Service
9.30am Communion Service
(first Sunday in month)