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Date Claimers

June

4th—Assembly 4pm

8th—Church Council

9th—GEMS/Tribe/Forge

11th—Lord's Supper

July

15th—Ladies Market Day
(see noticeboard for details)



Redlands Community Centre

Please continue to donate non-perishable food items by placing them in the box in the foyer.



Community Notices

Please check the notice board in the hall for upcoming events, community needs, fetes, fundraisers in our local community.

Bulletin and E-news

office@redlandscrc.org.au

Please send material for eNews to the office by Tuesday night.

Please send material for the Bulletin to the office by Thursday night.

Website:

www.redlandscrc.org.au

Giving:

Bank Details—

National Australia Bank,
Mt Gravatt

Account Name: Redlands
Christian Reformed Church

BSB No. 084 435

Account Number: 47287 4363

Please include the word "pledge" and your surname as a statement reference.

Treasurer:

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Church Administration Office:

Monday—Thursday 9am-10am

Friday 9am to 12noon

Times may vary due to family commitments.

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



4th June 2017

Welcome to our public worship services on this Lord's Day. It is a delight and privilege to worship our Creator God, who for Jesus' sake, is also our loving heavenly Father. If you are a visitor please stay for fellowship over a cuppa after the morning worship service.

9am service **The Final Word**

Solomon began and ended his spiritual quest by saying that without God there is no meaning or purpose to life. He kept asking if there was more to life than what we see under the sun. If there is no God, and so no final judgement then it is hard to see how anything we do really matter. But Solomon concludes that there is a God in heaven who rules the world, so things do matter. So, the final word of Ecclesiastes is not that **nothing** matters, but that **everything** does. What we did, how we did it and why we did it will all have eternal significance. If this is true, then how should we live? Solomon has a word on that for us in his final analysis, which we will look at together this Sunday morning.

Bible Passage: Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

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5pm service **The Assembly**

Join us TONIGHT at 5pm, where we will be joined by Mark and Kathy Knight, who have been working with Logos ship ministry for many years. They will share the joy and excitement of that ministry, travelling into port cities across the globe, bringing the Gospel message in different ways.

They will also bring a gospel message to inspire and challenge us. God has taken them on a journey through a tragic circumstance in life, from which they will share this message.

Worship Services
9am and 5pm every Sunday
Cnr Sturgeon & Delancey St
Ormiston QLD 4160

 facebook.com/RedlandsCRC

Mark and Kathy Knight

If you want to know more about this ministry check out their website:

<http://www.omships.org>

There you can watch videos, see pictures, read testimonies and so much more. This ministry began in 1970 as part of the global Christian training and outreach movement, OM International. Since then OM's ships have visited 480 different ports in 151 countries and territories and welcomed over 46 million visitors on board.

Their goal is to bring knowledge, help and hope to the people of the world. They do this by supplying vital literature resources, encouraging cross-cultural understanding, training young people for more effective life and service, providing needed relief, and sharing a message of hope in God wherever there is opportunity.

On average, around one million visitors have been welcomed on board every year! An international crew and staff of volunteers live and work on the ships. Teams from the ship go into surrounding areas to supply aid and community care. In each port, the ship's crew joins local churches to bring hope and show love to people whatever their circumstance, culture or background.



WISE Youth Convention Fundraising

In January 2018 a group of our youth will be attending the National Youth Convention. To help make it affordable for all we are asking for the congregations support. At the Carwash this Saturday we will be selling baked goodies and coffee. We will also be having a bake sale once a month on Sunday mornings, first one on 18 June. Looking forward to your support!

Anita de Witte.



Explore Conference- RTC Event

At the end of June (28th-30th) Pastor Jim will be in Melbourne at the Reformed Theological College, with Ben Klitscher and Steven Adermann, attending the Explore Conference. This two day conference is a highly focused and interactive opportunity to explore different facets of Christian leadership. It is designed to challenge and stimulate both ministry trainers and trainees in areas of life, faith and leadership. Please pray that God will use the conference to shape and grow all who attend.

More information can be found on the RTC website <http://www.rtc.edu.au/explore>

SIW Solomon Island Workgroup

We are seeking two new members to join the SIW, either two people or a couple. The Workgroup supports our missionaries on the SWIM base in the Solomon Islands - Rev Eric Maefonea and Jemima (Word Missionary), Scott and Heather Smith (Director) and Ron and Tanya Pirini (Deed Missionary).

We currently meet together at the Mansfield Church every six weeks, but do most of our work via email. If you've ever been on a SWIM trip or just want to serve God in this mission field, helping the Solomon Islanders to grow in faith as we share Jesus' love, please contact Jack Visser - jackntrudi@gmail.com or Ingebord De Ruyscher - coringde@bigpond.net.au

Ben and Natalie will be on leave until June 5th.

The Assembly at RedlandsCRC

Sunday 4th June
4-6pm

Prayer Meeting: Thursday 7pm @
Church

Small Group Questions

9am service
Read Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

1. If you heard the message on Sunday morning, what struck you as particularly interesting? What was something that you learned? Didn't understand? Appreciated?
2. What is your favourite book of the bible? Why? How has that book inspired your spiritual growth?
3. What is your favourite book besides the Bible? How has this book impacted your spiritual growth? How many books have you read in the past twelve months? In what ways have these books benefitted you? How can you balance your reading of the Bible and your reading of books?
4. What does it mean to "fear God" (12:13)? How would you define this in your own words? Where do you need to still grow in this area?
5. Does it seem difficult to "keep God's commands" (12:13)? Why or why not? In what area of your life do you find it the most difficult to obey God?
6. Are you prepared for your future judgment (12:14)? If Jesus were to come today and you were called to give an account of your life, would you be ready?
7. Thinking back through Ecclesiastes, which topic had the most impact on you? Why?

Rosters

4th June

Preacher Jim/Assembly
Reader am John Crawford
Crèche am Volunteer
Gate Viv Beutel
Host Jo Lindeman
Greeter Teena Beutel
Margaret Bos
Klitscher
Sikkema

11th June

Preacher Ben/Jim
Reader am Volunteer
Crèche am Volunteer
Gate Kees Mollenschot
Host Jim de Witte
Greeter Emmy Warren
PM Greeter Kerry & Craig
Coffee Zipp
Hemelaar



SWIM SOLOMON ISLANDS

Supporting Work in Missions

Supporters and those wishing to support our Missionaries:

Scott and Heather Smith (Directors)
Rev Eric Maefonea (Word Missionary)
Ron and Tanya Pirini (Deed Missionary)

SIW has organised a new, convenient payment system on our website available at:

<http://swim.crca.org.au/mission-opportunities>

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Marriage

Congregation, Alex van den Bosch and Louise Quelch have indicated their desire to join together in marriage. They will begin their life together in the name of the Lord, and in the presence of his people on Saturday, 24th June 2107, here at Redlands CRC.

Pastor Ettiene will be officiating on the day, so come and in celebration. Please pray for Alex and Louise in the lead up to this special day, as Louise finishes her school assessment and exam marking and Alex finishes his uni work and overcomes illness.