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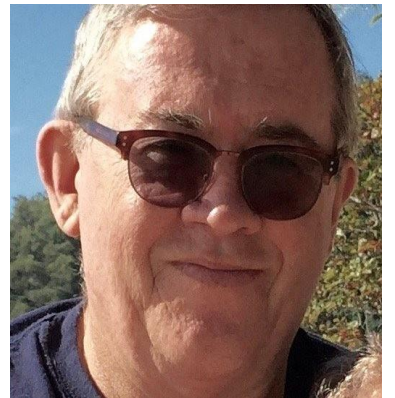
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58 Kadumba St
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Rev David MacGregor's Message

What does "mission mean" to me?



Let me answer that in a few ways.

First of all, "mission" for the disciple of Christ is joining and partnering with God's mission. Scholars refer to this as the "mission dei" – the mission of God. Let's not see mission as us "taking the good news of Jesus in our spiritual backpack" out to where God isn't. God – Father, Son and Spirit is not only with us and we with God, but God is already out there. That is liberating!

Secondly, being missional is intrinsic to following Jesus. Just as we are all called to care for one another (regardless of how gifted we might be) so we are all called to be missional. When in Matthew 28 Jesus says to his band of disciples, "Go therefore and make disciples ... baptizing them ... and teaching them ..." in a real sense Christ calls us to this too. It's bound up in being an "apostolic" (i.e. sent) people. Mission always has an "outward", beyond -ourselves movement.

And what is the mission of God?

Well, to a significant degree, it is about living out Jesus' words in Luke 4:18-19 when he stands before the synagogue, reads from the prophet Isaiah and proclaims:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

It’s a passage I come back to again and again. I take the liberty of understanding its wording both literally and figuratively, with words or phrases such as “the poor”, “captives”, “sight to the blind”, “the oppressed” having such meaning and gravitas.

We are people of the Spirit. We are people saved by and called by the grace of God through Christ. The call that Christ embodied and by the Spirit still embodies is the same for us.

In Luke 4:21, Jesus rolls up the Isaiah scroll and asserts, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” It’s no different for us. When we partner with God in God’s mission; as we engage with others in sharing in word and action God’s good news in Jesus, that scripture of liberation is incarnated in each of us, by the grace of God it too is fulfilled in others’ engaging with us.

What a joy that can be!
Mission is about that too!

Grace and peace
David MacGregor

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Offerings and Tithes

Thank you for your ongoing financial contribution to our congregation. As we spend longer in lock down people are discovering alternative ways to give their offerings. These include:

- Setting up electronic funds transfers (EFT) (or asking their children to do so). Our bank account details are

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BSB:	014-202
Account:	4736-88757

- Posting a cheque to the church office at 58 Kadumba street, Yeronga, 4104
- Banking the money direct through a bank branch
- Asking the person who delivers the weekly worship materials to return with your offering.

We are currently looking into credit card payment options.

Prayer

You are invited to share your prayer requests with the congregation.

Prayer requests can be shared through:

- The “Prayer Requests” feature on the Southside app
- Using the “Contact us” feature on the ssuc.org.au website and selecting “Prayer request”
- Emailing prayer@ssuc.org.au
- Telephoning a member of the ministry team and sharing your request with them.

Unless you request otherwise, prayer requests will be shared with our prayer team and listed each week in our worship sheet.



Worship Update

Recording of attendance Online Service Meeting

If you are playing the service down the phone or have friends watching with you, the ability now exists for you to not only indicate your participation, but those whom you are sharing the service with.

Following an enhancement to UCare, the “Online Service Meeting” screen now allows for a “home phone / mobile / email” to be entered.

Previously we could only do a search using either a mobile / email.

To be more inclusive the home phone has been added so it can now be used as well to do the search and allow for the selection of names of people who have shared in the viewing/listening of the online service.

Sharing a Cuppa after Worship on Sunday

Each Sunday from 10 to 10:40 am you are invited to share a cuppa with your church family. Here are the details for each week.

Tarragindi – David MacGregor

<https://zoom.us/j/488068763>

Meeting ID: 488 068 763 No Password

Mt Gravatt – Esteban Lievano

<https://zoom.us/j/370234026>

Meeting ID: 370 234 026 Password 6PEJap

Yeronga & Holland Park – Jock Dunbar

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76989684662>

Meeting ID: 769 8968 4662 Password: 8jFWKU

Midweek Musing

Each Tuesday (but viewable anytime after that) we're offering a 15-20-minute reflective time of worship. In the main, David MacGregor will be leading it, though from time to time another member of the ministry team might look after things.

Imagine time in praise and reflection - engaging with the scriptures, God's purposes for ourselves and our world, some prayer and also some music.

MIDWEEK MUSING can be accessed via our YouTube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqSTqaDKa_fUlkjWacjrmIw or via our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/southsideuc>

Children Youth and Families Update – Ps Richard Moors

Fun in the Sun Days

What was Holiday Club, then One Day Fun Day, has become Fun in the Sun Days. We were planning to hold two days in the next school holidays. Unfortunately this would need to happen online, and as leaders we feel that one of the joys of this activity is being together, so we have decided to postpone the event till September. Please think about who you might invite along, or how you might be involved.

Southside Time for Kids

come online every Wednesday. This is a time for kids to explore the reading/theme from Sunday, and to continue that faith conversation in the family. You can find the link on the church Facebook page or Website, or go to the church's YouTube channel directly to view the video. Missed a week, then go and check out what Grover has been up to on the YouTube channel.

Information from Resources

Notices

For notices to be included in this newsletter please email notices@ssuc.org.au or place in the Communications Box. The next newsletter will be issued on 21st June.

Please have notices in by 9am Thursday 18th June.

Good News Story

If you have a good news story of God's transforming power within our Congregation and/or Community. Please email through to notices@ssuc.org.au so we can share the Good News!

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