

Glynde Lutheran Church

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MAY 2019

YOU TAKE
CARE OF THE
SOWING, GOD
WILL TAKE
CARE OF THE
GROWING.



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Sharing God's Blessings

To conclude: you must all have the same attitude and the same feelings; love one another, and be kind and humble with one another. Do not pay back evil with evil or cursing with cursing; instead, pay back with a blessing, because a blessing is what God promised to give you when he called you.
(verses 8,9) Read [1 Peter 3:1-12](#)

When God called you into his kingdom, he made a miraculously good deal with you. In Christ he promised to take all your sin and evil and guilt and to give you in return all his righteousness and goodness and peace. And this deal never stops. He'll take as much of your 'bad stuff' as you can give him. And in return he'll give you more of his blessing than you can ever imagine.

God has made this deal with you so that you can be a channel of his love in this world. You may not feel that you have any blessing to give to people who hurt you, or to people who say cruel or demeaning things to you. That's OK. What you don't have, God provides. God gives you enough of his blessing to share around. You are free to take his peace, his love and his forgiveness and share them with the people he places in your life—even those who make themselves your enemies.

Father, thank you for taking all my sin and evil and guilt, and for giving me your righteousness and goodness and peace. Free me to share your blessing even with those who hurt me in what they say and do. Amen.

by Fraser Pearce, in 'Renewed Hope for each Day' (LCA, Openbook, 2000)

Visit the [Daily Devotion archives page](#).

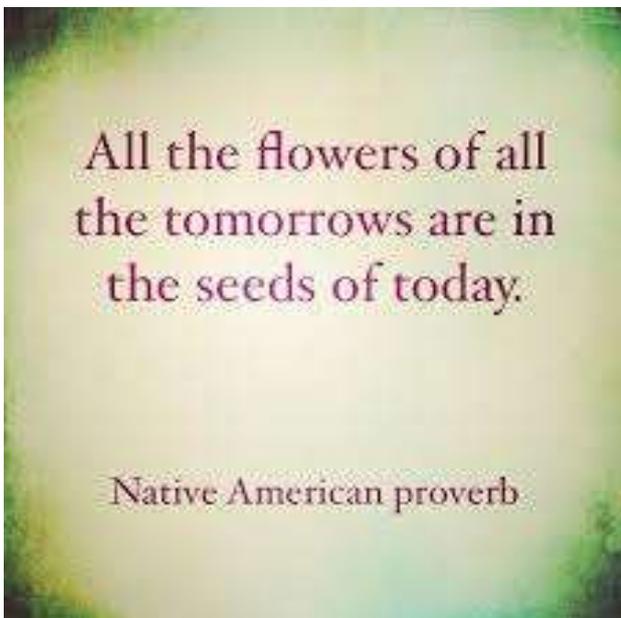
From the editor...

The second Sunday in May is when we celebrate Mother's Day here in Australia. It is a time to remember those women who have loved and cared for us over the years. To treat the Mums, Grandmas and carers that come to Mainly Music on a Thursday morning, we will be giving them a packet of flower seeds and a card (see Barb's article on pg 8 for an example poem).

These seed packets and the idea of watching something grow made me think of how much our Mums/Grandmas/Aunties/female friends are often supporting us and planting loving seeds that they watch grow in the children around them over the years. All of us plant seeds in those around us and so the idea behind the theme for this month "*planting seeds*" was born.

In this edition we have another article from our LCC neighbours upstairs letting us know about National Families week. We also look at some upcoming events in Grace Over Lunch and an upcoming Hymnfest. I hope you enjoy reading through all that has been happening here at Glynde.

Fleur Kupke



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From Pastor Wayne...

*Hi! I've just returned from a week's annual leave with Jenine in Geelong. We had a good time relaxing together and recuperating. ☺ Now, it's back to work with you for the Lord here....

***The theme for this @Glynde is "Planting seeds".** This is something that I love doing in our garden. I love watching seeds grow into vegetables or flowers, as we water them and take care of them. **The picture of planting seeds is used in the New Testament for "introducing people to Jesus", and the watering and nurturing of seeds is a metaphor for growing the faith of people.** Listen for example to what Paul writes to the Christians in Corinth:
After all who is Apollos? And who is Paul? We are simply God's servants by whom you were led to believe. Each one of us does the work which the Lord gave us to do: I sowed the seed, Apollos watered the plant, but it was God who made the plant grow
(1 Cor. 3:5-6; cf. Mark 4:1-20).

***Here at Glynde, we are blessed to have many opportunities to plant the seed of**

God's Word, in other words, to introduce people to Jesus. Our mid-week activities, for example, give us many, many opportunities to get to know people in the community around us. Thanks to all those who help in our mid-week ministries: Craft, Playgroup, Grace over Lunch, Mainly Music, Parenting, English classes, Coffee and Chat, Markets, and so on. And on Sundays, during Worship and Lighthouse Kids, there are other opportunities to sow the seed of God's Word, as people from the community around us come to church for various reasons and meet Jesus.

***Thanks, too, to all those who have helped and been involved with our recent ALPHA course over five Tuesdays from 5.45-7.15 p.m.** Many people from our mid-week activities, and from the Korean church came along to these sessions which focused on questions relating to Life, Jesus, the Cross, Faith, and Prayer. Please pray for all those who attended: that the seed of faith has been planted and can be watered as we go on befriending people, and introducing them to Jesus. **And watch *The Sunday Paper* and**

our Announcements for further followup to ALPHA: we are planning to have an ALPHA Review night, and other ALPHA sessions in the near future.

***For six weeks from the end of May through the month of June, our focus in worship and in Home Groups will be on the theme: "God's not dead".** Maybe you have seen the three movies on this theme, or read the book by Rice Brooks on this topic. **The aim of this series is to help us to be able to defend our faith when we are challenged by others, with questions about evolution or suffering, for example, and to help us be able to share our faith with those around us who are seeking answers to their questions.** Remember what Peter said in his first letter: **Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope that you have in you, and do it with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15b, 16a).**

***Watch out for the publicity about this six week "GOD'S NOT DEAD" series.** Please consider being part of a Home Group during this six week period, *as we did last year with our series "Surprise the world"*. Maybe you can be part of the group that you were involved with last year, or you can be part of a new group. Look for a board on the table in the foyer, where you can indicate what group you want to be part of.

***Have a look at the *Worship Calendar for May-June '19* at the rear of this @Glynde. Coming up are a number of activities that provide us with opportunities to meet together and to reach out to people whom we don't know well.** At the start of each month, we have a community lunch after worship on the first Sunday. Today, the first Sunday in May, is a little different: you are invited to come to Linear Park at Windsor Gardens to join us in a BBQ on the banks of the Torrens, and then be involved in our Walk-A-Thon if you choose to. Next Sunday is Mother's Day, and we will be thanking God for Mums in worship, *plus giving thanks for any babies*. On Sunday, May 26th, there will be a welcoming BBQ at our house, *the Boehms' house at 12 Swan Avenue Klemzig*, for all newcomers into our church family.

***May God bless you and me as we plant the seed of God's Word in people around us, as we introduce them to Jesus, and as we nurture those seeds as they start growing faith in people.** May God bless us as we "reveal and celebrate God's love, so that all people may know Jesus and worship God through him".

Pastor Wayne ☺





From the Chairperson ...

New Life...

Easter season - the season of new life, new growth and new awakenings. A time when we hear again and anew the wonderful news of Jesus' resurrection and the triumph of life over death. The spectacular butterfly made by Paul Schubert as a symbol of new life, captures the joy, life and amazement that such a thing can be true, and that God's grace is for all people and all time. Bruce Prewer in his book *Australians at Prayer* puts it this way:

Irrepressible Lord of Easter,
soul of boundless life,
we stand within your grace
and pray that we may praise you,
love and adore you
more and more.

May you have been richly blessed as you celebrated Easter and may those blessings sustain you through the whole Easter Season and beyond.

There are many ministries and opportunities to serve in our congregation. Please pray for all our ministry teams led by Pastor Wayne, Pastor Henry, Barb Mattiske and Angeline Joimol. Thank you for the way you serve and care for us.

Snippets from our Board for Ministry Meeting

- We are planning to register as a location for the SALA exhibitions which give the opportunity for artists in local communities to exhibit their work. If you are willing to help liaise with SALA and make this a fresh opportunity for us to connect with our community please let me know.
- The Commonwealth elections will be using our hall as a polling booth on Saturday 18th May. This provides a wonderful opportunity for us to hold some fundraising stalls and to showcase our many ministries and outreach to our community.

- We have discussed our Music Ministry and how our music needs can be met in times where our regular musicians are not available. Guest organists are used at the 9am service from time to time and we may need to use recorded music at some services in the future. If you know any musicians who would like to contribute to our worship and any of our services, please let Pastor Wayne know.
- Our elected Synod delegates (Helene Brown and Tim Eckert) are both unable to attend the LCA SA/NT District Synod on 25th May, and Lyall Kupke and Helene Schulz will stand in as proxy delegates.
- A request for non-alcoholic grape juice has been made for Holy Communion and is currently under consideration.

Snippets from our Executive Team meeting

- Our first AGM under our new constitution will be held on Sunday, 19th May, assuming that the LCA SA/NT District has returned our signed copy. The meeting will include some short reports from Pastor Wayne and the Chairperson, financial reporting and any other business. The main elections for roles within the congregations will be held at our November meeting.



- We are greatly blessed by the many ministries and facilities that we have at Glynde. It is important for us to regularly review our tithing/giving to the ministry of our church - in the next weeks our Treasurer will be requesting us all to revise our giving in order to finance all our activities and obligations.

- We will be reinstalling our main library and resources shelving in the overflow, but intend to have smaller and portable displays of materials in the foyer.

Shalom,

Helene Schulz

The Easter Tree made by children from *Lighthouse Kids*



From our Cross Cultural Coordinator...

*I planted a tiny seed for you
I watered and watched as it grew
It's now a flower, strong and true
A symbol of my love for you.*

This is one of the poems I found for our Mainly Music Mother's Day gifts... and yes, it is also our prayer for our mid-week ministries..

This year we have tried new things, started new themes and new programs. We have planted seeds at Alpha and we are watching them grow across all of our groups. When these seeds are planted we spend even more time sharing in people's lives, with their joys and sorrows...

Looking back over term 1 I often struggle with where have the weeks gone? Yet, I see how people are asking more, seeking more and sharing more.

Our mid-week groups – Grace over lunch, Playgroup, Mainly Music, English class, Parenting and Alpha - all constantly remind me of the importance of really listening, being open to understanding, not judging, praying and relying upon God to then share with boldness and love.

Playgroup and Mainly Music have both seen increases in numbers attending... especially Mainly Music! They have both had themes in term 1. Playgroup was the alphabet, which is continuing into term 2 and MM was colours, and in term 2 it will be "things that go." Watching and encouraging relationships with families during these groups is so special... I have seen God at work as we have sat together with the Beginners Bible reading and explaining how it is put together and what it means to us.

Grace over Lunch started this year over lunch on Wednesdays. What a joy to cook together and to talk and share together. Thank you to those who have helped by teaching and sharing with us. From flower arranging, to a Japanese tea ceremony, to LCC foster care to German food, Korean food, Japanese food, to pancakes and pizza... it has been fun, but more importantly it has been a time talk about Jesus as well, and as we do this, more and more is shared.

Parenting and English classes – well, there are always new people joining... it can be hard for these groups as people, especially our Asian neighbours, can find it very hard to share. What a wonderful moment it has been this term, as people feel comfortable and able to do just that, share... when your culture and upbringing tell you no, but your heart wins out, and you say yes to sharing... we are truly blessed. God is at work, opening hearts and minds.

And this term, we also ran Alpha. Expectations were of hopefully a couple people wanting to come... when over 20 people joined us that first week, we knew that God was working here. I can only thank God for the helpers who came, for those who came with open hearts to listen and share. I also thank those who came where English is a second language and the Bible and Jesus is completely foreign to them. How difficult to commit to 5 weeks where it is a struggle to understand and communicate. I know it must have felt like entering a new world! Thank you to those who have asked for it to continue and want more – we are working on it!

And, when 8 families from mid week joined us at *Church 4 Kids* and lunch after, wow – how special to see God working in this place.

As we reflect on what has happened, it is also so important to look forward at what we can do in the future, and where God and the Holy Spirit can lead us.

How can we walk alongside others, serve others, encourage others and share with boldness and love?

Let's pray for guidance... trusting that things will grow and develop even more. Let's decide to join maybe Grace over Lunch, or Coffee and Chat, or be a helper with morning tea or the crèche, or a helper in a class.

We know we must continue Alpha... the questions and wanting to know more are shared with us at every mid week group. The Beginners Bible and the Good News bibles, plus some even in Chinese have been read together, and given to families to read together. We pray the Holy Spirit will work in people's hearts as they read them... and that they will come back to us at whatever group and ask more and more questions. Maybe we will see Alpha running at a slower pace on Friday mornings as well as continuing at night. It sounds so exciting!

Just as those seeds on Mother's Day will be planted and watered, we pray that the seeds that have been planted here mid-week will grow, so people feel this place Glynde is their home, and that they can share and ask questions with confidence in the friendships we have. We pray and wait with anticipation that the seeds of Jesus' love will grow in their hearts.

We each have a special part to play, to make a difference. Thank you for being a part of that difference... and let's move forward with boldness to serve others and walk alongside them as they journey in this culture of Australia and as they grow to know God.

Here comes term 2!

Barbara Mattiske



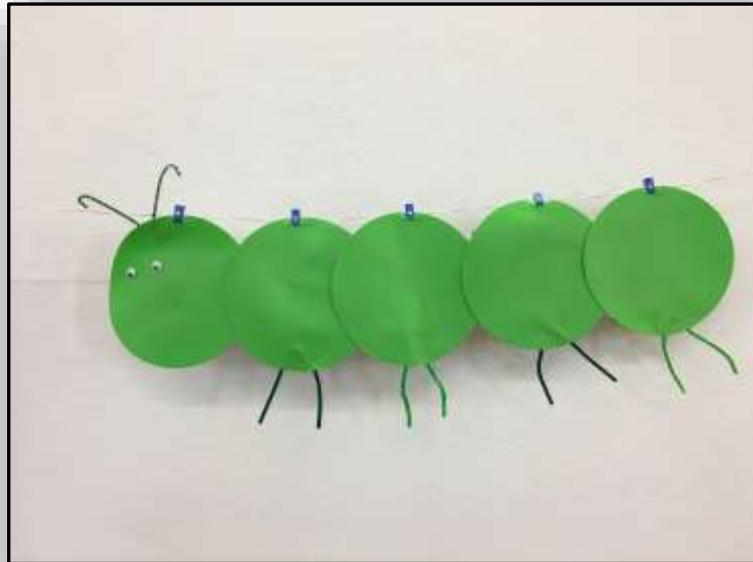
Get Involved @ Glynde...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
5 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12noon Walk-a-thon 12:30 Korean Worship	6 11am Hymns We Love 7pm KYB	7 9:30 Craft 7pm Quilters
12 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12:30 Korean Worship 2pm Sudanese Nuer Worship	13 7pm KYB	14 9:30 Craft 7pm Quilters 7:30 Exec Meeting
19 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12:30 Korean Worship 1pm AGM	20 7pm KYB	21 9:30 Craft 7pm Quilters
26 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12:30 Korean Worship 2pm Sudanese Nuer Worship	27 7pm KYB	28 9:30 Craft 7pm Quilters

What's on in May?

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:30 Playgroup 11:30 Grace Over Lunch 7:30pm BFM meeting	2 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music	3 9:30 KYB 9:30 Parenting Class 9:30 English 10:30 Coffee and Chat	4 10am English Class
	8 9:30 Playgroup 9:30 Women's Fellowship 11:30 Grace Over Lunch	9 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music 12noon Cards	10 9:30 KYB 9:30 Parenting Class 9:30 English 10:30 Coffee and Chat	11 10am English Class
	15 9:30 Playgroup 11:30 Grace Over Lunch	16 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music	17 9:30 KYB 9:30 Parenting Class 9:30 English 10:30 Coffee and Chat	18 <i>Election Day—Polling Booth</i>
	22 9:30 Playgroup 11:30 Grace Over Lunch	23 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music 12noon Cards	24 9:30 KYB 9:30 Parenting Class 9:30 English 10:30 Coffee and Chat	25 10am English Class 10am-2pm Markets
	29 9:30 Playgroup 11:30 Grace Over Lunch	30 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music	31 9:30 KYB 9:30 Parenting Class 9:30 English 10:30 Coffee and Chat	

Mainly Music Easter Celebrations!



Our Easter story at Mainly Music on Thursday mornings started with an innocent caterpillar



The caterpillar then went into his dark cocoon, much like Jesus going into the dark tomb after he died on the cross



The caterpillar turned into a beautiful butterfly! This helped to remind us that Jesus did not stay in his dark tomb, but came to life again, much like our Caterpillar!

The final Thursday morning for the term was a very bright morning, full of rainbow colours! We celebrated Jesus dying for us and coming back to life again.



National Families Week

In May our community will celebrate both Mother's Day and National Families Week. It's a very fitting time to celebrate all kinds of families; an opportunity for congregations, organizations and community members to reflect on the values, culture and traditions of our families, to celebrate the qualities of strong families and communities, and to of course, pay some special loving attention to all the mums in our lives (thank you for *everything* you do!).

We acknowledge that these celebrations and festivities can be challenging for some people who may have lost someone dear to them, or to someone who may not be able to live with their biological family. Please continue to keep these children, young people and families in your prayers.

People often enquire, "I can't foster, but what can I do?" It's a great question to ask! Recognizing, celebrating and appreciating the foster families in your community is a simple and very profound place to start.

Do you know a foster carer? You could consider sending them a special note, SMS or phone call on Mother's Day, just to let them know you're thinking of them, supporting them and celebrating them.

LCC Foster Care Services is now a community of 185 families caring for over 230 children in care! We may not always see the transformation of lives, or ever know the extent of our influence and impact, but we can faithfully plant seeds and trust God with the rest.

If you are interested in reading the journey of a foster mum who has planted plenty of seeds, we can recommend reading *The Middle Mom*, by Christie Erwin. We have this book in our resource library for LCC foster carers. It's an inspiring and faith-filled story assuring all foster mums that there is One that can and will equip you with all you need.



In April we celebrated Easter with many of our foster families at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Magill. It was a glorious day of festivities and fellowship among our families. We also moved our northern office from the main street of Gawler, to be co-located with the Immanuel Lutheran Church on the corner of Second and Seventh Sts. We look forward to working in closer partnership with this congregation.

In May we're hosting two Mother's Day events to treat our foster mums to a child-free high tea, and later in the month Andrea and I will be sharing at the District Lutheran Women's Convention on the theme *Radiant with Hope*.

As we celebrate 10 Years of Foster Care Services, of ministry and partnership, and the vision that Lutheran Community Care is realizing a decade on, we hold plenty of hope and we look forward to sharing with and seeing all who can attend on the day.

Blessings for your Mother's Day and a wonderful Families Week to all.

Tessa Joppich
Foster Care Services
Lutheran Community Care



National Families Week



15-21 MAY 2018

www.nfw.org.au

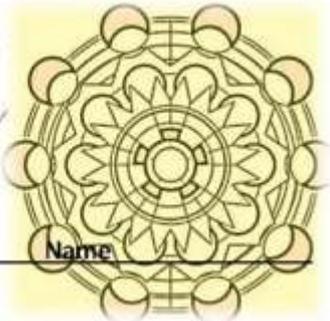
Grace Over Lunch

It has been a great time of chatting and eating and learning so far this year, and we continue into term 2 with our new program for Grace over lunch.

You are all most welcome to join us at 11.30am Wednesdays for a little bit of time reading the paper, a little bit of time sharing a devotion, a little bit of time cooking or learning, and a lot of time chatting and sharing...

Here is our term 2 program. Give me a call if you have any questions...

Barbara

<i>Grace over lunch</i>		
<u>Term 2</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Name</u>
May 1	Flowers	Jenny
May 8	Chinese pancakes	Jay
May 15	Korean pancakes	Sunny
May 22	Boruni-banjann	Mursal
May 29	Microwave Pavlova	Barbara
June 5	something from the USA!	Haley
June 12	Streusel cake	Sigrid
June 19	Singapore carrot cake	Tabitha
June 26	Quick lasagne	Dianne

Thank you to everyone for being a part of our new Wednesday group. We look forward to a fun term together!
Barbara (ph 0409 09 6661)

Psalms, Hymns
— & —
SPIRITUAL
— Songs —



A hymn festival for Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2.30-4.00pm

LOBETHAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

48 Main Street Lobethal

with Pastor Stephen van der Hoek,
Principal organist, Bethlehem Lutheran Church



*gold coin donation for entry

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for the Year to 31 March 2019

	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Collections	\$32,883	\$36,069	(\$3,186)
Building Fund Collection (Exc LCC)	\$3,611	\$11,472	(\$7,861)
Fundraising	\$524	\$3,278	(\$2,754)

Ben Pfitzner,
Treasurer

Bank Accounts for Direct Giving to Glynde Lutheran Church by EFT

	Regular Giving	Building Fund
BSB Number	704-942	704-942
Account Number	48692 S1	152736 S1



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Katarina and Tom who got engaged in April.

We pray God's blessings as you prepare for your marriage together!

Worship Calendar

MAY

5.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.00 noon 12.30 p.m.	H.C. H.C.	Easter 3 <i>Community Lunch: BBQ at Beefacres Reserve, Pittwater Drive, Windsor Gardens Walkathon</i>	Revelation 1:4-8 "You are not alone!"	<i>What the resurrection of Jesus means for us (1)</i>
12.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.		Easter 4 <i>Baby Thanks</i> <i>*"Thanks for Mums" (Mothers' Day)</i>	John 10:10 "How to have a great life!"	<i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>
19.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	H.C. H.C.	Easter 5 <i>AGM Meeting</i> <i>*Celebrating 5th Birthday of Mainly Music</i>	Revelation 1:17-18 "Living in the light of death"	<i>What the resurrection of Jesus means for us (2)</i>
26.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	H.C. H.C.	Easter 6 <i>Welcoming BBQ</i>	Romans 1:20 "The evidence for God"	<i>Series with Home groups:</i> <i>"God's not dead..." (1)</i> *Movie, God's Not Dead (1)

JUNE

2.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	H.C. H.C.	Easter 7 <i>Community Lunch</i>	<i>Pastor Henry Martinez</i> John 1:14-18 "God revealed through His Son" (<i>Suffering</i>)	<i>Series with Home groups:</i> <i>"God's not dead..." (2)</i> *Movie, God's Not Dead (1)
9.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.		Pentecost <i>Plus Testimonies</i> <i>Baptismal Anniversaries (April-June)</i>	Luke 1:1-4 "...Nor is Jesus dead"	<i>Series with Home groups:</i> <i>"God's not dead..." (3)</i> *Movie, God's Not Dead (2)
16.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 1 (Trinity)	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 "Jesus is very much alive!"	<i>Series with Home groups:</i> <i>"God's not dead..." (4)</i> *Movie, God's Not Dead (2)
23.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 2	<i>Pastor Henry Martinez</i> Romans 7:14-25 "Down, but certainly not out!!"	<i>Series with Home groups:</i> <i>"God's not dead..." (5)</i> *Movie, God's Not Dead (3)
30.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Pentecost 3	Galatians 5:16-26 "God's Spirit changes"	<i>Series with Home groups:</i> <i>"God's not dead..." (6)</i> *Movie, God's Not Dead (3)



Easter Egg Hunt!

