

The Rescue Operations in Ukraine increase

Our Special Friends at the Wagin Uniting Church,



Thank you so much for your wonderful gifts and kind help for the needy children and people of Ukraine, especially in the deadly war zone in and around Kherson. We greatly appreciate your kindness and your partnership in the gospel. So many needy people in that area have been saved and blessed, as our teams bring them food, medicines and Bibles.

In light of the increased warfare, we are providing thousands of food and medicine packs, and Bibles to so many poor devastated families in the flooded areas and evacuate many more to safety. The health experts are saying that the flooded areas where our teams are going, are riddled with disease. Many are sick and the medicines we are giving out are helping immensely.

Odessa has been badly hit. A Jewish Orphanage with 120 children has been destroyed by missile fire. In one of the worst nights of destruction in Odessa since the beginning of the 16-month war in Ukraine, the city endured relentless missile and bomb attacks on Saturday night, with panic-stricken residents seeking safety in any available shelter as devastation rained down from above. We've offered to take these very shaken children into the House of Hope.



Schools re-opening in the Odessa province and some de-occupied areas in Ukraine

I have been thrilled at the request that came from our managers at our House of Hope in Odessa, asking for Rescue Packs of food and medicines for the schools that are re-opening in the bombed areas? We keep receiving requests from schools and people in "de-occupied areas" about this need. This would be a huge break-through right now. We also want to buy more children's picture Bibles for the school-children's Rescue Packs. It won't be a problem to get permission to share Jesus with the children in their schools, like we used to do before the Covid-19 two-year period started in February 2020.

Towns in Eastern Ukraine being totally evacuated declared "Condemned & Unsafe"

Ukraine has announced that 37 Towns in the east have been told to evacuate all their residents, especially from the Kharkov and Kopyansk areas. These areas have been trashed by Russian bombings that even their own Russian people living there have to leave. We have been asked to take more needy families into the House of Hope and very likely evacuate these families to Norway.

Yours in the Spirit of Rescue,

Dave & Margurita

"The love of Christ compels us"

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Wagin Group

CONGREGATIONS OF
DARKAN, DUMBLEYUNG AND WAGIN



OUR VISION

To honour God through purposeful loving.

Pentecost 12
20 August 2023

Members of



OUR MISSION

*To be a prayerful,
Spirit-filled people,
encouraging one another
to Christ-like maturity,
reaching out and
affirming all people
with the love of God.*

*"Woman, great
is your faith!
Let it be done for
you as you wish."
And her daughter
was healed instantly.*

Matthew 15.28



Sunday, 20 August 2023

Darkan 9.00 am
Wagin 10.15 am

Pentecost 12

Graham & Ann-Britt Wasley
Arthur Pederick

Bible Readings

Genesis 45: 1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:10-28

Sunday, 27 August 2023

Waratah 9.15 am
Wagin 10.15 am

Pentecost 13

Liz Pederick
Wendy Pederick

Exodus 1:8 -2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday, 3 September 2023

Darkan 9.00 am
Wagin 10.15 am

Pentecost 14

Wendy Pederick
Graham & Ann-Britt Wasley

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Sunday, 10 September 2023

Waratah 9.15 am
Wagin 10.15 am
Dumbleyung 11.00 am

Pentecost 15

Arthur Pederick
Arthur Pederick
Wendy Pederick

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20



Communion

Darkan 20 August 2023
Wagin 27 August 2023
Dumbleyung 10 September 2023

Darkan Flower Roster

20 August 2023 A Hart
3 September 2023 S Blake



THIS WEEK'S WAGIN ROSTERS

Door: Joan Johansson
Morning Tea: Lyn Pike
Reader: Kath Powell
Worship: Arthur Pederick

NEXT WEEK

Mick Biddulph
Biscuits
Max Bell
Wendy Pederick



It was raining outside. Not just raining, but pouring. Buckets of water were falling from the sky, and the little boy turned to his mother.

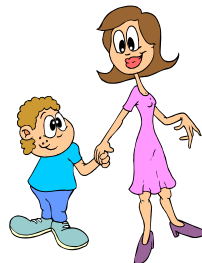
"Mummy?" he said.

"Yes, darling?" his mother replied.

"It's raining very hard, isn't it?" the little boy asked.

"Yes, it is," the mother answered.

Does that mean that Jesus is taking a shower?"



DATES, MEETINGS, INFORMATION:

Special Event: On Friday evening 8th September, Pastor Warren Harvey from the Collective Hope Church in Northam will lead a PRAYER QUAKE in Wagin. This will take place between 8 pm and 4 am at the back of our church. For further information contact Julianne Evans on 0466 502 931.

CommuniTEA Hub, Wesley Hall, Ranford Street, Wagin. Every Thursday, 10 am to 1 pm. A place for a cuppa, chat and connection. For more information contact Wendy Pederick on 0429 171 676, Ann-Britt & Graham Wasley on 9861 1724.

*If we come to Scripture with our minds made up,
expecting to hear from it an echo of our own thoughts
and never the thunderclap of God's,
then indeed he will not speak to us
and we shall only be confirmed in our own prejudices.
We must allow the Word of God to confront us,
disturb our security, to undermine our complacency,
and to overthrow our patterns of thought and behaviour.*

John Stott

WAGIN REGULAR FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP GROUP is in recess until further notice.
Contact Liz Pederick on 0429 087 733

FRIDAY MORNING CELL GROUP meets every Friday at 10.00 am at the back of Wagin church. Contact Graham & Ann-Britt Wasley on 98611724.

The FRIDAY PRAYER MEETING is at 12 noon at the back of Wagin Church. Contact Graham & Ann-Britt on 98611724

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