

## From Update from Team Living Child 29 January 2025

Dear Members and Supporters,

Our team is back to work for 2025, and ready to hit the ground running! We have some very exciting plans for the year ahead.

We are preparing to send a team from Australia in the months ahead, with the focus of this trip being to build "Strong Communities" - helping to foster resilience, enhance safety, and strengthen access to essential services like healthcare. We look forward to sharing more about this with you soon.

Warm regards, Jenn, Ruth, Hannah, Naomi, Carol, Lillian, Gina and John, on behalf of Team Living Child

### NUTRITION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Unfortunately, almost half (49.5%) of all children in Papua New Guinea have stunted growth, indicating long-term malnutrition. Most adults and children only eat two meals a day. Over 5% of pregnant women are underweight, which impacts the development of their baby in utero.

We are about halfway through our Nutrition Awareness Campaign with the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, having so far reached over 3,000 people virtually with our social media and radio content, 2,048 men, women and children in our face-to-face workshops in remote villages, and 43 health workers in face-to-face seminars. This has been a huge effort from our amazing staff and volunteers in PNG and they have done a fantastic job to organise all the logistics - Ruth, Naomi, Gina, John and Sr Linda, we are very lucky to have you on Team Living Child! See some photos of the team on their travels in November and December last year below:



## UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

### Wagin Group

WAGIN CONGREGATION  
DARKAN AND DUMBLEYUNG  
FAITH COMMUNITIES

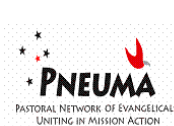


## OUR VISION

To honour God through purposeful loving.

**Epiphany 5**  
**9 February 2025**

### 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.

**They caught  
so many fish  
that their nets  
were  
beginning  
to break.**

Luke 5.6



<b>Sunday, 9 February 2025</b> Waratah 9.15 am Wagin 10.15 am  Dumbleyung 11.00 am	<b>Epiphany 5</b> Arthur Pederick Harvest Thanksgiving Arthur Pederick Graham & Ann-Britt Wasley	<b>Bible Readings</b> Isaiah 6:1-13 Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11
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<b>Sunday, 16 February 2025</b> Darkan 9.00 am  Wagin 10.15 am	<b>Epiphany 6</b> Harvest Thanksgiving Arthur & Wendy Pederick Robyn Willey	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26
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<b>Sunday, 23 February 2025</b> Waratah 9.15 am Wagin 10.15 am	<b>Epiphany 7</b> Arthur Pederick Wendy Pederick	Genesis 43:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38 42-50 Luke 6: 27-38
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<b>Sunday, 2 March 2025</b> Darkan 9.00 am Wagin 10.15 am	<b>Transfiguration of Jesus</b> tba tba	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2 Luke 9:28-43a
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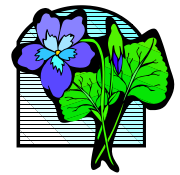
**DATES, MEETINGS, INFORMATION:**  
**The Church Council AGM and Ordinary Meeting will be held on Saturday 15 February 2025, 8.30 for 9.00 am at the back of Wagin Church.**  
**CommuniTEA Hub, Wesley Hall, Ranford Street, Wagin. Every Thursday, 10 am to 1 pm.** A place for a cuppa, chat and connection. For more information contact Wendy Pederick on 0429 171 676, Ann-Britt & Graham Wasley on 9861 1724.  
**WAGIN REGULAR FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**  
**TUESDAY HOME FELLOWSHIP** will recommence **Tuesday 11 February 2025 at 10 am** at the home of Graham and Ann-Britt, studying **Towards Belief by Karl Faase**. For more information Contact Graham or Ann-Britt on 0428 611 724 or 98611 724  
**WhatsApp PRAYER GROUP. Wednesdays 6 am to 8 am.** For information please contact Robyn Willey on 0417 924 823

**Discipleship is rooted in a deep belief  
in the universal reign of God  
through Christ.  
To be a disciple  
is to acknowledge that reign  
and to embrace  
the lifelong journey of submitting  
more and more of every aspect  
of your life to His good, just,  
and peaceable reign,  
as well as alerting others  
to God's kingship  
by both word and deed.**

*Michael Frost*



**COMMUNION**  
Dumbleyung 9 February 2025  
Darkan 16 February 2025  
Wagin 23 February 2025



<b>THIS WEEK'S WAGIN ROSTERS</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>
Door: John Thomas	Joan Johansson
Morning Tea: BYO Cindy, Wendy, Fred	Sharon Diver
Reader: Joan Johansson	Fred Wharton
Worship: Arthur Pederick	Robyn Willey

Inscribed in stone over the great front doors of an old church being restored was:



**"This is the Gate of Heaven."**  
Just below it someone had placed a small cardboard sign that read:  
**"Use Other Entrance."**

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