Welcome

Welcome to The Grain Shed Church of Christ. We are delighted to have your company here today. Please feel free to stay after the service for tea or coffee and get to know some of our Grain Shed family.

Interim Minister Ted Keating

Hi Everyone,

We are so close to achieving our target of $20,000! We only need another $2,000. Thanks again to all those who contributed and for the Missio0n Support group for all they did behind the scenes.

Over the next few weeks we are going to have a miniseries on "Stories that Jesus Told", a study of some of the parables that Jesus told. Small group notes will be available.

At tonight's 6.00 p.m. service we are going to have another "Bible Adventure" and we will discuss the types of parables and how to (and how not to) interpret their meanings. Should be fun.

Thanks to those who have enquired as to how Marge is progressing after her recent surgery. We are anticipating that she will be home by the end of this week. (this is being written on Wednesday) This means that I will be needing to be home at Crib Point ASAP and for the next week or so, will only be in Swan Hill for weekends. You can always reach me via the church office if there is anything you want to discuss.

Don't forget to be praying re ministry succession. Pray for discernment and guidance.

Ted

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY LUNCH

Anyone interested in assisting in the cooking for the Christmas day lunch please contact Jodi Grant as soon as possible. If you have any other volunteer skills and are available to help on the day please also contact Jodi Grant.

Important Dates

Sunday 11th November

- AM Service 10am
- Girls Bible Study 4pm
- PM Service 6pm

Monday 12th November

- Carols Practise in Auditorium at 7pm.

Tuesday 13th November

- Men's Prayer at 7am.
- Corporate Prayer at 7:30pm.

Thursday 15th November

- Craft Group at 10am.
- Create Group at 10am.
- Small Group Study in Boardroom @ 7:30pm.

Friday 16nd November

- GSYM Night at 7:30pm - at the Bowls Club.

Message from the Leadership Council

The Leadership Council are meeting today after church, please pray for us as we meet.

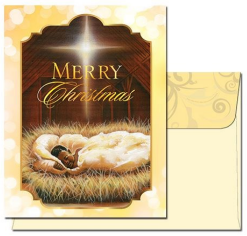
Our next corporate prayer meeting is on Tuesday November 13th at 7:30pm. Please come and join in praying for our Church and community together.

No nominations have been received for Elders or Deacons to join the Leadership Council.

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday 9th December. This will take place after the morning service.

Blessings

Leadership Council



Christmas Cards,

Christmas cards are now available to purchase at our church Library (next to the parents room)

Community Christmas Day Lunch

11:45—2pm 25th December 2018

At The Grain Shed Church of Christ

2-8 King St, Swan Hill

Please let us know if you would like to attend to assist with catering on 50329449

Pastoral Care Corner

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Romans 12:12

We had quite a few people place prayer requests on the white board last week. We lift up all these prayers to God as well as those that were in our hearts. For the Townsing family as the grieve the loss of Maurie, for recovery of those who are not well and been diagnosed with medical conditions, those who have been in hospital, Rhonda Voight and Marge Keating, the year 12 students as they go through their final exams, our church and its leaders as well as the search for a senior Pastor, our farmers as they begin harvest and deal with the year it has been and the year to come, our youth ministry and our local, state and national government and leaders.

May you all know the love, strength, comfort and peace that comes from God.

We also take a moment on this Remembrance Day to remember and give thanks to all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and continue to help make our country as safe as it is today.

If anyone would like us to pray together as a church, please fill in a slip at the stand near the column at the doors. Request can then be placed in the box or offering bags.

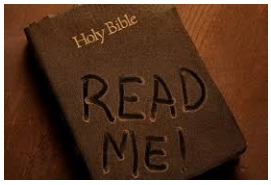
Small Groups

If you have any questions or would like to join a small group, please see Carol Sherriff, Gwen Gawne, Colleen Johnston or Jodi Grant after the service.

Grain Shed Cook Book

There is a Grain Shed Cook Book in development, we are looking for your family favourites, old faithfuls and the go to dishes. The aim is to provide the cookbook for the students as the go away to University and for anyone else who is interested.

Please send your recipes to Rick Op't Hoog on opthoogmarinus@gmail.com



Matthew 13:31-32 New International Version (NIV)

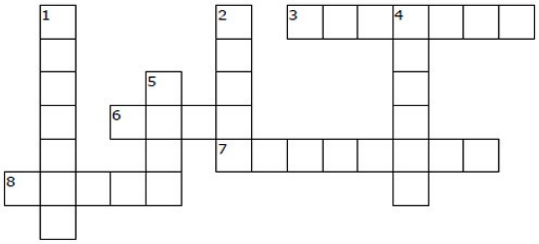
The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast

31 He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. 32 Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade." Mark 4:30-32 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 4:30-32



ACROSS

3. Bigger than any of the others
6. A small grain of a plant placed in the ground for growing another plant
7. Not as big as any of the others
8. A living thing that grows in the ground, usually with leaves or flowers

DOWN

1. A story told by Jesus to help explain his teachings
2. An animal that has wings and is covered with feathers
4. An area where plants are grown
5. The place where birds lay eggs or give birth to their young

SEED	PARABLE	BIRDS	LARGEST
SMALLEST	NEST	GARDEN	PLANT

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Grain Shed Youth Ministry

This Friday Night the Youth Group will be having a Seniors Night.

We will be meeting at the **Swan Hill Bowls Club (Cnr Curlewis & McCallum Streets)**

Fancy dress: Reverse your age (eg if 17 dress as a 71 year old)

Cost $10

Grade 6 kids are welcome to attend.

FUN FACT!

Q: Where is the first math problem mentioned in the bible?

A: When God told Adam and Eve to go forth and multiply.

Q: Who was the greatest male financier in the Bible?

A: Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Grain Shed Kids

Primary Kids are experiencing . . .

and learning that

Kinder Kids are focussing on the Christmas story this term and discovering that at Christmas we thank God for giving us His Son Jesus.

This week they will look at the birth of Jesus. They will make a simple nativity scene to take home.

Their memory verse is . . .

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"You will give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus." Luke 1:31b

"We give thanks to You O God." Psalm 75:1

Giving Details

BSB: 703-810

Account number:

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Pre-Service Prayer Meetings

Sunday

9:30am – 9:45am

5:45pm - 5:50pm

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