

Celebrating at 70th:

5<sup>th</sup> April



Barbara Vondracek organised a surprise birthday party for Chris Bruce who is turning 70. We greatly appreciate Chris and Debbie for their work with the Ocean Providence and the hard work they put in for the operation of Camp Belgrave. Chris and Pastor Daniel were able to have a very fruitful discussion on future of Ocean Providence. We hope that great victories are ahead of us, Aju!

**Way2happiness:**

*6<sup>th</sup> April*



UPF, WFWP and FFWPU held a Way2happiness seminar this month. A very successful event, which included the inauguration of several more Ambassadors for Peace. Melbourne has around 90 AFP, a great foundation for UPF to grow into a leading organisation in the state.

**Special Education:**

*7<sup>th</sup> April*



On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of April Melbourne church held special education, as directed by True Mother. There was a lot of content, so we could not spend as much time in discussion as we would have liked, but the content was well received. We are grateful for the unity of our True parents and the love of our Heavenly Parents.

**Mr Arai turns 77:**

*14<sup>th</sup> April*



The Grandfather of the Melbourne community, Mr Arai, has turned 77. Mr Arai has been a strong supporter of our community and many international efforts over his long years, we are blessed to have him in our community and pray for many more years together.

**Choir in Bunyip:**

*18<sup>th</sup> April*



Tsuneko Babb attended Pastor Gospel's service at Bunyip nursing home today and sang in the choir. We are grateful for Tsuneko supporting her local community and local church.

**Pastor Steve's Healing Service:**

20<sup>th</sup> April



Pastor Steve of the All Saints Anglican Church held his annual healing service in Kooyong. The speaker and special guest was Pastor Nikki Shaw, whose ministry in Gippsland with Rev John Lamb has a strong focus on healing and spiritual revival in Christ. Pastor Adeniyi was in attendance and offered a beautiful prayer. We are grateful for these wonderful connections we have made across denominations through PCLC.

**Sunday Service at Birdsland Reserve:**

21<sup>th</sup> April



Due to vandalism we moved our service from Belgrave Lake Park to Birdsland Reserve. This was a welcome change as the reserve is a very beautiful area and quite close to the Darbshire's home. A brief sermon was given, and lunch had together. Thank you everyone for being flexible with the sudden change.



Melbourne members observed the Holy Day this month, watching the online feed from Korea. At Belgrave a Holy table was prepared by the young members who have inherited the tradition from our elders, we are grateful and proud to continue our blessed family traditions and culture. The Apps family in Geelong prepared a beautiful alter, as they do each holy day, pictured above.

**ANZAC Service:**

28<sup>th</sup> April



25<sup>th</sup> of April was ANZAC Day in Australia and New Zealand. Melbourne church held a special service in remembrance, considered the tragedy of war, and the significance of the peaceful work of the Unification movement. We also remembered our ancestors who had fought and given their lives for our country.

Dr Yves Moreau reports:  
March-April 2024 supporting Rev. Blaze

"You see, I am still alive" Rev. Blaze told us last Sunday, with a huge smile. He was SO HAPPY of our visit, especially Melanie, as he said a young lady representing the future.

He announced that he will become a great-grandfather in late September... God willing. Rev. Blaze is now on palliative care.





Displayed in his hospital room was this photo from 1964 when he ran for election under HOLT as a Liberal party candidate.

He lost but with vision and hope he finally won decades later through his daughter Ann-Marie, seen in the photo with us. She was elected 2 years ago as a member of the Victorian Legislative Council.



We love you Rev. Blaze  
God bless you.