

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 2011

Each Sunday we have **KidsnGod** in our church

Each Sunday @ 5pm **Christian Meditation** in our Church

Each Friday @ 11am to 3pm **Church Office** open

Each Thursday @ 10am – 12 noon: **Little Kids Playgroup**



Each Thursday @ 7pm during the school term:

Community Choir

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| Sun 2.10.11 | 9.30am: Communion Service . There will be a retiring collection for the Campbelltown Mission |
| | 12 noon: first Sunday lunch at Mosman RS Club |
| Thurs 6.10.11 | There will be no community choir . Choir resumes on Thurs October 13 th |
| Sun 9.10.11 | 9.30 am: Worship Service |
| Thurs 13.10.11 | 12.15 for 12.30 – 1.30pm: Business Network Lunch : Venue: Australian Institute of Management, Level 1, Room103, 215 Pacific Highway, North Sydney. Speaker: TBA Cost \$20 includes drinks and sandwiches. RSVP Charissa Suli: 0427 939 170 |
| Sun 16.10.11 | 9.30 am: Frontier Services Worship Service , Mr Gabriel Lacoba will talk about the work of Frontier Services. |

Sun 23.10.11 9.30 am: **Worship Service**

At 12 noon there will be a farewell lunch at the Manse for **Audrey Mathers**. Details TBA

Sun 30.10.11 9.30 am: **Worship Service** conducted by Rev Les Pearson

ADVANCE NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER

Sun November 1st will be our Thanksgiving Service



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Junmo's Reflection:

I heard there was a rumour that Junmo had a holiday last weekend. The truth is that I have been to the 2011 Synod meeting. We at Mosman Uniting Church belong to Sydney North Presbytery (the district council), NSW & ACT Synod (the regional council) and Assembly (the national council). This meeting was the NSW & ACT Synod meeting. There were around 400 Uniting Church members from NSW & ACT gathered at Newcastle from 24th to 27th September.

As you know, the Uniting Church is not based on a hierarchy according to people's position but on groups of women and men, lay and ordained. They consult together and usually make decisions by consensus in each area of the church's life.

The agendas and decisions made in the meeting relate to us directly or indirectly. One of the hottest issues for this year was a proposal for a non-regional presbytery based on race and language: the Korean Presbytery. Debates were hot and I was against the proposal. With support from some of my Korean and non-Korean friends I was allowed to speak in public. I believe language and cultural difference are not obstacles for church members to be united in God. Multicultural ministry might mean that we give up some parts of what we have, to be one with others, not holding on to what we have regardless of circumstances. However, the proposal was passed. It was good to see Koreans' passion to belong to and work for the Uniting Church, but at the same time, I was a bit sad because I don't think that a Korean presbytery is a good way to go.

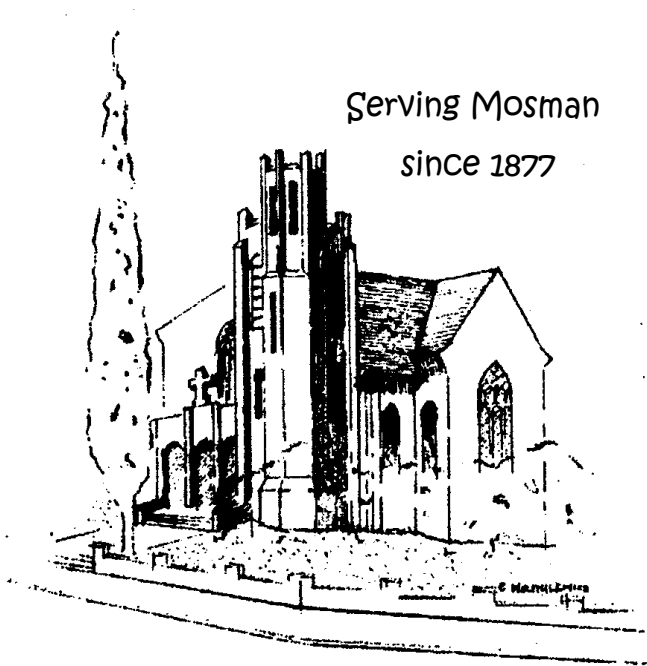
Anyhow, in spite of differences in language and culture, Mosman Uniting Church members and I are trying to be one in God. I am very proud of you. That is partly what I boasted to others at the Synod Meeting. I believe God would be happy with our efforts. Cheers!

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