



10th November 2019

### Passionately Pursue Joy @ Playford

If you had a chance to look through Philippians chapter two this week, you will notice that Paul highlights two individuals who had been a wonderful blessing and source of encouragement through Paul's ministry and now imprisonment.

Timothy was described as one who didn't seek his own interest, but he sought the interest of Jesus Christ. Epaphroditus was one who is described as "longing after the church at Phillipi, even as he endured illness and suffering himself."

Scripture is full of examples of folks who offered themselves in service of Christ and expressed leadership, not as a role, or to meet their own needs, but in service and humility, to encourage and build up others.

In this season in the life of our community, we are seeking to discern together and elect men and women to our Mission council. Here is a reminder of the kinds of gifts and graces we are looking for.

- 1) Are deeply committed to the vision and mission of Playford UC.
  - 2) Are willing to learn and grow into the role.
  - 3) Have a desire to love the whole of the church.
  - 4) Are dependent upon God in humility and prayer.
  - 5) Are committed to build a team culture, valuing all people and their contribution.
- 1) Are generous and servant hearted people of character.
  - 2) Are flexible and appreciate complexity.
  - 3) Are committed to developing their spiritual gifts as examples and encouragers.

We are praying with and for you as you discern. Be assured that all those who have put their name forward, are as much discerning Gods way for them as we are. We pray for clarity, boldness and courage as we give ourselves back to God, seeking to take hold of all that He desires for us.

Grace and peace,  
Pete

We acknowledge that the land we meet on is the traditional lands for the Kurna people.

### CREATE

**After School Kid's Club**  
Tuesday's 3.30-5.30pm  
@ Playford Uniting Church  
Call Nick: 0402 808 744

### LITTLE BUZZ PLAYGROUP

Thursday's 9.30-11am  
@ Playford Uniting Church

### CHURCH AGM - Nov. 17th

After the Morning Service regarding  
- Church Budget  
- Church Council Elections  
- Pastoral & Department Reports  
Please plan to stay for this important time in the life of Playford UC.

### 2019 UC SYNOD of SA Meeting

13th Nov. 7pm @ Brougham Place UC  
Installation of Moderator Bronte Wilson

14th-16th Nov. @ Adelaide West UC  
Annual Meeting of Synod of SA  
Please be in prayer for these meetings.

### UPCOMING SERVICES

**Sunday Nov 10th : Henry**  
Passionately Pursue Joy - Philippians

**Sunday Nov 17th : Craig McGlone**  
Passionately Pursue Joy - Philippians

**Sunday Nov 24th : Craig Bailey**  
Passionately Pursue Joy - Philippians

### Message from November 3rd


By Pete Riggs

*"Passionately Pursue Joy"* - Phil. 2:12-30

or go to <http://playford.ucasa.org.au/podcasts/>

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