

Fruit farmers eat what they can and can what they can't.
 Taking steps to overcome my hiking addiction – I'm not out of the woods yet.
 Women's roofing Expo this weekend – all the shingle ladies will be there.
 My wife told me to put ketchup-up on the shopping list; now I can't read anything.
 When the dentist married the manicurist, they fought tooth and nail I have a black eye in karate.
 The banana went to the doctor because it wasn't peeling well.
 Great hide-and-seek players are really hard to find.
 James Bond sports grey hair in his latest film – "No Time to Dye".
 I married my wife for her looks, not the ones I'm getting lately.
 When you dream in colour it's a pigment of your imagination.
 It doesn't make any sense but volunteering is rewarding.
 I think my wife is putting glue on my firearms. She denies it but I'm sticking to my guns.
 Man in boxers avoids police in brief chase.



-What do donkeys send out near Christmas?... Mule-tide greetings.
-Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?...
 The area around the River Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.



The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



Uniting in Christ
 acting with love
 living with hope
 witnessing in faith
 working for justice



We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

**12th Sunday after Pentecost
 11th August 2024**

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Zach Elder and his friends pulled up to shore after a twenty-five-day rafting trip through the Grand Canyon. The man who came to retrieve their rafts told them about the COVID-19 virus. They thought he was joking. But as they left the canyon their phones pinged with their parents' urgent messages. Zach and his friends were stunned. They wished they could return to the river and escape what they now knew.

In a fallen world, knowledge often brings pain. The wise Teacher of Ecclesiastes observed, "With much wisdom comes much sorrow; the more knowledge, the more grief" (1:18). Who hasn't envied a child's blissful ignorance? She doesn't yet know about racism, violence, and cancer. Weren't we happier before we grew up and discerned our own weaknesses and vices? Before we learned our family's secrets—why our uncle drinks heavily or what caused our parents' divorce?

The pain from knowledge can't be wished away. Once we know, it's no use pretending we don't. But there's a higher knowledge that empowers us to endure, even thrive. Jesus is the Word of God, the light that shines in our darkness (John 1:1-5). He "has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption" (1 Corinthians 1:30). Your pain is your reason to run to Jesus. He knows you and cares for you.

What's something you wished you didn't know? Tell Jesus about it. Then leave it with Him. Whenever it troubles you, take it to Jesus again.

Jesus, I don't enjoy pain, but if it drives me to You, it's worth it.

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2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33

Psalms 130

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

John 6:35,41-51

13th Sunday after Pentecost

18th August

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Psalms 111

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Sunday 11th August

-8:30 am Rev James Stevenson

Sunday 18th August

-8:30 am Rev Darren King

Please join us for morning tea after the service

