ACC E-News

December 2019 – January 2020



Dear ACC members

Please pass this news to your members, and we appreciate you highlighting the dates and events for prayer. May God bless your gatherings and worship during this holy season and strengthen you for Christian service in 2020.

ACC Prayer Retreat 2020

We are having an ACC Prayer Retreat in Poatina from the 24th-26th February for ACC leaders in congregations, clusters, state or national level to help listen together to what the Lord Jesus Christ is wanting for our future as a confessing movement.

Download the flyer on the website or for further details see the School of Faith Website.

Launch of Confessing Christ Central Coast

Saturday 4th January 10am is the first meeting of the Confessing Christ Central Coast. This is a new monthly fellowship of the Assembly of Confessing Congregations on the central coast in NSW. We invite you to pray for this new venture.

For more information see Confessing Christ Central Coast

NSW ACC Movement and ACC Arise Camp 2020

Stay tuned for details of the combined camp.

Dates: 19 April - 21 April

Location: Ridgecrest Christian Education and Convention Centre (Located only 50 minutes from Dubbo and Orange, and 20 minutes from Wellington, Ridgecrest is well located in Central Western NSW)

December 2019 ACCatalyst

Hopefully you have received this edition and distributed to members. There has been significant interest in the articles on evangelism and 'regressive Christianity'. This magazine, along with all previous editions can be read on-line. See the ACC website.

Council Meeting and Future Planning in 2020

As ACC continues in this new era in the UCA (post 15th Assembly) changes will progressively happen within the ACC structure and arrangements, especially during 2020. More information will be provided following the March council meeting 8 - 10 March. Co-options

Rev Ian Clarkson and Mrs Annette Blaze have been co-opted for the 2019-20 council term. *Please keep the National Council in your prayers as they prepare and plan for the future.*

ACC National Council for 2019-2020

Chair: Rev. Dr Hedley Fihaki
Deputy Chair: Pastor Matt Kang
Secretary: Rev Anne Hibbard

Council Members: Rev Walter Abetz, Rev Ian Clarkson, Mrs Annette Blaze, Rev Trevor

Faggotter, Rev Mike Fawcett, Paul Francis, Barry O'Ryan, Rev Lu Senituli,

Rev Ian Weeks.

2020 ACC National Conference

Note for your diary: 4-6 September at Alexandra Park Conference Centre

Thank you for your love and support in Christ and especially your prayers during this time of change in the UCA and the ACC.

There will be an appeal for financial support for the ACC in the first quarter of 2020. ACC has an on-line donation arrangement and this will be a focus for the 2020 appeal as it will enable a one click arrangement to contribute. See the donation link on our <u>website</u>.

Peace and grace in Christ The ACC National Council

Hebrews 10: 19 - 25

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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