



Mission Resourcing Report

“Collaborating together in Christ’s renewal of the Church and Creation”.

Mission Resourcing is a team and a network of resourcing centres within the Mission and Leadership Development Ministry Centre. We all work together and individually to help congregations, presbyteries and the Synod to explore, develop and enhance their life, ministry and mission, responding to the Spirit who continues to shape and lead the Church.

The past year has again been impacted by the pandemic and its impact on communities and the congregations within them. However, whereas in the previous year we found ourselves cancelling and sometimes missing our opportunities as a consequence, in the past year and a half the team’s workload has only increased. But so have our work priorities.

This report will give some facts and figures regarding our work, details about some of the areas of our work, and an overall view of Mission Resourcing’s activities.

1. The Big Picture

The impact on recent events on the church have, by and large, not been kind. We are consistently hearing that the fear of virus, the challenge of the changing regulations and the way in which have responded in their own personal lives has created some pretty unique challenges for the church. Many are shrinking, some of our older members and younger members no longer feel connected with the church in greater numbers than previously, and we have seen those who remain feel stretched and lost, wondering which way forward.

Mission Resourcing has found itself changing some of its ways of working for these circumstances. There have been several ways in which the Mission Resourcing team and Resourcing Centres have responded.

1.1 Staff and Volunteers

The Mission Resourcing Team consists of Mark Schultz (Team Leader), Sam Chan (Second Generation Migrant Development Worker), Rev Dr Paul Goh (CALD, Multicultural & Cross Cultural Officer and Justice Officer), Tarlee Leondaris (Covenanting and International Mission Officer), Tim Littleford (Intergenerational Discipleship Developer – Youth & Young Adults), Melissa Neumann (Intergenerational Discipleship Developer – Children & Families), Johanne Manning (Personal Assistant to the Team Leader) and Janet Woodward (Fellowships and Mission Support). Johanne has joined us due to the retirement of long term team member and even longer Synod staff member, Bev Freeman. We are incredibly grateful for her time with us and her generosity of energy, time and heart. Also, Stephanie van Rossen finished in her role of Intern Year Coordinator. Steph did an amazing work in reviewing the Intern Year program and mapping new ways ahead. We wish both of them well in their future plans. Sadly, this has resulted in a further reduction in the team which is now less than half its size from 2015.

Of the Resourcing Centres, the Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts has had three staff on their team. Co-coordinators Rev Jenni Hughes and Neryl McCallum have been a wonderful strength for the centre's work and have been prolific in their efforts over the reporting period. Anne Hall has also served the Centre well in its administration. Sadly, at the time of writing, we are grieving the loss of Neryl to cancer. Neryl was a gifted, writer, poet, leader, servant and pastor in her time with the Centre but also in her other pursuits including her support of past Moderator and past Assembly President, Deidre Palmer. We miss her deeply and our hearts and prayers are with board, volunteers and team in this recent, painful loss.

1.2 Expos

At the beginning of 2021, some members of the Mission Resourcing team started framing a concept of an event to show all that the team and the resourcing centres could do to assist congregations in their life together and witness to their community. It would be engaging, interactive and would tangibly resource congregations and leaders in their ministry.

While that was still being framed, there was a resolution from the 2021 Synod meeting that a new Synod gathering be put in place between the two Synod meetings, perhaps a resourcing day. Eventually this led to a series of six Expos to be organized across the breadth of the state. Rev Canon Dave Male, the Director of Evangelism and Discipleship in the Church of England provided a keynote conversation with Rev Ruthmary Bond on how congregations can better join in with the *Missio Dei*. The first expo was in Adelaide (Adelaide West Uniting Church), then went to Port Lincoln, Port Pirie, Murray Bridge, Millicent and Berri. The Adelaide expo attendees were largely from the two geographical presbyteries while the remainder were a mixture of the two presbyteries in each location. Some 300 people attended across the events. The feedback was very positive, with the main criticism that delegates wanted even more content more! Some of that feedback was from those living in more regional areas of the state with gratitude that the Synod had come to them. There was deep appreciation for Dave Male and Ruthmary Bond and a number of people appreciated the opportunity to talk face to face with those with expertise who could practically resource them.

Thanks needs to go to the congregations who hosted each Expo and their wonderful hospitality and collaboration, to all those contributed to the content and travelled all over the state, to the Engagement team for their support, Dave and Ruthmary, and the organizing team who made it all possible.



1.3 Consulting

Mission Resourcing has often been responsible for larger scale events, training days or keynote events for the benefit of the church. The impact of COVID has made this problematic and so we have endeavoured to provide direct resourcing and workshops directly to congregations and working in with presbyteries. This has included:

- Assisting with ministry reviews;
- Helping congregations in their exploration of intergenerational ministry;
- Working with CALD churches and faith communities, including induction into the church;
- Assisting congregations to become increasingly intercultural;
- Encouraging and supporting many lay leaders;
- Congregational mission planning and improving healthy teams; and
- Assisting congregations in developing their approaches to covenanting, international mission and engaging in justice issues.

As a team and centres, we are constantly aware that we are here for **the whole of the Synod, all presbyteries**. It is indeed one of our values. Where we are carrying on their work for them (e.g. in mission planning with congregations), they are aware and we ask their approval to do so. This has been particularly important in the initial period as the presbyteries find their structures, but also due to the energy required for such processes and providing independent facilitation for congregations.

In the past 15 months, the team has spent time personally engaging with congregations and/or leaders with **120 congregations** (approximately half of all congregations). Furthermore, looking at their presbytery affiliation, we have consulted with **41 to 43% of congregations in each presbytery**. The other please statistic is that we have consulted almost **as many congregations in the metropolitan area as in rural and regional areas**. This does not include those contacts in training days, events or expos.



1.4 Looking forward

There are a number of plans that we have set in place for the coming year. Some have been so by individual teams and centres but others will be shared. They include:

- Continuing efforts to spend time in the regions of South Australia, spending a few days in each area to resource, encourage and provide support in some of those areas;
- Working with the material from expo conversations to develop resources for renewal for presbyteries and congregations to use for their mission planning purposes, so that we can focus on supporting them; and
- Redevelop our electronic resourcing (web presence, social media etc.) to make it better accessible for the church.

2. Intergenerational Ministry Team

Who are the Intergen Team? Intergenerational Discipleship Developer (Youth and Young Adults), Tim Littleford, serves in a three day a week role. Melissa Neumann serves as Intergenerational Discipleship Developer (Children and Families) in a four day a week role, Melissa had her role reviewed in mid-2021 and was extended for three years.

At the end of 2021 Stephanie Van Rossen resigned from her role as Intern Year Coordinator. Her gifts, skills and ability to work alongside young people are missed. She performed a review of Intern Year with a suggested way clear ways forward for engaging with emerging young adult leaders into the future. We also note the resignation in mid-2021 of Evangeline McAllan who was the Synod Events Coordinator (Logistics and Administration). Evangeline worked closely with the Intergen Team on a number of training, networking and discipleship based events including KCO. She is well missed and her loss limits our ability to facilitate and manage events well in the future.

2.1 A Refreshed Vision

During 2021, the Intergen took time to review its key directions for the team's work. We have identified that to resource the church of the future we need to serve, equip and help raise up disciples who grow disciples. We believe this happens best at a local level and so we focus our time on serving the leaders of today, to aid them in their work of forming faith in young people who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Therefore, the Intergen Team has determined that the team's core focus is simply this:

We serve leaders.

The underpinning values of Intergen Team's focus are:

1. Life-long discipleship
2. Genuine relationships:
3. Systematic empowerment of young emerging leaders.

During 2021 the Intergen Team identified the above core focus and team values and unpacked what each meant by defining the vision, intention and means for each value. This will focus the work of the Intergen Team and also, hopefully, assist churches with their ministry with young people. This is replacing the previous Intergen Team's key strategic directions (2014 – 2018). The document is ready as a reference/guide for the Intergen Team and the next steps are to turn the document into a more useful format for churches to engage with.

2.1.1 Supporting Key Leaders

These relationships are a priority of our work because as we provide coaching, pastoral support, training and equipping then key leaders are hopefully healthier in their ministry, more likely to continue in their role and improve their ministry in their local context. We work specifically with key children and families and youth and young adult ministry leaders as well as with ministers, Church Councils and ministry leadership teams to

facilitate and resource ministry with younger generations. Some specific ways the Intergen Team have done this over the past eighteen months are:

- meeting 1-1 with key leaders,
- preaching, worship leading, providing input/training at Church Council and/or leadership meetings,
- working with churches who are reviewing their ministries with young people and/or reviewing their leadership roles for ministry with young people
- gifting books that resource key leaders in appropriate and relevant ministry/discipleship
- facilitating workshops, either for individual churches or alongside other events, such as the Synod Expos,
- hosting, often in ecumenical partnerships, training opportunities for key leaders, and
- networking opportunities, including online with Messy Church leaders in South Australia and also for key children and family ministry leaders in the UCA nationally.

State Youth Development Team - Tim Littleford works closely with a State Youth Development Team that is made up of seven key leaders in youth ministry. Its membership included Ella Schwarz, Jordan Partridge, John (Jolo) Il Igros, Nathan Whillas, Nina Luscombe and Matt Peters, to assist with vision, planning and general oversight of ministry with youth across the Synod. This team had been planning on hosting a youth and young adult ministry leaders' retreat at Adare over a weekend in January. The hope had been for this retreat to encourage leaders in their own faith, to spend time with God at the start of the ministry year and to bless and serve those leaders. Twenty leaders planned on attending from churches across the Synod. Sadly, due to concerns around COVID, the difficult decision was made to postpone the retreat to early 2023.

GenOn ministries – Through an invitation by UCA colleagues in other Synods, Melissa has been involved in conversations about how GenOn ministries (<https://www.genonministries.org/>), based in the USA, might provide resources and training for Uniting Church congregations in Australia. Over the past three years GenOn ministries have developed specific training events, processes and resources for churches to grow as intergenerational Christ-centred communities. At the start of term 2, 2022 we will be launching a national pilot *Growth Group* which is a coaching process for churches to implement a more intergenerational approach to ministry in their context, including beginning an intergenerational ministry project of some type. Melissa will also use this opportunity to train as a GenOn Growth Group facilitator. This will hopefully provide a practical framework for renewing congregations for life-long discipleship as well as developing a pilot intergenerational discipleship event. Congregations from each presbytery are committed to the pilot.



2.2 A statistical report into ministry with children, youth, young adults and families across the Uniting Church Synod of South Australia project

Since late last year we have been working through the data about ministry with young people that was collected through the Safe Church surveys conducted in 2020 and 2021. We engaged the volunteer services of Darcy Alfred, to help us to interpret the data. Darcy is currently completing her Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences majoring in Statistics and Applied Mathematics.

The data clearly shows the decline in numbers and discipleship pathways for children, youth and young adults across our churches and the need for intentional prioritisation of ministry in this area. A report on the data and its implications for the Synod is being developed for Presbyteries to assist them and their congregations to consider a possible way forward for ministry with young people in their context.

It could simply be, “this report is likely to be sober reading, initially, but will also be an essential tool in helping us and individual congregations to not only prioritise the discipleship of young people, but helpful assistance in how to do so. Our hope is to encourage congregations to make positive decisions based on how we will disciple people of all ages. The report will highlight the need to prioritise ministry with children, youth, young adults and families but it will ultimately lead to intentional faith formation pathways for all people of all ages, while discovering and embracing God’s mission for your congregation and context.

Although the report is still being completed, for now, we encourage churches to begin in prayer – prayer for children, youth, young adults and their families, those from church member’s families, those who attend your worship services or ministry programs occasionally or regularly, as well as those in your wider community – local schools, sporting venues, shopping centres and homes – that God’s love and grace meet young people in and around our churches and may opportunities occur for connections to be made where trust forms enabling shared experiences and conversations about following Jesus and growing as Christ’s disciples.

2.3 KCO Review

After the decision was taken to cancel KCO in March 2020, the Mission Resourcing Team determined to review Synod Intergenerational events, specifically,:

- their effectiveness as a ‘mountain-top’ event enhancing the faith formation of young people in the Synod;
- the reasons for decline in the event over the past twenty years; and
- what may be a basis for, and considerations in, decision-making regarding models for intergenerational ministry in the future.

The Review Team consisted of Rev Mark Schultz, Team Leader Mission Resourcing/KCO Chair (former), Melissa Neumann, Synod Intergenerational Discipleship Developer – Children & Family Ministry, Rev Benji Callen, Bindy Taylor, Robert Backhouse and Evangeline McAllan, Synod Events Coordinator (Logistics and Administration) was established in 2021 with the view to determine the most appropriate way forward in discipling 7-12 year olds throughout the Uniting Church SA Synod.

The team consulted with over twenty congregations crossing all three Presbyteries, including churches who had never sent children to KCO, churches who used to but no longer send groups to KCO and those who sent groups to the most recent KCO events.

From the consultation the Review Team concluded that the non-negotiables desired by congregations to disciple 7 – 12 year olds are:

- **A memory making, Jesus focussed event, bigger than an individual church can do.**
- **That it is to grow faith in them and bring them together to build relationships.**
- **But it MUST be sustainable.**

Various suggestions were put forward through the consultation process which included whether the event(s) should be day only or overnight event, kids or family or intergenerational focussed events, annual or cyclical, centralised or regional.

Before the shaping of any events can occur consideration needs to be given to long term sustainability, including the roles of Synod, Presbyteries and Congregations for coordinating/managing ongoing events; and how the event will be resourced by staff and/or volunteers (in the light of the loss of key volunteers in previous years.)

The review team recommended **“the exploration of a one-day, regional, intergenerational event model with regional networks, presbytery leaders and Synod resources”**. Melissa is ready to consider an intergenerational event might look like. Unfortunately, many intergenerational ministry leaders are still grappling with the challenges of the past two years. When they are ready, Melissa will work with them, developing a concept while also considering what resources would be required to implement such a program to be proposed to the MLD Board. This would be for a pilot for implementation before the end of 2024.

Given ongoing complexities and impacts of COVID on key leaders and ministries, this is still in the development stage. However, during this season of not holding large-scale events, the Intergenerational Ministry team has been able to increase their ability to connect with, support and network key children and family ministry leaders and their churches as well as educating and resourcing resources for intergenerational ministry in local churches amongst a myriad of other ministry opportunities (as outlined in this report). Through these connections we realise that the time for a new event is not yet upon us as leaders of ministry with young people are currently overwhelmed through the impact of COVID-19. This ongoing work will enable good working ministry partnerships for when the time is right to pilot such an event.

2.4 Resourcing and Training

A number of opportunities for training leaders have been provided over the reporting period by the Intergen Team.

- *Family Faith Trails* – working with Lutheran Church SA/NT, Melissa has edited the 2020 Christmas Family Faith Trail for Christmas 2021, co-written the Easter Family Faith Trail for Easter 2021 and is completing a Prayer Family Faith Trail that should be available in term 2, 2022. These resources are

free for churches to give to families/households/small groups of any age to encourage faith practices, such as reading the Bible, talking about faith and praying together.

- *Godly Play* – after over a year of limited use, due to COVID and staff changes, the two SA based Godly Play trainers, supported by Melissa, started fortnightly gatherings to share Bible stories in the Godly Play style which has continued this year. There are two Core Training courses planned this year in May-June and October. A number of Uniting Church leaders, along with other denominational leaders, use the Brooklyn Park Godly Play room to borrow story materials, receive support and advice, and engage in ongoing training and encouragement.
- *Introducing an Intergenerational Culture* - an international intergenerational resource – Melissa has been very excited to be involved with this project. We are shaping four worship services to both explore and provide experiences of intergenerational worship, unpack the ministry philosophy that underpinning the development of the services so that all ages grow together in their faith. Our aim is to have this available to trial with some churches later in 2022.
- *Invigor8 2021 and Amplify 2022 Conferences* – in May 2021 through the Children’s Ministry Network (SA) (a network of denominational state children’s ministry coordinators and parachurch leaders) , Melissa hosted at the Brooklyn Park office one of five Invigor8 Conference hubs in SA, using Amplify Conference training materials. In March 2022 the team had to cancel the hosting of running training from the Amplify materials which was to happen in four hubs due to COVID-19 issues, instead encouraging individuals to join the online hub and for churches to by the materials for their own in-house training.
- *Leaders to go* – this Australian, ecumenical conference for key leaders of children and family ministries was held on Sept 9, 2021 online. It was meant to be held in hubs in four locations but due to COVID, SA was the only hub to meet face-to-face. Melissa chaired the SA 2021 hub team Uniting Church and other denominational leaders at CoroUniting Church for hosting the 16 of us in SA.
- Melissa and David Buxton are also part of the national leadership team for Leaders to Go and have hosted four online opportunities for networking and resourcing in lieu of the usual national event.
- *Messy Church* – there are a dozen congregations in SA running Messy Church along with another dozen churches from different denominations in SA. COVID has significantly impacted this ministry with some still on pause. Messy Church networking opportunities and conferences have been held regularly online over the past year in SA through Melissa as one of SA’s regional coordinators.
- *Youth Mental Health First Aid training* – in 2021 we ran 3 Youth Mental Health First Aid training days with thanks to Rev. Mark Dickens. We saw 44 leaders across 16 different churches from all 3 Presbyteries attend. We intend to run this training on the Eyre Peninsula in August 2022.

- *Art of Teaching Screening* – this world class, in-depth training event on preaching will be held on June 4 at Hope Valley Church. Supported by Generate Presbytery, the Intergen Team are hosting this screening of online keynote speakers including an elective on preaching to a multi-cultural church. 60 tickets are available and they have been quickly bought. Normally \$300, we have been able to provide the event at a fraction of the cost, with ongoing access to materials.
- *Mark Sayers Event* – on Tuesday 3 May, we had Mark and Trudi Sayers (pictured) share lunch with our emerging leaders, then speak in the evening at Burnside UC, approximately 250 mostly young, mostly Uniting Church leaders heard Mark Sayers speak on *A NON ANXIOUS PRESENCE - How a Complex and Changing World Will Create a Remnant of Renewed Christian Leaders*. Trudi shared about the launch of 24/7 Prayer Australia, part of a worldwide prayer movement.
- *XP.* – we continue to support and invest in xp., which is an Adelaide developed “pre-Youth Alpha.” This means it bridges the gap of knowledge many youth would have approaching something like a Youth Alpha. They are currently fundraising for Season 1. <https://xpfilmseries.com/>



2.4.1 Wider collaborations

We continue to engage with colleagues across Synods and at Assembly. This includes conversations and projects with the Assembly Communications team, the National Safe Church Unit, and the Discipling the Next Generations (DNG) circle of which Melissa is a panel member. Melissa and Tim are part of the National Youth and Young Adults and Children and Family Ministry Coalition (NYCC). Melissa participates in the Children’s Ministry Network (SA) which enables partnerships in hosting training, networking and producing resources.

The Intergen exists for the growth and development in congregations across our Synod. They would love to provide you with help, advice or resourcing to help grow faith in the young people in and around us.

3. International Mission

Tarlee Leondaris carries the dual roles of Covenanting Officer and International Mission Officer for the Synod. The Covenanting report is tabled separate to this one, thus the body of this section pertains to International Mission and our International Partnerships.

3.1 International Mission Partnerships

The Synod continues to live out its partnership with the Presbyterian Church of the Republic of Korea (PROK) Iksan Province, and with the United Church of Christ in the Philippines in Central and North Luzon Jurisdictions.

3.1.1 South Korea

The partnership with PROK in Iksan continues well in spite of the inability we have experienced in travelling due to the pandemic. There have been several opportunities to continue our relationship through Zoom conferences and updates. In the past year, Tarlee has facilitated shared services, meetings between the PROK Iksan Mission Committee and leadership with our own Moderator, Rev Lawrie Linggood as chair of the partnership support committee and other committee members and Synod staff. Our thanks goes to Rev Do Young Kim for his generous assistance in keeping the partnership current and aiding communication between partners.

Currently the PROK has expressed a desire to partner with the Synod in a reconciliation project for the Uniting Church in Australia in relation to the Stolen Generation through Colebrook Home. Our partners have often expressed a desire to learn about the First Peoples of Australia and the Covenant of the Uniting Church with First Peoples and the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress. This will be a wonderful opportunity.

The PROK have invited the Synod to send representatives who have supported the partnership to visit for the PROK Assembly in September to celebrate together in South Korea the 30th anniversary of our partnership. This is still under discussion but we hope to understand more by the time of the Synod meeting.

3.1.2 Philippines

The Central and North Luzon Jurisdictions continue to be a concern. Together with the Victoria/Tasmania Synod, there has been work together to advocate against the extrajudicial killings under the Duterte regime. There has also been a number of natural disasters in the northern area that have required help and aid. The work of the International Mission Op Shop, now based at Woodville Uniting Church, has allowed for funds to be sent in support of projects for those who are struggling to recover, now aided by the United Church of Christ of the Philippines. In addition, there continue to be projects with churches in those areas with whom congregations in South Australia have formed partnerships through the UCCP.

As mentioned earlier, there continues to be shared dialogue between the partners regarding the indigenous people in the places that we find ourselves. This is an ongoing dialogue.

3.2 UnitingWorld

Tarlee continues to liaise with UnitingWorld and has had the opportunities to promote appeals for some causes that have been close to our hearts over the past 15 months. Additionally, she has been a person of support for Lesley Williams as Ambassador to South Australia for UnitingWorld. Lesley is currently seeking end her time in that role. We are grateful for Lesley's long held commitment to that work and want to ensure that we can train others to take her place in the near future.

3.3 Resourcing and Education

In what we hope will be a short time, Tarlee plans to organize a workshop from the 'Walk Humbly Initiative'. The initiatives is to assist those who seek to relate with people in and from other cultures in ways that are

sensitive, positive and constructive to relationships and activities. The program was promoted in last year's Synod Expo in Adelaide. It is hoped that Fellowships and Mission Support will fund this program through its activities so that the Church will be more able to form relationships in life-giving ways across cultures.

Another project relates to resourcing congregations who wish to send funds to overseas recipients for mission projects. In 2018, the Federal Government made legislation to tighten up loopholes through which Australian people and organisations might send funds in support of terrorist organisations. This is now a matter on which we report to the Government through the Australian Charities and Not-For Profit Commission. Tarlee performed a check on the congregations in the SA Synod and found that they could be helped with some further resourcing. This will be shortly commenced to be developed for the benefit of congregations who continue to support the mission of God in other parts of the world.

4. Justice & Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, Multicultural and Cross Cultural Ministry

Since August 2018, Paul Goh has been working in the position of Justice & CALD Multicultural and Cross-Cultural (CMC) Officer within the Mission Resourcing team, and in particular the Transforming Mission Team, along with the Covenanting and International Mission Officer. Two mandated goals are to:



- a) Support Congregations and Presbyteries to engage in the work of social justice; including, concern for the environment, advocacy for refugees and asylum seekers, issues of power, equality and safety, and the appropriate use of resources.
- b) Support Congregations and Presbyteries to flourish as multicultural Christian communities. This work includes assisting with inter-cultural partnerships in the life of the church, raising awareness of the church regarding multicultural and cross-cultural ministry, enabling new expressions of culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) congregations, supporting congregations in embracing people of multiple cultures, and engaging with issues concerning refugees, asylum seekers, and new arrivals in the church.

To implement Shaping the Future Priorities of the Synod of SA 2021-2025 in its commitment of advocating for justice in the world, Paul works with two key groups: Refugee Advocacy Group and Environment Action Group, through faith based social justice campaigns and practical guides. He is also a member of two Assembly Circles. He is a panel member of the Being a Multicultural Church Circle (BMCC) for the triennium, 2021-2024, and participates in the Working for Justice Circle.

4.1 Our Vision for a Just Australia

In collaboration with the Assembly Resourcing unit and other Synods' Justice units, Our Vision for a Just Australia document has been developed for UCA's national advocacy since 2019. It expresses our hopes for Australia to be a nation that is just, compassionate, inclusive and courageous in seven foundational areas

with key actions to be taken by governments and the wider. This document was updated and launched by the Assembly and was promoted through the Synod and Expos in late 2021.

Drawing on the UCA document *Our Vision for a Just Australia*, the election resource has been developed for UCA members and congregations to help start discussion and engage with candidates about their policies. It includes the current situation and key actions needed in identified areas to fulfil our vision including a voice for First Peoples, climate change, refugees, income inequality, aged care, housing and mental health in rural and remote Australia and Australia's humanitarian assistance.

4.2 Advocacy for Refugees & People Seeking Asylum

The Synod Refugee Advocacy Group (RAG) have been meeting monthly since 2020 and continues developing educational resources for congregations, including worship resources and videos.

- For the 2021 World Refugee Day/Refugee Week, the group produced resources for congregations including Sermon starters and Worship resources for World Refugee Day: Sunday, 20 June.
- Four Refugee related articles were published in *New Times*.
- RAG and the Justice Officer resourced Moderator's statement on the Government's eight-year anniversary of offshore detention of refugees and asylum seekers.
- Supporting Uniting Church supporters who joined Adelaide Rally calling for an end 8 Years of harmful offshore detention processes of refugees and asylum seekers.
- In response to the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan, Uniting Church supporters and Justice Officer attended the Adelaide Candle Vigil for Afghanistan on 21st August 2021 in Victoria Square and coordinated an information article for advocacy and support to local Afghanistan refugees, "In support of Afghan Refugees".
- Paul created a two-page Refugee Advocacy Guide and a four-page Refugee Justice Advocacy Guide were produced and promoted at 2021 Synod Resourcing Expos and through UC e-News.
- The Synod Refugee Advocacy Group (RAG) has produced a new awareness-raising Video resource featuring Rev Paul Turley, Rev Annelie McLaughlin, Rev Christa Megaw and Rev Dr Paul Goh with hope that this video can be used in a service of worship in our congregations, as a part of Church Council meetings, and other gatherings to support and advocate for refugees and asylum seekers. Additional guides were created and made available for Advent and Christmas, and in February and April, including an election guide on related issues.

4.3 Advocating & Resourcing for Creation Care/ Climate Justice

This area of public theology is conducted by both Paul and the Environmental Action Group (EAG). Action in this area has consisted of such initiatives as:

- Resourcing the Moderator's Climate Change Message for Pentecost 2021;
- Working with others for participation in the Adelaide Schools Strike for Climate march on 21st May 2021 in Victoria Square calling for a stronger Climate action;

- Working on the new EAG website was launched by the Moderator at the Synod Resourcing Expo event on 18th September 2021, as well sharing climate justice resources at their Expo stall and facilitated a workshop on creation care and climate justice for congregations and promotion in other expos in regional areas; and,
- Supporting “Faith 4 Climate Justice” posters displayed by congregations in October 2021.

One of the key initiatives for Climate Care was the production of *the “Lessons from COVID 19 for the Climate Emergency” videos*. The idea came from the EAG, with a smaller project group researching the learnings from the COVID-19 lockdowns for theological reflection. Fellowships and Mission Support (UCFAMS) helped to raise funds for their production, while Paul and the EAG wrote scripts and resources for us with the videos. Seven videos were produced and the first series was launched in May 2020. The second series is now complete and all are now available on the UCFAMS Youtube channel.

Further to this work, Paul has worked in collaboration with Victoria/Tasmania Synod Justice unit, to curate two resources for congregations to respond to issues of climate justice that were promoted through UC e-News and the Synod Justice e-News. Season of Creation 2021 Worship resources including an adaptable PowerPoint slideshow for an Ecumenical Prayer Service have been produced and promoted via UC e-News and the Synod website. In collaboration with the Environmental Action Group and UCA Assembly Resourcing Unit, a new *Creation Care Guide*, assisting individuals and congregations take climate action in adopting to GreenPower and engaging Federal Election candidates around climate policies.

Finally, a *Synod Climate Action Plan Proposal* has been developed by the EAG with Paul and sent by the Public Theology and Mission Subcommittee and the Mission and Leadership Development Board to the Synod Standing Committee. After some comment from the Synod Ethical Investment Working Group (EIWG) the proposal has been revised and is tabled for the Synod meeting.

4.4 Engagement & Networks

4.4.1 Synod Justice e-Newsletter

This new publication has been developed and curated by Paul Goh and distributed to Ministers, Church Council Chairs, Secretaries and Justice supporters for the first time on 17th December 2020. It included the Joint Advent Letter addressing Creation Care and Climate Justice between the Moderator and the Environmental Action Group (EAG) and accompanying resources for congregations.

The Synod Justice e-Newsletter for the March/April edition was sent out to 63 subscribers as of 1 March 2021 with the title of Lent: A time for Compassion and Justice. It included Refugee updates, events, Lenten Climate Justice resources and advocacy actions (petition, letter-writing etc.) supporters can take. As of March 2022, 93 members of UCA SA have subscribed to the Justice e-Newsletter and we aim to extend subscribers more than 100 in 2022.

4.4.2 Justice Education in UC e-News

In addition to the Justice e-Newsletter, Justice information and resources can often be found in UC E-News and on the Synod website. Such material has included:

- Two Justice-related Worship Resources have been promoted via UC e-News and the Synod website: The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, and the Breaking the Silence Sunday (BTSS);
- 2022 Lenten Prayer and Action guide for individuals and congregations to learn, lament, repent, advocate, and take concrete steps in the transforming justice of God for the renewal and reconciliation of whole creation (well received within the Uniting Church and by wider Churches); and
- Humanitarian appeals, campaigns and educational events/resources in solidarity with state-wide and interstate communities and organisations, (e.g. Afghan Culture Association of South Australia, Association of Ukrainians in SA, Surrender).

Alongside of these projects there have been many others such as the following:

- Revamping the ‘Suicide: It’s No Secret’ Campaign (for those who have lost loved ones to suicide)
- Participating in the SA Advocacy and Research Network for Refugees and Asylum Seekers as part of the work of the Synod Refugee Advocacy Group to facilitate greater collaboration, increase representation and contributions of people with lived experience of seeking asylum and build more effective advocacy campaigns to achieve better outcomes for refugees and people seeking asylum.
- Providing support to Pacific Island seasonal workers with the Victoria/Tasmania Synod International Mission Cluster and the Pacific Islands Council South Australia.
- Participating in various interfaith events, often in support of the Moderator at such events as the Noah’s Pudding Interfaith Celebration at the Anglican Cathedral, International Day of Peace and the Community Leaders Friendship & Dialogue Iftar Dinner.

4.5 Networking and Supporting with the wider CALD Faith Community leaders

4.5.1 Supporting CALD ministers, congregations and faith communities

The past year has been an exciting one as we continue to pursue God’s call upon us to be a multicultural church. There have been times to support congregations and faith communities, times to welcome new ones into the Synod, and times of growth and progress. Some of the notable events in the past period were:

- Working with the Presbytery of Southern South Australia in supporting Vermont Uniting Church to transition to become the *Vermont Fijian Uniting Church* over 2022 and 2023 as the English language service wishes to cease its gathering and hand on their responsibilities for the congregation, and the Fijian community of the congregation become a congregation in their own rite.
- A new Adelaide *Zimbabwean Faith Community* was recognised as a Faith Community in Generate Presbytery on 28 April 2021. Paul resourced the Presbytery in its work in various ways, including

provision of a document “Partnership Agreement Between the Methodist Church in Zimbabwe and the Uniting Church in Australia”.

- The International Prophetic Pentecostal Church at Elizabeth Grove Uniting Church was recognised as a Faith Community in the Wimala Presbytery as of 1st January 2022, and the Presbytery formally welcomed them at their latest meeting on 26th March 2022.
- Paul coordinated support for Pastor Kon Gak of the South Sudanese Uniting Church, with support from UCFAMS through the Red Dove Café proceeds and the Synod Finance Office through the South Sudanese Refugee Fund. We rejoice to see him return and Paul continues to provide support in cooperation with the Pastoral Relations Committee.
- At the request of Generate PRC, Paul worked with Rev Benji Callen to consult with Adelaide Korean Church.
- Golgotha Pentecostal Church at Playford Uniting Church has been recognized by Generate Presbytery as a Faith Community of the Uniting Church as of 6 April 2022. Paul will also assist in that work.

Paul supports a couple of non-UCA CALD churches in building their relationship with Uniting Church congregations, including property sharing. The Chinese Christian Church at Pilgrim Uniting Church are currently exploring becoming part of the Uniting Church. Paul has met with two pastors in February 2022 and has been accompanying them in their journey of discernment and applying processes.

As with many other activities in recent times, in 2021, One Great Sunday of Sharing which is multicultural gathering of CALD congregations and faith communities, had to go online. Paul created worship resources for use in worship services celebrating being a multicultural Church including video resources. The positive outcome is the uptake of those resources among not only our own Synod but the Assembly’s National News.

Paul has continued networking in various contexts including an Adelaide Korean Ministers Retreat; a Pentecost Celebration at the invitation of the Adelaide Chinese Ministers’ Fellowship; hosting two morning teas with Adelaide Asian Ministers’ Fellowship providing information on Uniting College, the UCA’s Covenant with the First Peoples and the Highbury Street Fund for Migrant Christian Leadership Education; and, hosting 2022 Harmony Week Morning Tea event on 24th March with around 30 CALD leaders in attendance.

4.6 Education and Research: Mapping Intercultural Neighbourhoods in SA: CALD-Intercultural Ministry Survey 2021

A full draft report has been released since December 2021 and has been distributed to members of Synod Placement Committee, Presbytery PRCs, some Church Councils and interested individuals in SA, interstate and international. Based on the findings of online surveys with 55 Uniting Church leaders and interviews with 30 CALD leaders in South Australia, it makes 10 recommendations for Action Plans under three foci of Synod Strategic Priorities: Understand Who We Are as UCA; Create Local Connections; and Support Ministries on the Margins. Current revised version is now available to download on the Synod Website, <https://sa.uca.org.au/cald/cald-events-and-resources>. The ten recommendations will be brought as a proposal to the 2022 Synod meeting.

Paul's research has now been presented to presbytery meetings of the Presbytery of Southern South Australia and Wimala Presbytery, an Adelaide College of Divinity Research Hour, the Assembly Resourcing Unit's "Let's Yarn" Webinar, two Consultations' meetings, and in Synod Resourcing Expo Workshops (pictured). The next aim is the equipping ten Pilot Congregations in three years through connecting, matching, and building relationships/partnerships with identified CALD Congregations/Faith Communities in their neighbourhood. The CALD Officer is hoping to create a project officer for the "Intercultural Neighbourhood Congregation Pilot" seeking funding opportunities including Uniting Foundation.



Paul has also resourced Ministry of Pastor, Period of Discernment participants and candidates in an Integrative Ministry Practice Class at Collect with an interactive session on "Encountering God through intercultural and interfaith engagement".

Paul has compiled a list of Resources for CALD & Second-Generation Ministry Formation/ Education/Discipleship with an intention to resource CALD & Second Gen candidates/pastors/ministers, Formation Panel, ministry supervisors, theological educators and intentional intercultural leaders.

4.7 Second Generation Migrant Ministry

Sam Chan has continued his work among the Second Generation Migrant church communities in South Australia. Sam felt blessed to have his role made permanent in the past year, however that came with a reduction of hours to 0.2 FTE. Sam continues working with Second Gen Chinese, Singaporean, Filipino and Vietnamese people at this time. Most of the past year has been spent supporting them in their faith often within their church of origin, but more recently, there has been a need to regroup the community after a significant disruption. This is ongoing. Sam continues to have a heart for this work and hope for the future of the Second Gen (and soon Third Gen) church.

4.8 Work-in-progress

For the future, Paul will be establishing an Intercultural Learning Hub in a joint project of the Adelaide Chinese/Asian Pastors Fellowship at Uniting College. Paul hopes that it will become a broader intercultural community, aiming to bring more pastors into connection with the College as a place of learning and growing pastors for the future of their churches as well.

5. Uniting Church Adult Fellowship and Mission Support

UCA Adult Fellowship & Mission Support's (UCFAMS) Mission Statement is 'Seek to develop, encourage and strengthen senior communities in fellowship, knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and through this to minister prayerfully and practically locally, nationally, internationally and ecumenically'

This year there has been a change in leadership and direction as our previous President Rev Brian Polkinghorne with wife Jill. Rev Sue Ellis is now President and her theme for 2022 is “*Together We Can*”.

“*Together We Can*” comes from reflecting on Paul’s words (Romans 8:28): “We know that in all things God works for good with those who love him; those whom he has called according to his purpose.” May the good works that God has already planned for them to be part of together, be accomplished.

Instead of having just one project this year we are focusing on various missional ministries within the committee. These include:

- UnitingWorld;
- Frontier Services both Outback Links and Bush Chaplaincies;
- Red Dove Café which raises funds for Police, Disability, Mental Health and Prison Chaplaincies within South Australia.

In 2022, UCFAMS are looking for knitters and sewers to produce beanies, blankets, quilts and the like for Packing days, Bush Chaplains and local Op-shops. Look out for a BIG BBQ event later as well as an Art project and an Overseas Mission fundraiser.

The team is made up of volunteers who are interested in Mission. At present the number of traditional Fellowship Groups is beginning to decrease. This is due to a number of reasons and we have long known that other groups of adults have met across the church for fellowship. Subsequently, emphasis is now being placed on Seniors ministries across the whole church.

Seniors make up a large portion of church worshippers, volunteers, givers and prayer supporters. It is my aim to raise the profile of Senior’s ministry, by reaching out to any group of seniors by which the fellowship of Christian love and care and purpose is found. *Together we can* support the mission of our Uniting churches to local projects, as well as to Frontier Services Bush Chaplains in SA and the wider missional activities of UnitingWorld. *Together we can* serve Christ’s Kingdom, and enfold other people of goodwill, who can witness and respond to the Good News of Jesus through us.

In late 2021 some normality returned and UCFAMS held an Annual Thanksgiving Day in November along with some other functions. Speaking engagements for both Jill and Brian Polkinghorne on their theme “The Earth is the Lords” and Frontier Services were increasing and valuable fundraising happened in this time.

The annual Packing Day was also cancelled, halting distributions to remote areas of Northern Australia. Some other small packing was sent to the APY Lands and Davenport Mission and through the Bush Chaplain and his broad network. Still Fellowships & Mission Support (FAMS) are in full swing for this in 2022,

In 2020 the International Op Shop that ran from St Andrews by the Sea at Glenelg was closed and has been re-established at Woodville Uniting Church as a joint venture raising funds for International and Community Mission. This has had a successful start on the 1st February 2022.

UCFAMS is part of the Uniting Church Adult Fellowships National Committee. Which has now changed from a State based Committee with representatives from each State. South Australia now has two representatives on this committee and looking forward to planning three National Celebrations here in 2023 after failed starts due to COVID in 2020/21.

Secretary Janet Woodward is looking forward to road trips and gatherings as UCFAMS continue to support the local church and God's mission across the state, nationally and internationally in 2022/23.

6. Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts

The Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts is a ministry centre of Mission Resourcing and resources worship leaders, ministers, presbyteries and congregations for worship and connects people seeking to express and explore faith through music and the arts. The Centre has been a source of resources for many congregations across the spectrum of the Church since its inception, now well led by Rev Jenni Hughes, Neryl McCallum and supported administratively by Anne Hall.

The primary areas of focus are:

- Education – developing a range of courses, key conferences and workshops
- Resources – supporting communities through the development of new worship resources
- Creative Ministries – opening opportunities for people to express their creative gifts and skills

The Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts is involved in the national conversation about what it means to be gathered, embodied, and connected through digital space in worship, how we can share sacraments and what opportunities are available missionally as we look to the future of church that has opened up in response to COVID. Some of the fundamental assumptions about the nature of church and the limitations of geographic connections are being challenged. The way in which people of faith connect has shifted seismically and the way people explore new ideas has been revolutionised. Simultaneously people have sought community in a period of isolation, a steadying faith in the midst of change and constancy of the presence of God in uncertain times. In these period of exciting exploration the Centre's ministries continue to encourage, equip and connect with God, community, and one another.



Providing avenues for sharing gifts and skills and resourcing the wider church is an important principal that undergirds the Centre's ministry expression. The Publishing Team has been gathering new songs from all across Australia and was very excited to launch the new songbook collection - "*Walk As One*". The songbook includes many local songwriters (Robin Mann, Sharonne Price, Rosie O'Reilly, Leigh Newton, Ferg Ferguson to name a few) as well as other Australian contributors and a friends from New Zealand too (Rosemary

Dewerse and Malcolm Gordon). Music recordings are planned for the near future and the next book is planned to focus on eco-theology worship resources. In preparing this songbook the Centre has developed a

new publishing imprint: **Wattleseed Publishing**. It is hoped that this book may be one of many under the new imprint that offers resources to the church of the future.

The Centre offers a broad array of events connecting with the community across the Uniting Church. In 2021-22 these included the following:

- Planning Day– a day to prepare for worship for the year ahead, including highlights, theme development and theological reflection
- Holy Week and Easter Showcase – providing new ideas and resources for the season
- Music in Worship – a day long retreat for music teams from congregations to think through music ministry, new music, copyright and the purpose of music in worship
- Book Club exploring the work of Hugh MacKay’s on kindness, considering how this shapes the worshipping life of communities.
- Preaching Series – a 4 session series offered annually on the art and practice of preaching including development for a passage for preaching preparation.
- SongWrite – a national event for Songwriters hosted in SA by CMLA.

Supporting events resourcing the wider church is an important aspect of CMLA’s ministry. In 2021 this included:

- Supporting the launch of Douglas Simper’s songbook and the Historical Society Music Event
- Preparing, coordinating and offering worship for the National President’s Conference of Dr Deidre Palmer, held in Adelaide.

Encouraging artists of every form is essential to life and ministry of the Centre. In 2021-22 this included:

- The *Synod Art Project* – This was a major focus of the year with over 30 artworks by 16 artists. These were included in an exhibition in the Synod office and then some pieces have been on display in an exhibition at Willunga Uniting Church. They were shared in the UCA calendar in 2022. The Popular Choice award of the Synod office staff went to Karan Hudson’s series Desert Dancing, Kangaroo Eyes: Malu Kuru, and Swainsona Formosa pictured below.
- *Creative Retreat* – these retreats offered in the Adelaide Hills at Nunyara provide an opportunity for artists to be restored through times of reflection and practice and to share their work with others.
- *Art Workshops* – these are offered numerous time throughout the year to develop the practices of artists. The workshops are skillfully led by Karan Hudson.
- *Subtle Bricks Theatre Company* – this vibrant drama ministry includes performance and script writing that is theologically challenging and faith engaging. Led by J.S. Hudson the team perform in many venues and events.

- *MiniM – Music in Ministry – Choir* – the choir (pictured) celebrated more than 10 years of music with a concert held at Brougham Place. This music ministry offers a community of faith that supports one another in life and engages meaningfully through music.



The Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts is funded through grants and donations and the community's generosity at this event and all throughout the Centre's history is remarkable.

It is a vibrant ministry centre that equips and resources people all across the Synod. We look forward to all that the future holds as we serve God's mission in the world, following where the Spirit leads. We continue to be grateful to the many artist, volunteers, the Board and our many friends.



Karan Hudson's art work from the Synod Art Project

7. Stillpoint Centre for Contemplative Spirituality

The Stillpoint Centre is a Resourcing Centre of the Mission Resourcing Network. Its focus is to promote practices of contemplative spirituality, lead retreats, connect those who wish to find Spiritual Directors and now, Spirituality of Ageing workshops. It is led completely by volunteers who value this way of faith and wish to introduce to others as a path for deepening their union and openness to God.

The faith community meets fortnightly at Christ Church Uniting Church, Wayville, on Sunday evenings. A number of people have been committed for a few years, but others come for a short time to experience what is offered and often take those practices with them. There is also a growing number of people who make use of the service materials which are posted in Facebook.

7.1 Spirituality of Ageing

Rev Elizabeth Vreugdenhil has continued presenting session on Spirituality of Ageing. Making us of the book, “Stories from the Soul”, Elizabeth has a gift of talking to people in their latter years and helping them to rediscover the value of their own story in a way that brings peace and meaning. Elizabeth has consistently presenting this with a vision for how it can bring contentment to those of us who are ageing. The book is nearly sold out and another printing will be discussed soon.

7.2 Meditation through Movement

Rev Frances Bartlett leads a service based on movement and prayerful meditation fortnightly at Wayville. It has been gathering a group together, some of which have not before been highly involved in the church. It has recently become part of the Stillpoint activities.

7.3 Raising Profile

Stillpoint has much to offer the church and those who have participated in activities run by the Centre have greatly appreciated the work. However there is more that the centre would like to be doing. Therefore, work has begun on developing a new website.. This will take time but also be helpful in raising the profile of the centre. Additionally, funding has been secured through Uniting Foundation for a project worker to assist in strategically introducing Stillpoint to better engage the wider Church. Work is underway and it is hoped that this may eventuate in the coming months.

8. The Effective Living Centre

The Effective Living Centre (ELC) is also located at Christ Church Uniting Church, Wayville. The Centre seeks to promote living effectively in our present time and creating partnerships members of the wider community who share that vision.

8.1 2021 – A Year of Reset/Review

After a year of COVID curtailment in 2020, ELC operations bounced back strongly in 2021, and by early 2022 were full speed ahead. Events were well-attended and there was plenty of energy and enthusiasm amongst our task group members and volunteers. A small number of events still had to be postponed because of lockdowns and restrictions around the country—one casualty was the Wilkes Oration with Stan Grant in October, but thankfully Stan was available again at the start of 2022, so we were able to reschedule to February 25, and it became probably our most successful Wilkes Oration ever.

Highlights for the year included a great year of Seminary of the Third Age sessions (including our first Sem3A by Zoom), four very poetic Poet’s Corner events, the birth of the Unley Uluru Statement Support Group which has now taken on a life of its own beyond the ELC, a new Meditation Group now sponsoring a great series of events under the banner of Spirit Space, four very popular Social Issues events with significant funds raised for worthy causes, and the set-up and launch of the Environmental Action Group website at the Uniting Church Expo in September.

At the beginning of 2022 we commenced a series of successful trials for live-streaming ELC events through the ELC Facebook page, and we anticipate that live-streaming will become an important feature of our programs going forward, enabling us to consistently reach larger and wider audiences with our content.

2021 was also a year of review. In February a proposed new model for ELC structure (see below) was presented to the Christ Church congregation, suggesting a move away from a structure based on Task Groups, to one based on four overarching “umbrellas”, defining the ethos and values of the ELC: Spirituality, Community, Relationships and Environment. The aim was to reinvigorate the ELC for the future, draw in more church and community involvement, and reach out more strongly to the local community and beyond.

The new model was well received by the congregation, and the model was trialed during the remainder of 2021. A joint meeting of Church Council and ELC Management Committee held at the end of 2021 endorsed the new model as an ongoing feature of ELC’s operation.

8.2 Current ELC Projects and Priorities

Our Sacred and Creative team was busy in 2021 with the start of our new meditation group Spirit Space. This included sessions of the indigenous contemplation and stillness form, Dadirri, with Tarlee Leondaris from UC Synod, and an ongoing series of Meditation through Movement services, led by Francis Bartlett in conjunction with Stillpoint Spirituality Centre. Poet’s Corner also continued its highly successful run of bi-monthly Monday night events.

The 2021 Wilkes Oration finally went ahead at the start of 2022, with Stan Grant (ABC International Affairs Analyst, political journalist, author and Wiradjuri man) speaking on “The Politics of Identity” on February 25 at Concordia College Chapel. Over 350 people attended and the evening was a great success with Vonda Last performing some of her original compositions, and Stan giving a riveting and heartfelt address.

The Social Issues team held four events during 2021, including a highly successful fundraising Concert for Circle of Friends in February. The team continues to support the Unley Uluru Statement Support Group, which launched a number of events at the start of 2022, including a series of community consultation meetings on the Uluru Statement, and an Election Forum in the lead up to the Federal election.

The Progressive Christianity Network (PCNETSA) team celebrated its 20th year of operation with an anniversary dinner in April at La Tombola. The Seminary of the Third Age continued apace in 2021, with the theme of “Searching for Authenticity”. Sessions were well-attended with an average audience of over 30 for the year. Innovations in 2022 were live-streaming sessions and expansion to Modbury Uniting Church, replicating the Thursday night sessions on Sunday nights mixing video recordings and live presentations.

The Environmental Action Group (EAG) was very active in 2021. EAG has been advocating for faster transition to renewable energy in Australia with politicians, demonstrations, and working with other organizations such as the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change. EAG is proposing the adoption of a Synod Climate Action Plan which would set a target to achieve net zero emissions from Uniting Church activities by 2035 at the Synod meeting in June 2022. The new EAG website was launched at the Uniting

Church Synod Expo in September, where EAG also hosted a display table and ran a Workshop on environmental stewardship. In 2022 EAG commenced a series of interviews with candidates for the upcoming Federal election on climate change and other issues, to inform voters in the election.

LINKS TO ELC ONLINE PRESENCE

Websites:

Effective Living Centre website – <https://effectiveliving.ucasa.org.au/>

Environmental Action Group – <https://www.environmentalaction.org.au/>

PC Net – <https://pcnetsa.org/>

Facebook:

Effective Living Centre – <https://www.facebook.com/effectiveliving.org>

Sacred and Creative – <https://www.facebook.com/sacredandcreative>

Social Issues: Justice and Equity – <https://www.facebook.com/socialissuesjusticeandequity>

Progressive Christianity Network – <https://www.facebook.com/pcnetsa>

Environmental Action Group – <https://www.facebook.com/environmentalactiongroupsa>

YouTube:

Effective Living Centre - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSLpEVmm1nfVh9jiaTiWDg>