

May 2010

## **LEADERSHIP at The Journey Uniting Church**

There are many people who give generously of their time and gifting in response to God's grace to them at The Journey. Journey group leaders, core team members, worship teams, cafe, youth and children teams, helps ministry and the list goes on. These are led by faithful coordinators who serve magnificently.

Undergirding all this ministry and leadership are 3 main groups working as one. They are Elders, Management and Staff

In the last couple of weeks our leadership teams have had their monthly meetings:

### **Elders are elected by the congregation.**

**They oversee the vision, policy and spiritual direction of the Journey UC.**

Paul Dutton is interim chair.

Other elders include:

Matt Lott, Kerry Mountford, Ian Haywood, Heather Cortis, Andrew Hogarth, Craig McGlone. Liz Rankin will be finishing her term as elder this June. There will be much to reflect on Liz's valuable ministry as an elder and we look forward to what God will do in this next season for her.

### **Currently 3 people are discerning God's call to eldership.**

Names will be announced May 23rd and May 30th by email, web and in the services  
Elections will be June 6th and results announced June 13th.

### **Management are appointed by the elders.**

**They oversee finance, buildings and administrative tasks.**

The management team is:

- Ron Cortis, Andrew Hogarth, Stephanie Fimmano [finance], Neville Atkinson, Ken Wehr, Peter Swan, Callum Isles.
- Privacy and Duty of Care is overseen by Ian Roberts our Children's pastor
- OH&S is headed up by Ken Wehr.
- Stephanie Fimmano is doing a great job as treasurer and is setting up systems and supporting Sandra Milne in her role.

### **3 people are currently discerning their role on Management.**



**Staff are recommended by Elders and elected by the congregation.  
They give day to day leadership to the ministry of the congregation.**

Our staff are

- Andy Hogarth [senior pastor]
- Craig McGlone [Associate pastor]
- Nicol Zechner [Journey Groups pastor and Welcome coordinator]
- Ian Roberts [Children's Pastor]
- Mike Wardrop [Youth Pastor]
- Sharon Dutton [Playgroup / Kids with Courage / Children's Min associate]
- Janine Atkinson [Volunteer Ministry Coordinator]
- Sandra Milne [Office]
- Ailsa Roberts [ED children pastoral care]

**Eliza Clapp has been our youth/children ministry intern** and has finished her year of service and ministry. We will be acknowledging her ministry in an upcoming service - thanks Eliza!

**The Journey UC Congregation elects a congregation chair** who prepares congregation meetings and manages grievance procedures. The congregation chair is a part of the leadership but is appropriately separate in order to help process conversations between wider leadership and the congregation.

**This role is currently filled by Ruth George who will be stepping down in June.** The June 6 congregation meeting will elect a congregation chair for the next 3 years. Nominations are now open and can be placed in writing to our chair of elders OR the senior pastor. Please do not approach the person personally. All nominations must have two people recommending. All nominations will be considered by our current congregation chair, senior pastor and chair of elders for presentation to the congregation 2 weeks before the meeting.

Minutes of Elders, Management and Congregation are posted on the Website and copies are available from the office on request.

Dates for May / June

- May Budget for 2010 - 2011
- May 23 Announcement of Elders nominations
- June 6 Voting for elders and chair of congregation and budget
- June 19-20 Elders Retreat

Its great being on the Journey with you.

Andy Hogarth

ps. please pray over this month as we prepare for leadership elections and converse about our church and our future in God. Send any prayer requests to [office@thejourneycc.org.au](mailto:office@thejourneycc.org.au) and an army of people will stand with you in prayer.

