

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

Please pray for the following people in their time of need:

Kathleen Stewart
Scotty & Catherine Rae
Lloyd Chapman

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Wessel & Margaret Oosthuizen in joyful thanksgiving for a blessed 50 years of married life. All blessings to God.

Birthdays

We wish you God' s RICHEST blessings as you celebrate your special day.

Yvonne Engelke	14 June
Spero Wolff	14 June
Billy Chitter	14 June
Schalk Lubbe	14 June
Morne Malherbe	14 June
June Choice	15 June
Frederick Swanepoel	15 June
Brevin Dawson	15 June
Donné Schwartz	15 June
Daniel Van Zyl	15 June
Pat Vergotine	15 June
Rudi Van Der Berg	15 June
Shireen Rogers	16 June
Kyle Kokott	16 June
Bernie Dettmer	17 June
Kobus Coetzee	17 June
Bruce Hine	17 June
Christian Basson	18 June
Shirley Louw	19 June
Michelle September	20 June

From the office

Monday 15 June the office will be closed.

NEXT SUNDAY: 21 June 2015

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan
09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan
18h30 Rev Londiwe Xulu

Society Stewards

08h00 Sandy James

09h30 Andre Nortier

18h30 W.P. Van Zyl

Welcome & Offertory Stewards

08h00 Louis Stander & Toni Howard

09h30 Helene Robertson & Carol Hay

18h30 Owen Bell & Daniel Ponto

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Thelda Ekron

09h30 Denise Norton

Data Projector Operator

08h00 Ralph Savage

09h30 Byron Kuhn

18h30 Alida Schoonenberg

Sound Operator

08h00 John Conradie

09h30 David Engelke

18h30 Chris Van Staden

Growing A Family Aflame,
Sharing God' s Love with All



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Minister' s Note

14 June 2015

Today' s Psalm (92) is designated “ *A song for the Sabbath Day*” . On the day of rest God' s people “ *sing for joy at the works of [God' s] hands*” (4b). Without missing a beat the singers delight in the destruction of evildoers and the defeat of enemies (5-11). Given Christ' s command to “ *love our enemies*” (Mt 5.44) we aren' t sure how to sing these words.

The Psalmist, deeply aware that the creation God had pronounced “ *very good*” (Gen 1:31) is wounded by sin and evil, longed for things to be put right. So do we. We' re outraged by the impunity with which our leaders enjoy the fruit of corruption. Horrific acts of rape and child abuse make us echo the words “ *surely your enemies ... will perish*” (Ps 92:8).

When Jesus pronounced “ *The Kingdom has come near*” (Mk 1:15) people expected evil enemies to be vanquished. But Jesus' s weapon of choice was decidedly unimpressive. The Kingdom of God has invaded, like a mustard seed (4.30ff)¹. “ *Ultimately evil is overcome not by violence but by love – in fact that is the only force in the universe strong enough to defeat evil – it was true then and it is true now.*” ²

TODAY'S SERVICE

Reading: 1 Sam. 15:34 - 16: 1 - 13

Mark 4: 26 - 34

08h00 & 09h30

Title: God the Father; Masculine Spirituality

18h30

Title: Walk by faith not by sight: learning to see the blue

print of God's Kingdom

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DMC YOUTH

Sunday School (9h30 - 10h30):

An opportunity for all children over 3 to worship and grow in faith through Bible stories and games.

Friday Night Youth

Theme: Christian Atheist

Topic: When you believe in God but **don't share your faith**

Juniors from 18h30 - 19h30 *Grade 1 - 7*

Seniors from 20h00 - 22h00 *Grade 8 - 12*

For Father's Day Sunday 21 June the Youth will be having a pancake sale after all three services to raise funds.

Sunday School & Friday Night Youth will be closed for the school holidays. Sunday School will reopen 26 July & Friday Night Youth 24 July 2015.

CHARITABLE APPEALS

PANTRY CUPBOARD - Our Pantry cupboard is running low. We are making an appeal for non-perishable food items. If you can help, please deliver to the church office or leave at the help desk. Thank you.

One of our congregation members are looking for a bicycle for their 13 year old son. Please contact the office if you can assist. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

All New Members are asked to attend the New Members Orientation Course which will be held at the church *every Thursday from 4 - 25 June 2015 at 19h00.*

FATHER'S DAY - Sunday 21 June, the Youth will be having a pancake sale after all three services to raise funds.

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 23 June 2015 at the church at 18h30.

YOUNG ADULTS/YOUNG FAMILIES - will meet on Sunday 28 June 2015 at the church after the 09h30 service.

Sean will be on leave from 30 June - 21 July.
Yvonne Engelke will be on leave from 8 - 17 June.
Charles Egan will be away on a Worship Conference from 10 - 17 June.

Join us for a cup of tea/coffee in the coffee bar after the 18h30 service.