

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Scotty & Catherine Rae
Louis Stander
Elton Ward

Flowers

The flowers in church today are in loving memory of Shirley, my dearly beloved wife of 54 years and our mom. We miss her every day and will never forget her. From Louis Stander, Marcelle and Andre.

Birthdays

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

June Linde	21 June
Tracey Warren	21 June
Ockie Van Greunen	21 June
Marlene Neumann	21 June
Debra Kruger	21 June
Jacqueline McGregor	21 June
Shannon Dicks-Stapleton	21 June
Mettie Insley	22 June
Chantelle Van Rooyen	22 June
Ernest Potgieter	22 June
Maryanne Van Eyssen	22 June
Margaret Marais	23 June
Gottfried Handler	24 June
Anelize Van Der Merwe	25 June
Talia Van Wyk	25 June
Cheryl Wiesner	25 June
Colleen Matthews	26 June
Marilyn Michel	27 June
May Du Plessis	27 June
Darryn Kelz	27 June

NEXT SUNDAY: 28 June 2015

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

08h00 Louis Louw

09h30 Neels Hubinger

18h30 Rod Dawson

Welcome & Offertory Stewards

08h00 Betty McMaster &

09h30 Roy & Maryna Lureman

18h30 Andrew Boake & Matthew Jacoby

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Terry Miller

09h30 Riana Basson

Data Projector Operator

08h00 Malcolm Venter

09h30 Denise Hubinger

18h30 Alida Schoonenberg

Sound Operator

08h00 Matthew-Mark Timm

09h30 Kurt Moore

18h30 Renier de Jager

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



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Minister' s Note

21 June

“ Why are you such cowards? Don' t you have any faith at all?” (Mk 4:40, The Message)

One fine evening by the Sea of Galilee Jesus said, “ *Let' s go over to the other side*” (Mk. 4:35). That would not have seemed like the brightest suggestion. It is foolhardy to sail a tiny vessel, in the dark, on a sea known for sudden, violent storms. When one' s view of the people on the other side is that they are more dangerous and unpredictable than even the worst storms, the idea is even less attractive¹. When the disciples readied the boat they were quite likely muttering about how much more pleasant it would be to enjoy the beauty of God' s creation over a few “ sun downers” . The storm that threatened to sink them on the way over paralleled the turbulent struggle in their own hearts. In fact neither the wind nor the waves endangered God' s mission. The danger to God' s mission was the disciples cowardice; their reluctance to follow Jesus. They needed to experience true fear, the fear of God. And that' s exactly what Jesus gave them. After Jesus stilled the storm the disciples “ *feared a great fear*” ² asking “ Who is this” (Mk 4. 41). Cowardice still threatens the Church' s mission today. We are prone to fearing our own discomfort or loss more than we fear God. I pray that today we would *fear a great fear*, be jolted awake, and be “ *forced to go over to the other side*” . And my Fathers' Day challenge to us Fathers is this: “ *Are we setting an example of awestruck obedience to God or fearfully securing our comfort?*” . It would be very sad to be a cowardly dad.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Reading: 1 Sam. 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49
Mark 4: 35-41

08h00 & 09h30

Title: The Battle is the Lord's: Let fear inflame faith.

18h30

Title: Jesus calms the storm

Preacher

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

Society Steward

08h00 Sandy James
09h30 Andre Nortier
18h30 W.P. Van Zyl

Organist

Ian Jefferies

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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

Please note the change in times as from Friday 24 July to accompany the Youth Alpha.

Juniors from 18h00 - 19h00 Grade 1 - 7

Seniors from 19h00 - 21h00 Grade 8 - 12

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

For more information contact our Youth Pastor, Taryn Minnie on 0796940419.

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

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - The Youth will be having a pancake sale after all three services today to raise funds.

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.**

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.

ALPHA YOUTH FILM SERIES - starts Friday 24 July 2015 from 19h00 - 21h00. R30.00 per person (for your book). Everyone is welcome, bring a friend. For more info contact Taryn at youth@durbmeth.org.za or on 021 976 0598.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST - Will be held at the church on Saturday 25 July 2015. Time 07h30 for 08h00. Price R30.00. Speaker: Henry Jackson, formerly a farmer in Zimbabwe who now operates Rivers of Living Water with his wife, Mandy. For catering purposes please phone Sandra/Yvonne 021 976 0598.

Sandra Fairbairn will be on leave from 29 June - 7 July.

Sean will be on leave from 30 June - 21 July.