

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Don McMaster
Malcolm Holden
George Preuss
Gerrit Van Der Spoel

Flowers

Flowers in the church today are donated by Ralph & Maureen Savage in loving memory of their mothers and for many blessings.

Birthdays

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

Jeremy Kilian	24 May
Marie Cranke	24 May
Kim Atkinson	24 May
Ann Rowsell	24 May
Jenny Rix	25 May
Carla Fraga-Young	26 May
Danielle Hoskin	27 May
Trevor Van Wyk	27 May
Penni Sparkman	28 May
Michael Freeman	28 May
John Foreman	28 May
Veronica Wolfaardt	29 May
Wendy Van Der Vyver	30 May
Tania Bell	30 May

From the Office

The Staff have a meeting every Tuesday morning from 08h30 - 09h30.

A huge Thank You to all DMC friends for their prayers, phone calls, care and visits during my stay in hospital and recovery at home. All praise to God. We are truly blessed. Much appreciated. From Monica & Bob Collins.

NEXT SUNDAY: 31 May 2015

Preacher

08h00 Lynette Petersen
09h30 Lynette Petersen
18h30 Andrew Boake

Society Stewards

08h00 Louis Louw
09h30 Andre Nortier
18h30 Sandy James

Welcome & Offertory Stewards

08h00 Thelda Ekron & Freda Davies
09h30 Vida Das Neves & Denise Norton
18h30 Peter Eloff & Stephen Cochrane

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Terry Miller
09h30 Dianne Mathys

Data Projector Operator

08h00 Malcolm Venter
09h30 Denise Hubinger
18h30 Roeanne Fryer

Sound Operator

08h00 Willem V.D. Vyver
09h30 Neels Hubinger
18h30 Renier de Jager

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Sharing God's Love with All



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Minister's Note

24 May 2015

*"you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
You send forth your Spirit, and they are created
and so you renew the face of the earth"*¹

The above verse seems, at first, a stark reminder of our mortality. In it we hear the Committal *"from dust to dust"* and think of death. Preacher Len Sweet recently observed *"One day, our whole life will fit on a single page. It's called an 'obit'"*², which might strike one as a somewhat depressing prospect.

However, Psalm (104) gushes with life like streams in a mountain valley (:10). It is a song of praise, giving tribute to God for a wonderfully wild, beautiful creation. I particularly enjoy verse 26: The "Leviathan", the great sea creature, (perhaps a whale), that terrified ancient sailors, was created as God's "pet" for the pure enjoyment of seeing it romp about in the ocean. The Psalmist would answer the question, *"Why did God create the world"* with the answer, *"For the pure enjoyment of it"*. God delights in creation and lovingly sustains it. Len Sweet says about our "obit": *"We are writing that one page now"*. On Friday Sarah-Jane read me the "obituary" of a woman, Beth, who was known as a saint in her home-town.³ That "one page" was a window into a life that sparkled like a mountain stream, spilling over with blessing; *"an excellent human being"* who *"exuded love and compassion"*. You see, Beth didn't write her "one page" alone; she was inspired by God's Spirit, taking delight in God even as he delighted in her. This is the promise of Pentecost – God Spirit poured out on all flesh.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14
John 16: 4b-15

Title: Live giving breath for the bone weary

Preacher

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

Society Steward

08h00 Rod Dawson
09h30 W.P. Van Zyl
18h30 Louis Louw

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

Theme: Christian Atheist

Topic: When you believe in God but **don't think He's fair**

Juniors from 18h30 - 19h30 *Grade 1 - 7*
Seniors from 20h00 - 22h00 *Grade 8 - 12*

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

CHARITABLE APPEALS

SOCIAL CONCERNS OUTREACH TEAM

Thank you for the donation of jerseys. We are still in need of blankets.

SOUP KITCHEN LADIES

As the soup kitchen has been closed until further notice, you may still want to donate towards a worthy cause. In place of soup you could donate non perishable items to be handed out to the night shelter or Lorna's Crèche. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

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

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 26 May 2015 at the church at 18h30.

SYNOD - Rev Sean McGuigan & Rev Londiwe Xulu will be away at Synod from 27 - 31 May 2015. We pray that God will continue to be with them.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - Wednesday 10 June 2015 at the church at 09h30. All most welcome.

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