

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Piet & Tina Olivier

Ralph Savage

Ron Pepler

Margaret Hall

Jim Patrick

Rev Londiwe Xulu & family

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Athol & Lucille Beeforth.

Birthdays

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

Adrian Minnie	19 July
Denine Domingo-February	19 July
Brian Mbang	19 July
Charles Wolfaardt	19 July
Louis Barthelemy	19 July
Clive Staffen	20 July
George Butler	21 July
Jacqui Burt	21 July
Louwretta Drake	21 July
Anthony Lague	22 July
Carmen Heuvel	22 July
Charles Egan	22 July
Neville Schoeman	23 July
Robert Russouw	23 July
Daniellé Ettisch	24 July
George Lucas	24 July
Quiran Storey	24 July
Hugh Gibbs	24 July
Nicolette Lague	25 July
Christina Kapere	25 July

“The Lord declares to you that the Lord himself will establish a house for you: ... Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever” (2 Sa 7:11–16)

NEXT SUNDAY: 26 July 2015

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards

08h00 Sandy James

09h30 Rod Dawson

18h30 W.P. Van Zyl

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Wessel & Margaret Oosthuizen

09h30 Roy & Maryna Lureman

18h30 Louis Louw & Danté Poole

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Dorothy Hendry

09h30 Riana Basson

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Malcolm Venter

09h30 Denise Hubinger

18h30 Alida Schoonenberg

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Matthew-Mark Timm

09h30 Kurt Moore

18h30 Renier de Jager

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Sharing God's Love with All**



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Minister's Note

19 July 2015

“The Lord declares to you that the Lord himself will establish a house for you: ... Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever” (2 Sa 7:11–16)

King David wanted to build a Temple for God (2 Sam 7:1ff). Walter Brueggemann perceives this to be a “mixed act of genuine piety and self-serving legitimization”.¹ Building God a permanent “house” (Temple) is an attempt at guaranteeing God’s presence. It would be a powerful symbol that God approved of David’s rule.

However, the prophet Nathan hears God’s word: “*I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling*” (2 Sa 7:6). God’s freedom to move about cannot be limited. Indeed, David is not the “House” builder – God is. As Brueggemann explains “*David will not build Yahweh a house (temple), but Yahweh will build David a house (dynasty)*”.

It is human nature to want security and permanence. Even people of faith seek ways of guaranteeing God’s blessing and presence – our church building, tithing, praying and serving can also be a mix of genuine piety and self-interest. An important part of the faith journey involves surrendering our own projects and learning to follow the God who is always on the move.

God Bless,
Sean

P.S. Please join me in praying for Londiwe and her family as they bury her grandmother, Sophie Myeni; giving thanks for her life of faith and prayer which was a source of inspiration and strength.

¹Brueggemann, W. (1990). *First and Second Samuel* (p. 254). Louisville, KY: John Knox Press.

TODAY'S SERVICE

08h00 & 09h30

Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Title: "When we try to give God a helping hand"

18h30

Reading: Psalm 23
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Title: A Quiet Place

Preacher

08h00 Andrew Boake
09h30 Andrew Boake
18h30 Andre Augustyn

Society Steward

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

Organist

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DMC YOUTH

Sunday School (9h30 - 10h30):

An opportunity for all children over the age of 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

Friday night Youth will reopen 24 July and Sunday School 26 July.

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

CHARITABLE APPEALS

NEW ROSTER for SOUP KITCHEN

JULY- DECEMBER 2015

Will all those who have offered to cook and serve soup please check the mail boxes for their new roster. Thank you.

SOUP KITCHEN

As we provide soup to the homeless on a weekly basis, please help us to keep the freezer well-stocked. You can cook the soup and deliver it to the church in a 2 litre container for freezing. Thank you to all the folk who cook and serve the soup. **SOCIAL CONCERNS**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE - We need Data Operators for the 08h00 service and Sound Operators for the 18h30 service. Please speak to Charles if you are interested.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. Henry will have his book and a DVD set available for sale. His book called "Another farm in Africa" cost R240 and a set of three DVDs which is about their testimony as well as a teaching on hope and how to deal with fear is R150.

Rev Londiwe Xulu will be on leave from 20 - 31 July.

Rev Sean McGuigan will be in Benoni at a Superintendent's Training from 3 - 7 August 2015.

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