

TODAY'S SERVICE

Sermon Series: Faith that Works: The Letter of James to the Family at DMC

Reading: Exodus 17: 1-7
James 1: 1-18

Title: Consider it pure Joy: how we persevere through difficult times.

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan
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18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Steward

08h00 Andre Nortier
09h30 W.P. Van Zyl
18h30 Neels Hubinger

Organist

Ian Jefferies

A Retiring Collection will be taken after all three ser-

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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

Theme: Youth Alpha Film Series

Topic: How does God guide us?

Holy Spirit weekend away.

Please pray for all.

Juniors from 18h00 - 19h00 Grade 1 - 7

Seniors from 19h00 - 21h00 Grade 8 - 12

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

CHARITABLE APPEALS

CARE PACKS We make up 70 toiletry bags for the Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals each month. These are given to women and children who have been traumatized and/or abused. If you can help with donations towards these packs or supply contents, we require the following: face cloth and soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, pocket-size pack of tissues. Please leave at reception, and mark for **Social Concerns**, thank you.

BIBLE READERS - Will all those who have volunteered to read please check the mail boxes for a notice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL for DMC - 2016 and BEYOND - Society Stewards & Commissioners will meet on 25, 26, 27 Sept for prayer, listening and planning. We invite you to pray with us for wisdom & guidance. If there is something on your heart please email Sean (mcguigan@durbmeth.org.za).

COMBINED MORNING SERVICE

27 September 09:00 - followed by tea, coffee, soup & bread and "listening time" (an opportunity to share in a small group, without judgement or argument, what is on your heart)

Rev Sean McGuigan and Londiwe Xulu will be away at a District Ministers Summit from 1 - 3 September.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - Wednesday 9 September 2015 at the church at 09h30. Please remember your cup-a-soup, 2'noodle, instant coffee, tea & peanut butter. All most welcome.

CONFIRMATION TESTIMONY SERVICE - will be held at the church on Wednesday 9 September 2015 at 19h00. All members welcome.

CONFIRMATION & HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE - will be held at the church on Sunday 13 September 2015 at 18h30. All members welcome.

DMC LADIES

DMC Women Aflame for God - The Hospitality Commission would like to invite you to attend a ladies luncheon at DMC on Saturday 19 September 2015 from 12h00 - 14h00. Price: R30 includes a light lunch

Guest Speaker: Helen Phillips. Helen does relief work for CCFM and she will be sharing her story of how God has healed her from Multiple Sclerosis. Helen leads the Prayer Mushroom Ministry. We encourage you to come and fellowship together and

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Alta Fraser, Hannah Behle, Margaret Hall

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by the Merten family to thank God for family and many blessings.

Birthdays

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

Natalie Van Zyl	30 August
Madeline Adams	30 August
Anna De Pinto	30 August
Gordon Ludski	30 August
Leon Marx	31 August
Pieter Van Der Vlis	31 August
Stacey Langeveldt	2 September
Don McMaster	2 September
Allan Steyn	2 September
Melissa Weber	3 September
Cedric Fryer	3 September
Sylvia Jensen	4 September
Stewart Robinson	4 September
Miem Pienaar	4 September
David Stephen	5 September
Donna-Leigh Van Staden	5 September
Judy Kotzé	5 September
Maureen Conradie	5 September

Catherine Rae & family would like to thank all the members of DMC for all your prayers, telephone calls, support & kindness shown through Scotty's illness. Also to the ladies of the tea team, thank you for the wonderful job you did for Scotty's Memorial Service.

NEXT SUNDAY: 6 September 2015

Holy Communion will be served at all three services. A Retiring Offering will be taken up after all three services to assist those who are in need.

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

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Society Stewards

08h00 Sandy James

09h30 Rod Dawson

18h30 Andre Nortier

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Athol & Lucille Beeforth

09h30 Peter & Eileen Holmes

18h30 Elna Marran & Val Kemp

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Thelda Ekron

09h30 Dianne Mathys

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Bill Martin

09h30 Byron Kuhn

18h30 Ed Marran

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Willem Van Der Vyver

09h30 Simon Conradie

18h30 Renier de Jager

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Sharing God's Love with All**



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Minister's Note

30 August 2015

Blessed are those who persevere under trial, because when they have stood the test, they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. (Jas 1:12)

Wayde van Niekerk's win in the 400m at the World Athletic Championships in Beijing was the highlight of the week for me. I was so excited for the race that I added Biejing's time onto my phone so that I could immediately check the results. What a race! Its the first time three athletes have broken 44 seconds in the same race with Wayde taking gold in the sixth fastest time ever (only 3 athletes have ever run faster). He gave his all - so much so that he needed to be checked out in hospital as a precautionary measure.

South Africans are, of course, proud of Wayde. But his win is special for believers too because Wayde humbly and publicly acknowledges his faith. Athletes also inspired New Testament writers who saw rigorous daily training and undistracted focus when racing as a metaphor for the life of faith. Winners in ancient Greece received a woven crown (as opposed to a medal); if we remain faithful to Christ we receive the crown of life (see 1 Cor 9:24f; 2 Tim 2:5, 4:7; Heb. 12:1).

We're athletes: the spiritual disciplines are training; our life-witness is the race; our goal is Love. Fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the Faith- go for gold!