

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Don & Betty McMaster, Piet & Tina Olivier
Ron Pepler, Alta Fraser, Lorna Philander

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Gordon Ludski & family in celebration of the life of Mercia, a dear wife and loving mother.

Birthdays

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

Minnie Theron	9 August
Ronald Teperson	9 August
Ferdi Faurie	9 August
Ann Zeelie	9 August
Letitia Thomson	9 August
Garth Temmers	10 August
Tamsyn Lentz	11 August
Jeremy Mensah	11 August
Dennis Cochrane	11 August
André Du Plessis	11 August
Alan Morton	11 August
Michelle Stow	12 August
Caroline Sidebottom	12 August
Norah Macklin	13 August
Monica Collins	13 August
Edward Marran	13 August
Jenny Mitchell	14 August
Hanz Rauch	14 August
Lulama Yokwe	14 August
Bianca Du Toit	14 August
Jaco Janse Van Rensburg	14 August
Malcolm Neethling	14 August
Francois Visser	14 August
Terry Miller	15 August
André De Jongh	15 August
Eldon Du Toit	15 August

NEXT SUNDAY: 16 August 2015

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

08h00 Sandy James
09h30 Andre Nortier
18h30 Rod Dawson

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Karel & Melinda Van Der Molen
09h30 Roy & Maryna Lureman
18h30 Ian Houston

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Thelda Ekron
09h30 Denise Norton

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Bill Martin
09h30 Byron Kuhn
18h30 Alida Schoonenberg

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 John Conradie
09h30 Kurt Moore
18h30 Chris Van Staden

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Sharing God's Love with All**



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Minister's Note

9 August 2015

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs" (Eph. 4:29)

At our Superintendent's training, after a presentation by the Child Care Desk, Rev Norman Raphahlela, director of EMMU¹, told us about his Sunday School experience. A teacher he greatly admired and loved told him "jy is dom en lelik". After that he always sat quietly at the back of the class, believing the lie told about him. It took many years for him to uproot those painful words. His point was simply to underscore the importance of careful, caring children's ministry and the lasting effect of our words.

All of us have been hurt by toxic words. Most of us have been guilty of bitter, poisonous speech to the detriment of others. Jesus calls us to something better, richer and sweeter - words of kindness and compassion flowing from a life of love (Eph. 4:29-5:1).

Today, Women's Day, let's honour God by reflecting especially on the things we say to and about women. What are little girls led to believe about themselves as a result of our words, jokes and stories? Do we speak words that build up; words that sow thoughts like "I'm beautiful, intelligent, creative, strong, compassionate, capable, equal"? We can start here and now, not by speaking, but by listening. Women preachers (Londiwe and Taryn) lead us in worship today. May our ears be open to what God has to say through them. And may our hearts, washed by God's Spirit, become springs of nourishing, healing, life-giving speech.

TODAY'S SERVICE

08h00 & 09h30

Reading: 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33
John 6:35, 41-51

Title: "The Living Bread that came down from Heaven."

18h30

Reading: Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2
2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

Title: Sin costs a high price!

Preacher

08h00 Rev Londiwe Xulu

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18h30 Taryn Minnie

Society Steward

08h00 W.P. Van Zyl

09h30 Neels Hubinger

18h30 Louis Louw

Organist

Thelda Ekron

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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 can we have faith?

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

SOUP KITCHEN - URGENT APPEAL FOR SOUP

Our stocks are depleted. If you can help please deliver to the church.

TYGERBERG HOSPITAL FLOWER & MAGAZINE MINISTRY - are looking for 'You, Huisgenoot & People' magazines for the ill patients at Tygerberg Hospital. Please drop these off at the Church.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE - Funeral Tea/Eats

Would you like to help minister to families in their time of need? Volunteers are needed to donate eats at funeral and memorial services. Please leave your name and contact details at the help desk.

Anybody willing to assist in the coffee bar after the 18h30 service please contact Rochelle Bradshaw - 0833379809. Thank you.

A Retiring Collection will be taken after all three services on Sunday 30 August. All contributions

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 11 August 2015 at the church at 18h30.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - Wednesday 12 August 2015 at the church at 09h30. Topic: "Getting to know you". Please remember your cup-a-soup, 2'noodle, instant coffee, tea & peanut butter. All most welcome.

CIRCUIT EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 18 August 2015 at Windsor Park at 19h30.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - Wednesday 19 August at the church at 19h00.

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