

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Ron Pepler
Margaret Hall
Lorna Philander
Andre Augustyn
Gwen Smith
Sheila Dorrington

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Carol Hay & Jenny Ford in loving memory of their precious parents on their 71st anniversary.

Birthdays

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

Rory Fell	28 September
Inez Patrick	28 September
Cobin Botha	29 September
Ernest Ostler	29 September
Zena Kelz	29 September
Tania Minnie	29 September
Adrienne Louw	30 September
Angelique Daniels	30 September
Brenda Wright	30 September
Renée Dorrington	30 September
Augustina Mensah	30 September
Ntokozo Yokwe	30 September
Virginia de la Hunt	30 September
Darren Lentz	30 September
Rumé Weeks	30 September
Flo Smith	1 October
Pieter Van Oudtshoorn	2 October
Bryony Niemann	2 October
Brenda Schorn	2 October
Dorothy Smit	2 October
Janine Reyneke	3 October
Dick Hall	3 October

NEXT SUNDAY: 4 October 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
09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards

08h00 Sandy James
09h30 Louis Louw
18h30 Rod Dawson

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Wessel & Margaret Oosthuizen
09h30 Roy & Maryna Lureman
18h30 Elna Marran & Val Kemp

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Madeleine Martin
09h30 Dianne Mathys

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Bill Martin
09h30 Byron Kuhn
18h30 Ed Marran

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Willem Van Der Vyver
09h30 David Engelke
18h30 Renier de Jager

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



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Minister's Note 27 September 2015

*Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.
Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise
(Jas 5:13).*

On Heritage Day our family took advantage of Cape Nature's "Free Access"; enjoying the ecological heritage of Kogelberg for free! Kogelberg, home to 1888 plant species is also a UNESCO¹ World Heritage site. God's affirmation: "it was good" (Gen 1:4,10,12,18, 21,25,31) echoes in that beautiful place.

James calls us to enjoy another beautiful but neglected heritage – Prayer as taught by The Psalms, the Church's Prayer Book. In times of distress ("Listen to my words, LORD, consider my lament. Hear my cry for help", Ps 5:1–2) and joy ("I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name", Ps 9:2) the Psalms teach us how to pray.

I recently read about a congregation who was asked "What do you want the church to do?". As you can imagine there were many varied responses. Finally an elderly lady rose slowly to her feet and said: "I want the church to teach me how to pray". Prayer reconnects us with God, ourselves, one another and, yes, even with the natural world. Oh that wise 'elders' (c.f. Jas 5:14) would rise up in DMC to leave a rich heritage of prayer.

TODAY'S SERVICE

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

09h00

Reading: James 5: 7-9, 13-20

Title:

Health! Reconnecting with God, Self & One Another.

18h30

Reading: 1 Chronicles 29: 1-20

James 4: 13-5: 11

Luke 12: 13-21

Title:

Blessed to bless

Preacher

09h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

18h30 Andrew Boake

Society Steward

09h00 Rod Dawson & Neels Hubinger

18h30 W.P. Van Zyl

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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

Juniors No Youth for Juniors

Seniors Formal Dinner at Bellville Methodist

Sunday School & Friday Night Youth will be closed for the school holidays. Sunday School will reopen 18 October & Friday Night Youth 16 October.

We wish all our children, teachers & parents a blessed holiday.

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

Taryn will be on leave from 28 September - 12 October.

CHARITABLE APPEALS

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2016 - We are busy with the Church Flower Roster for 2016. If you would like to donate towards the flowers - there will be a list at the help desk to complete.

DUTY ROSTERS NOVEMBER 2015 - JANUARY 2016 - If you help with welcome & offertory, help desk, sound or data duties, please advise the office if you will be away over the holiday period, so that we can arrange the duties accordingly.

We are in need of 2lt Ice Cream Containers. Please deliver to the church or hand in at the help desk.

FCD is introducing a new course namely Frail Care - for basic care workers to care for the elderly. They require a number of smaller equipment and other materials. Please see notice board for items.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMBINED MORNING SERVICE - after the service you are welcome to join us in the hall for tea, coffee and “listening time” (an opportunity to share in a small group, without judgement or argument, what is on your heart).

Rev Sean McGuigan will be in Beaufort West on a District Mission Week from 29 September - 2 October.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - Wednesday 14 October 2015 at the church at 09h30. Please remember your cup-a-soup, 2'noodle, instant coffee, tea & peanut butter. All most welcome.

ITALIAN EVENING - Saturday 7 November at 18h30

Would you like to host a stall? Get a group of friends/ family together and have some fun. Some ideas are:

Pizza, Pasta/Spaghetti Bolognaise/Lasagne/Cannoloni, Breads & Cheeses, Tomatoes & Mozzarella, Cold Meats. Contact the office for more details.

Readings in John's Gospel - chapters 18-21, dramatised and with opportunity for discussion, led by Rev Ray Alistoun, St. Mark's Methodist Church, Edgemead. Saturday October 10th at 09h00 until noon. All welcome.