

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Marlene Froneman
Alice Stainton
Ron Pepler
Gottfried Weber
Jean Augustyn
Inez Patrick

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Richard & Denise Norton for much love & blessings to the entire DMC family.

Birthdays

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

Deslyn Beyers	1 November
Derick De Kock	3 November
Neil Muller	3 November
Filipe Das Neves	3 November
Diane De Villiers	4 November
Eric Ettisch	5 November
Briggett Smit	5 November
Anne-Claire Kuhn	6 November
Leonora Hyland	6 November
Marge Cadenhead	6 November
Malcolm Venter	7 November
Heidi Van Beulen	7 November
Janine Hoskin	7 November
Lucy Brink	7 November

My sincere thank you to all of you who showered my family and me with love, support and well wishes on the passing of my loving wife Sheila. From Ian Dorrington.

NEXT SUNDAY: 8 November 2015

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

08h00 Louis Louw
09h30 Neels Hubinger
18h30 Louis Louw

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Wessel & Margaret Oosthuizen
09h30 Peter & Eileen Holmes
18h30 Matthew Jacoby & Stephen Cochrane

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Dorothy Hendry
09h30 Yvonne Engelke

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Bill Martin
09h30 Denise Hubinger
18h30 Alida Schoonenberg

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 John Conradie
09h30 David Engelke
18h30 Chris Van Staden

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



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Minister's Note

1 November 2015

In Christian tradition mountaintops are often regarded as “thin-places” where the “veil” or “shroud” separating heaven and earth is porous. Moses’ face shone after he spoke with God in the “thin-place” of Mt. Sinai. This scared the people so Moses covered his face with a veil; he removed the veil when he spoke with God (Ex. 34:29ff). Jesus was transfigured on a mountaintop – for a moment the “veil” was removed and Peter, James and John saw His glory. On the mount of Calvary the “veil” was removed forever.

Our “journey to the mountain” has been a consistent theme in recent weeks but today, All Saints day, we are taken to the mountaintop. We need to visit this high place because we live in the “*valley of the shadow of death*”. In the valley we suffer sickness, heartache, death and grief. Those we love die. We will die. The valley is flooded with our tears.

The LORD sees our tears. He comforts us in the valley with these promises:

*On this mountain he will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.*

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces.

(Isaiah 25:7-8)

God himself will be with them and be their God.

‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Sermon Series: Forgotten Heroines of Our Faith

Reading: Revelation 21: 1-5
John 11: 32-44

Title: He will wipe every tear from their eyes

Preacher

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

Society Steward

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

Organist

Ian Jefferies

A Retiring Offering will be taken after all three Communion Services today to assist those who are in need.

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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

Topic: Family

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

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2016 - If you'd like to donate towards flowers in 2016 please add your name to the list at the help desk.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - will be on sale at the help desk after the 08h00 service. R15.00 for a pack of 5. Funds go to FIA.

HELP!!! We are looking for a regular lift from D'Urbanville to DMC for one of our congregation members for the 08h00 service. Please contact the office.

SOUP KITCHEN ROSTER 2016

Will all those who have offered to assist with the Soup Kitchen please check the mail boxes for their roster.

CALCULATORS FOR MATRICULANTS - If you have any unused scientific calculators can you please drop it at the church office or leave at the help desk.

CAROL SERVICE - We are inviting you to bring along special Christmas goodies to bless the Christmas tables of families in need.

CAR GUARD

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 3 November 2015 at the church at 18h30.

ITALIAN EVENING - DMC will be hosting a team at the Italian Evening who will be tantalising our taste buds with dishes from Korea. Tickets will be on sale after the service. Adults R30, ages 5 - 18 yrs R20. & children under 4 eat for free. Come & sample Italian flavour at all 10 stalls. You have until Wednesday 4 November to purchase tickets. Maximum 150 tickets will be sold. Come & support your DMC family & friends on Saturday 7 November at 17h30.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday 10 November at the church at 19h00.

NEW MEMBERS DINNER - Wednesday 18 November 2015 at the church at 18h30.

CAROLS by CANDLE LIGHT - SAVE THE DATE
Saturday 12 December at the church.

INVITATION FROM WALLACEDENE SOCIETY They will be hosting a braai day Saturday 7 November 2015 at 13h00 for 13h30. R50.00 per person. Funds raised will be used to rebuild the roof of the church. Your support is highly appreciated.

SOCIETY STEWARDS - NOMINATIONS

Sandy James, Neels Hubinger & Rod Dawson complete their three year term at the next AGM. W.P. Van Zyl has stepped down. We therefore need to appoint four new Society Stewards at our next AGM (Feb.2016). Nomination forms are included.