

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Ursula Holden

Inez Patrick

The family of Joan Lines

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by the Merten family, in celebrating the birth of Violet Merten (85) and many years of tender loving care from our mother.

Birthdays

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

Ansie Eastes	10 January
Litsa Moss	10 January
Keith Alberts	10 January
Ray Dicks	11 January
Craig Samuel	11 January
Frankie Shadbolt	11 January
Sandy McCartney	11 January
Ethel Seager	12 January
Patricia Hanekom	12 January
Danie Mulder	13 January
John Adam	13 January
Eppie Smith	13 January
Ryan Langeveldt	14 January
Christoff Anderson	14 January
Theunis Rosslee	14 January
Lee Swanson	15 January
Mina Burrows	15 January
Evan May	15 January
Jarryd Gilpin	15 January
Jessica Leite	16 January

NEXT SUNDAY: 17 January 2016

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards

08h00 Sandy James

09h30 Rod Dawson

18h30 Louis Louw

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Karel & Melinda Van Der Molen

09h30 Vida Das Neves & Denise Norton

18h30 Vanessa Louw & Danté Poole

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Thelda Ekron

09h30 Carol Hay

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Bill Martin

09h30 Desiree Muller

18h30 Roeanne Fryer

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 John Conradie

09h30 Neil Muller

18h30 Renier de Jager

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



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Minister's Note 10 January

*When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you. (Is. 43:2)*

Today's readings are wonderfully suited for us as we prepare for the New Year. Luke 3:15ff and Acts 8:14-17 remind us of our own baptism; we are God's "*beloved*". With that truth anchored firmly in our hearts we are ready for all that the year may hold.¹

It is the passage from Isaiah (43:1-5) though, that most appeals to me. Perhaps that is because today my family and I will be crossing the notorious Bloukrans River on the Otter Trail. Much discussion and planning has taken place about how to get there at low-tide, how to keep our kit dry and so on.

We have the option of an escape route if the crossing is dangerous. The challenges we face in 2016 are unlikely to have escape routes. But we can hold on to the promise of the one who delivers us through the waters – "*Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine*" (Is 43:1).
God Bless, Sean

TODAY’S SERVICE

Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7
Luke 3: 15-22

Title: Beloved

Preacher
08h00 Rev Londiwe Xulu
09h30 Rev Londiwe Xulu
18h30 Rev Londiwe Xulu

Society Steward
08h00 Louis Louw
09h30 Neels Hubinger
18h30 Rod Dawson

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.
Sunday School will reopen on 17 January 2016.



Calling all children . . .

Don't let Mondays begin like this!

Join us at Durbanville Methodist each Sunday morning and you'll discover that life is better than this!!!

We meet at **09h30** for an hour of games, puzzles and stories from the greatest book of all, the Bible.

Check us out online:
<http://durbanvillemethodist.co.za/sunday-school/>

And then come and join us!

Follow us on: www.durbanvillemethodist.co.za

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Friday Night Youth
Friday Night Youth will reopen on 15 January 2016.

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

CHARITABLE APPEALS

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

CIRCUIT EXECUTIVE MEETING - Thursday 21 January at Scottsville. Time to be advised.

CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 26 January at Scottsville at 19h00.

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING - Feedback, thoughts,, Wednesday 27 January 18h30 for 19h00. Please confirm with Charles if you will be there or not. (For all involved in worship).

CELL GROUP LEADERS MEETING - Thursday 28 January at 19h00 **OR** Saturday 30 January at 10h00 at DMC.

LOCAL PREACHERS QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 9 February at 19h00. Venue to be advised.

AGM & CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday 16 February at 19h00 at the church.

CONFIRMATION 2016 - Confirmation starts April 2016. Anyone wanting to partake in Confirmation please complete a form available at the help desk. Return it to Taryn Minnie or leave at the help desk.

Rev Londiwe Xulu will be in Johannesburg on a Probationer’s seminar from 18 - 22 January.

LEAVE DATES FOR STAFF - January 2016
Jeffrey Valentine 17 December - 12 January
Caroline Erens 17 December - 13 January
Yvonne Engelke 4 - 18 January
~~Sandra Fairbairn 25 January - 5 February~~

OTHER NOTICES
NAME TAGS
After service please leave your name tag in the plastic holders provided and not on the board.

Please join us for a cup of coffee/tea after the 18h30 ser-