DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Betty McMaster
Lulu Dotwana
Alice Staiton
Ralph and Maureen Savage
Wendy Lee
Ronel Breuninger
Monica Collins

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Yvonne, giving thanks to God for all who worship at DMC and all those who serve in the many ministries here.

Birthdays

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

Graeme Scott	7 February
Karina McKinley	7 February
Natasha Russouw	8 February
Graham Marran	8 February
Rene Solomon	8 February
Lee Henderson	9 February
Reg Smith	10 February
Cynthia Maitland	11 February
Peter Eloff	11 February
Deon Burger	12 February
Blanch Potgieter	12 February
Matthew-Mark Timm	13 February
Brian Barnes	13 February

"This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him (Luke9:35)."

NEXT SUNDAY: 14 February 2016

LENT SERIES: *Good News for the "Nobodies"*

14 Feb: Good News for the Old and Decrepit

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

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

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Wessel & Margaret Oosthuizen
09h30 Carol Hay & Helene Robertson
18h30 Frankie & Jessie Shadbolt

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Dorothy Hendry
09h30 Yvonne Engelke

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Tippie Wyrley-Birch
09h30 David Stephen
18h30 Alida Schoonenberg

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson
09h30 David Engelke
18h30 Shaun Huysamem

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

DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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Minister's Note 7 February 2016

This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him (Lk. 9:35).

On the last Sunday before Lent we read the account of the Transfiguration in one of the Synoptic Gospels (this year we read from Luke). This dazzling scene is a turning point in the gospel story because, after coming down the mountain, Jesus begins His journey to Jerusalem where he will be crucified. We read this story because, on Wednesday, we begin our journey through Lent – focusing our eyes on the Crucified One.

On the "*Mount of Transfiguration*" three disciples were overwhelmed by Christ's transfigured glory. On the "*Mount of Crucifixion*" the whole world is astounded by Christ's disfiguration. By God's grace we find ourselves singing "*Amazing love! How can it be that thou my God shouldst die for me?*"

We have one purpose in Lent - to so focus our hearts and minds on Jesus that our lives daily conform to God's command: "*This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him*". I pray that our Lenten journey would have us all singing: "*My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee*".

God Bless,
Sean

Matthew, Mark & Luke
"Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem" (9:51)
"And can it be", Charles Wesley

TODAY'S SERVICE

Reading: 2 Corinthians 3: 12– 4: 2
Luke 9: 28-36

Title: "Glory Unveiled: Transformed into the Image of Christ."

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

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

Organist
Ian Jefferies

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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: Living the Gospel
Grasping grace and the gospel

Juniors from 18h00 - 19h15 Grade 1 - 7
Seniors from 19h30 - 21h30 Grade 8 - 12

For more information contact our Youth Pastor, Taryn

CHARITABLE APPEALS

SOCIAL CONCERNS - THANK YOU

CARE PACKS

We will be making up 70 toiletry bags for the Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals each month in 2016. These are given to women and children who have been traumatized and/or abused, and also to the rooming-in nursing mums of premature babies. If you can help with any donations towards these packs or supply contents, we require the following: face cloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, pocket-size pack of tissues. There has been a further request this year for sanitary towels and deodorant. Please leave at reception, and mark for **Social Concerns**, grateful thanks!

CELL GROUP

Would you like to join a cell group? – Please let Yvonne know .
A new group has started on a Thursday at the Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SHROVE TUESDAY, 9th February at DMC for members, family and friends of DMC. 18h00-19h30. A fun filled evening of pancakes- making/races/eating and sharing.- Pancake races entry fee a tin of food– Pancakes R5 each. Please speak to Rochelle Bradshaw for more info

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - 10 February at the church at 19h00.

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - 10 February at the church after the 19h00 service.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - Wednesday 10 February at the church at 09h30. Please remember your cup-a-soup, 2'noodle, instant coffee, tea & peanut butter. All most welcome.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

LIFT NEEDED
FROM Durbanville to Epping , Monday-Friday. Will contribute towards petrol costs. Please call Yvonne at the office.

Please join us for a cup of coffee/tea after the 18h30 service.