

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Ronel Breuninger
Ron & Rosemary Pepler
Marleen Fourie
Melinda Van Der Molen
Jannie Jansen
Charmaine Eady & family

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Marleen Fourie & family in loving memory of her husband Coen.

Birthdays

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

Sonja Greyling	10 July
Hugh Gorrie	10 July
Nicky Greyling	10 July
Dianne Mathys	11 July
Derrick Herbst	12 July
Jannie Jansen	12 July
Bernice Moir	12 July
Adele Hodgson	12 July
Kaylee Garriock	12 July
Deon Booysen	12 July
Joy Koekemoer	13 July
Frances Bailey	14 July
Candice Cramer	14 July
Carol Barret	14 July
Henry Du Plessis	15 July
Peter Holmes	15 July
Madeleine Ludski	16 July
Melanie Neethling	16 July
Dennis Roberts	16 July
Rosanne Jordan	16 July

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your

NEXT SUNDAY: 17 July 2016

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
09h30 Val Kemp
18h30 Lauren Fick

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Cowan & Marian Cameron
09h30 Roy & Maryna Lureman
18h30 Elna Marran & Elly Spronk

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Madeleine Martin
09h30 Riana Basson

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Michael-Bradley Timm
09h30 David Stephen
18h30 Alida Schoonenberg

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Matthew-Mark Timm
09h30 David Engelke
18h30 Chris Van Staden

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



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Minister's Note

10 July 2016

"...may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father" (Col 1:11-12)."

An overflow of thanksgiving is not what one would expect in a letter from a prisoner. Yet that is exactly what we find in Paul's letter to the Colossians (it is believed Paul dictated the letter whilst in prison in Rome).

One of the things Paul was most thankful for was the Christian community in Colossae. Dietrich Bonhoeffer (who also experienced the horrors of prison before being martyred in Nazi Germany) wrote: *"If we do not give thanks daily for the Christian fellowship in which we have been placed, even where there is no great experience, no discoverable riches, but much weakness, small faith, and difficulty... then we hinder God from letting our fellowship grow according to the measure and riches which are there for us all in Jesus Christ."*¹

Gratitude is *"a sign of healthy Christian life on the way to maturity."*² Therefore, this July, as we read Colossians, let us grow in the art of gratitude. We can start by thanking God for all who worship with us on Sunday.

God Bless, Sean

¹Bonhoeffer, Dietrich Life (2009). Life Together The Classic Exploration of Faith in Community. Harper.

²Wright, T. (2004). Paul for Everyone: The Prison Letters: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon (pp. 147–148). London: Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

TODAY’S SERVICE

Series: “For Freedom Christ has set you Free”.

Reading: Luke 10: 25-37
Colossians 1: 1-14

Title: Do we have fruit?

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

Society Steward
08h00 Val Kemp
09h30 Andre Nortier
18h30 Andrew Boake

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 resumes on Sunday 24 July.

Friday Night Youth
Youth resumes on Friday 22 July.

CHARITABLE APPEALS
SOCIAL CONCERNS

CARE PACKS - We make up 70 toiletry bags for the Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals each month. These are given to women and children who have been traumatized and/or abused. If you can help with donations towards these packs or supply contents, we require the following: *face cloth and soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, pocket-size pack of tissues*. Please leave at reception.

TYGERBERG HOSPITAL FLOWER & MAGAZINE MINISTRY - we require “You, People & any uplifting magazines as well as Huisgenoot, Keur & all Afrikaans magazines” & small plastic circular tablet holders for the flower posies. Please leave at reception or help desk.

SOUP KITCHEN - We are always in need of soup for the freezer, if you can help to keep it full, we would really appreciate it. Please deliver to the church.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE - We need Data & Sound Operators for the 09h30 & 18h30 service. Please speak to Charles if you are interested.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 12 July at 18h30 at the church.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday 19 July at 19h00 at the church.

CIRCUIT EXECUTIVE MEETING - Thursday 21 July at 19h00 at Wallacedene.

CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING - Saturday 23 July at 14h00. Venue to be advised.

LEADERS MEETING - Saturday 30 July at 08h30 at the church. For all Society Stewards, Commissioners and Pastoral Staff.

COMBINED SERVICE 7th August, 09:00.
Maralise Potgieter will join us on the 7 August to share with us as we thank God for her ministry in Malawi. Tea, coffee and “a bring and share” after the service.
Gifts for Maralise (clearly labelled) may be placed in the offertory or handed to the office for presentation on the 7th.

There will be no FIA Meeting in July. Next meeting will be on Wednesday 10 August.

OTHER NOTICES
MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Rod Dawson would like to start a morning prayer meeting from 05h45 - 06h45 once a week. It will start at the beginning of summer. Please will you put your contact details down at the help desk if you are interested in joining.