

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Londiwe Xulu
Madeleine Martin
Doreen Johnson
Sandy James

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Don & Betty McMaster in thanksgiving to family, friends & congregation for their love & support

Birthdays

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

Quiran Storey	24 July
Hugh Gibbs	24 July
Danielle Ettisch	24 July
George Lucas	24 July
Nicolette Lague	25 July
Christina Kapere	25 July
Marianne Whittaker	27 July
Jenna-Lee Sanderson	27 July
Dorothy Olivier	30 July
Dorothy Wolff	30 July

Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness (Col. 2:6-7).

NEXT SUNDAY: 31 July 2016

Preacher

08h00 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa
09h30 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa
18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards

08h00 Andre Nortier
09h30 Lauren Fick
18h30 Louis Louw

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Sandra Fairbairn &
09h30 Denise Norton & Liz Harper
18h30 Jessie & Frankie Shadbolt

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Terry Miller
09h30 Riana Basson

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Malcolm Venter
09h30 Elsie Breet
18h30 Dylan Kleu

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Gary Kahts
09h30 Neil Muller
18h30 Chris Van Staden

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



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Minister's Note

24 July 2016

*"Our prayers...are...**spilling over into thanksgivings.**"*
*"...endure everything...**joyfully giving thanks to the Father.**"*
*"Live in Him, rooted...**overflowing with thankfulness.**"*
*"Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, **thanking God the Father every step of the way.**"*
*"Pray diligently. Stay alert, with your **eyes wide open in gratitude.**"*
(Col. 1:3, 1;11c -12a, 2:7, 3:17, 4:2- various translations)

Colossians overflows with thanksgiving- a remarkable thought considering Paul wrote from prison (4:3,10). It seemed as if the world was at the mercy of evil powers but Paul could see that, actually, God had *"disarmed the powers and authorities, ... triumphing over them by the cross (2:15)."* And he was thankful.

A life lived **worthy of the Lord** (1:10ff) is one overflowing, spilling over, and abounding with thanks. Conversely, discontent suggests spiritual malaise. Not only is thanksgiving a sign of health, it also leads to health. But how do we live with gratitude when life threatens to overwhelm us?

The Psalms help. Sometimes they lead us to thanksgiving via lament (13). Today's Psalm, 138, reveals another truth- exuberant thanksgiving helps us utter our ever-present plea: *"don't quit on me now"* (:8) with heartfelt trust. That's why Paul, so full of gratitude, concludes his letter asking, *"pray for us as well"*.

God Bless, Sean

TODAY'S SERVICE

Series: "For Freedom Christ has set you Free".

08h00 & 09h30

Reading: Col. 2: 6-15
Luke 11: 1-13

Title: Rooted or Routed? It's all about remembering the route.

18h30

Reading: Col. 2: 6-15
Title: "For Freedom Christ has set you Free".

Preacher

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

Society Steward

08h00 Andrew Boake
09h30 Paige Tremlett
18h30 Glen Bradshaw

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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: Making blessing blankets
Juniors from 18h00 - 19h15 Grade 1 - 7
Seniors from 19h30 - 21h30 Grade 8 - 12

For more information contact Lauren Fick -

CHARITABLE APPEALS

CARE PACKS - We supply 70 toiletry bags to Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals each month. 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 for roll-on-deodorant. Please leave at reception, and mark for Social Concerns, grateful thanks!

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

OTHER NOTICES

DUTY ROSTERS AUGUST - OCTOBER 2016

Will all those who have offered to do Welcome & Offertory/ Help Desk/Sound & Data Projector duties please check the mail boxes for their roster.

PASTORAL COUNSELLING COURSE - If you are interested & have qualification in theology, psychology & counselling contact the church office.

MSCA Press Release: A copy of the statement "Media Freedom should be sacrosanct" is available at the help desk.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

DISCIPLESHIP COURSE - will be starting from Monday 1 August at 19h00 at the church. Cost R300.00. If you would like to join please leave your details at the help desk.

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.

