

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Madeleine Martin, Doreen Johnson

Athol Beeforth, Denise Norton

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Tippie Wyrley-Birch in loving memory of loved ones gone before.

Birthdays

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

Gill Kelly	31 July
Debbie Stefano	31 July
Leigh Kotzé	31 July
Bianca McLachlan	1 August
Jeanette Coetzee	1 August
Lyn Boake	2 August
Karen Van Zyl	3 August
Ursula Holden	3 August
Juliet Steyn	4 August
Dorothy Luppnow	4 August
Elani Stirling	4 August
Maurice Lambert	4 August
Diana Lockett	4 August
Megan Marsden	4 August
Landi Leite	5 August
Marché Van Der Heyden	5 August
André Vincent	6 August
Ian Fortuin	6 August

A small way to say a big **THANK YOU** to all at DMC for your prayers, well wishes, love and concern during my stay in hospital and for the lovely gift bag. Truly blessed. From Madeleine & Bill Martin.

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God (Col. 3:1)

Put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in

NEXT SUNDAY: 7 August 2016

Holy Communion will be served at both services.

Preacher

09h00 Rev Sean McGuigan - Combined Service

18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

A Retiring Offering will be taken at both services.

Society Stewards

09h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye

18h30 Andrew Boake

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

09h00 Athol & Lucille Beeforth

18h30 Andrew Boake & Ryan Oliver

Help Desk Stewards

09h00 Freda Davies

Data Projector Operators

09h00 Bill Martin

18h30 Alida Schoonenberg & Louis Louw

Sound Desk Operators

09h00 Simon Conradie

18h30 Chris Van Staden

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



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Minister's Note

31 July 2016

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God!

Last week (in the morning services) we heard the call to live "rooted" in Christ (Col 2:6-7). A sign of being rooted in Christ is a life "overflowing with thankfulness". Abounding in thanksgiving is also the "route" to staying rooted. Out gratitude is rooted in the knowledge that we have *enough* because we have been "given fullness in Christ" (2:10). God has counted us worthy enough to save! We are "God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved" (3:12).

But have we counted Jesus worthy enough? What do we value above all else? When the Holy Spirit audits how we spend our time and money what is revealed? Jesus once said: "where your treasure is there your heart will also be" (Lk. 12:34). In today's Gospel lesson Jesus paints the tragic picture of a man who undervalued his own soul. He built up treasures for himself but was not rich toward God (12:13-21).

Friends, let us *set our hearts on things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God*. Then whatever we do, words or deeds, will be done in the name of Jesus (Col. 3:17).

God Bless,
Sean

TODAY’S SERVICE

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

08h00 & 09h30

Reading: Luke 12: 13-21
Col. 3: 1-11

Title: Keeping Focus on the Things of God

18h30

Title: Don’t be a dolt! Invest wisely

Preacher

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

Society Steward

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

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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 Games Night
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.

VOTING DAY - DMC is a voting station on 3 August. The Chapel will be available to all voters & visitors. (1 Tim.2: 1-2)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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

TO ALL MOMS - especially those with babies & toddlers. Let’s have coffee together & create a space where we can share & support each other on Saturday 13 August at the church in the Community Lounge from 10h00 - 12h30. Cost R25.00. Guest speaker: Barbara Campher from Hagar’s Choice. Facilitator: Elaine Dawson. RSVP: the church office 021 9760598 or Rochelle: bradshaw.rochelle@gmail.com.

MEN’S MINISTRY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP - come share a cup & a chat with us & our special guest, Andre De Villiers at the church on Saturday 13 August from 10h00 - 12h30. Cost R40.00. RSVP: the church office by 10 August.

WOMEN of WORTH TOGETHER in FAITH - please join us & share your struggles, joys & faith on Saturday 20 August at the church from 10h00 - 12h30. Speaker & Facilitator: Rev Michelle Shrader. Contact the church office or Rochelle Bradshaw by 13 August.

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