DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Helene Robertson
Mike Reid
Louis Stander

Birthdays

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

Susan Sweto	8 January
Timothy Fairbairn	8 January
William Kühn	8 January
Tracey Van Dyk	9 January
Erica Alberts	9 January
Ansie Eastes	10 January
Litsa Moss	10 January
Keith Alberts	10 January
Sandra McCartney	11 January
Ray Dicks	11 January
Frankie Shadbolt	11 January
Patricia Hanekom	12 January
Eppie Smith	13 January
John Adam	13 January
Danie Mulder	13 January
Christoff Anderson	14 January
Ryan Langeveldt	14 January

A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smouldering wick he will not snuff out. (Isaiah 42:3)

NEXT SUNDAY: 15 January 2017

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

08h00 Lauren Fick
09h30 Louis Louw
18h30 Glen Bradshaw

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Don & Betty McMaster
09h30 Liz Harper & Carol Hay
18h30 Ryan Oliver

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Freda Davies
09h30 Carol Hay

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Malcolm Venter
09h30 David Stephen
18h30 Daphne Wordon

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 John Conradie
09h30 Kurt Moore
18h30 Chris Van Staden

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

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Minister's Note **8 January 2017**

I write this note on the Feast of Epiphany, the last day of the Christmas season (we really should get into the habit of giving gifts for 12 days!). Epiphany, meaning "manifestation" or "appearance", celebrates God made ***known*** to us in and through Jesus.

Knowledge, for the Christian, does not depend on Matric results, nor on our universities (as important as these are) but on the fear of the Lord (Pr. 1:8). Like the Magi, we fall down in awe before Jesus and offer Him our best gifts (c.f. Mt. 2:11). Like the Magi, we expect to receive God's guidance; knowledge to choose the right path even if that means that, like the Magi, we take a different route (11:12).

Our worship today will deepen our knowledge of Jesus. We will see more clearly a vital aspect of his character. This knowledge will empower us to be a light to the world.

God Bless,
Sean.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-9
Mathhew 3: 13-17

Title: Knowledge that will make 2017 delightful

Preacher
08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan
09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Steward
08h00 Paige Tremlett
09h30 Paige Tremlett

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 15 January.

Friday Night Youth
Juniors from *18h00 - 19h00* Grade 1 - 7
Seniors from *19h30 - 21h30* Grade 8 - 12

Band practice from *19h00 - 19h45*
Youth resumes on 13 January.

For more information contact Lauren Fick - 074 600 1237.

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CHARITABLE APPEALS
2017 ROSTERS

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH, TYGERBERG HOSPITAL FLOWER DISTRIBUTION, SOUP KITCHEN - volunteers are to please collect the new roster from the mail boxes.

OPPORTUNITY to SERVE

SOUP KITCHEN - Volunteers needed to cook and serve soup.

TYGERBERG HOSPITAL FLOWER & MAGAZINE MINISTRY - We need two volunteers to deliver flower posies & magazines to Tygerberg Hospital. Please call the office if you can assist.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 10 January at the church at 18h30.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS TRAINING - Saturday 28 January at the church at 09h00.

MONTHLY HEALING SERVICES - starts Wednesday 1 February at 18h30.

COMBINED COVENANT SERVICE - *5 February at 09h00.*

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday 8 February at 09h30. Rev Sean McGuigan will be leading the devotion and serving Communion. Please remember your cup-a-soup, 2'noodle, peanut butter, instant coffee & tea. All most welcome.

OTHER NOTICES

MORNING PRAYERS - Join us for prayers on a Tuesday morning at the church from 05h45 - 06h45. *Morning prayers resumes 17 January.*

LEAVE DATES for STAFF 2017
Jeffrey Valentine & Caroline Erens 16 December - 16 January
Yvonne Engelke 5 - 20 January

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