

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Richard Norton

Roy & Maryna Lureman & family

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Carol Hay & family with grateful thanks for many blessings.

Birthdays

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

Heinz Böhme	19 February
Brent Solomon	19 February
Shaun Matthews	19 February
Jared Sanderson	19 February
Eleanor Keys	20 February
Athol Beeforth	20 February
Tracey Duvenhage	20 February
Ken Coetzee	21 February
Tracey-Lee Seeley	21 February
Michael Miller	21 February
Alta Fraser	22 February
Ray Crocker	22 February
Dave Garriock	22 February
Paul Casalvolone	22 February
Ricardo Fairbairn	22 February
Leonard Boruchowitz	23 February
Gustav Gerber	23 February
Dirk Smit	23 February
Alida Schoonenberg	23 February
Cheryl Mensah	24 February
Erica Waller	25 February
Edith Price	25 February

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48).

NEXT SUNDAY: 26 February 2017

Preacher

08h00 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

18h30 Andrew Boake

Society Stewards

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye

09h30 Glen Bradshaw

18h30 Lauren Fick

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Don & Betty McMaster

09h30 Liz Harper & Carol Hay

18h30 Sandra Fairbairn

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Freda Davies

09h30 Denise Norton

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Gary Kahts

09h30 Simon Conradie

18h30 Arnold Weppenaar

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Malcolm Venter

09h30 Andrew Boake

18h30 Val Kemp

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



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Minister's Note

19 February 2017

Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect (Mt 5:48).

Early Methodists passionately sought to spread "scriptural holiness across the land". They aspired to obey Jesus command to "be perfect". (The word translated "Perfect" means "mature" or "complete" or "holy".)

Methodists understood this "growing up" or "perfection" as: "pure love filling the heart, and governing all the words and actions" (c.f. Mt. 22:7ff).

Former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, has a wonderful way of describing holiness: "holy people, however much they may enjoy being themselves, just aren't obsessively interested in themselves. They actually allow you to see, not them, but the world. They allow you to see not them, but God. You come away from them, not feeling, 'Oh, there's a remarkable bloke or blokes', you come away feeling, 'There's a remarkable world or there's a remarkable God'¹.

Jesus word to DMC today is simple: "Grow up. You're kingdom subjects. Now live like it. Live out your God-created identity. Live generously and graciously toward others, the way God lives toward you" (Mt. 5:48, The Message).

God Bless, Sean

¹<http://rowanwilliams.archbishopofcanterbury.org/articles.php/2689/archbishop-reflects-on-holiness-with-young-adults-in-christchurch>

TODAY'S SERVICE

Series: The Good Life Guaranteed (Learning from the Sermon on the Mount)

Reading: Matt. 5: 38-48

Title: "Be Perfect: Live out beautiful love"

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Society Steward

08h00 Andrew Boake

09h30 Val Kemp

18h30 Andre Nortier

Organist Ian Jefferies

Baptism

Giordano, son of Amilcare & Angelique Palagi and Peyton, daughter of Crayg Neill & Erina Bothma will be baptized at the 09h30 service.

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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

Juniors from 18h30 - 19h45 Grade 1 - 7

Seniors from 20h00 - 22h00 Grade 8 - 1

Topic: Minute to Win it

For more information contact Lauren Fick - 074 600 1237.

CONFIRMATION 2017 - Young people who feel ready to confirm their baptism and commit to a lifetime following Jesus are invited to fill in their details on the form at the help desk.

CHARITABLE APPEALS

SOCIAL CONCERNS

CARE PACKS - We supply 70 toiletry bags to Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals each month. We require the following: face cloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, pocket-size pack of tissues, roll-on-deodorant and sanitary pads. Please leave at reception.

We are looking for a washing machine in good working condition. Please call the office.

SOUP KITCHEN - Our stocks are depleted, if you can help please deliver to the church. Thank you.

OTHER NOTICES

SOCIETY STEWARDS - NOMINATIONS

Andre Nortier and Louis Louw complete their three year term at the next AGM. Glen Bradshaw and Val Kemp will step down. We therefore need to appoint new Society Stewards at our next AGM 1 March. Nomination forms available at the help desk.

UPCOMING EVENTS

W/W LUNCH - You are invited to join us for some good food and fellowship on Sunday 26 February at 12h30. R35.00 per person. Please phone the church office by Wednesday 22nd for catering purposes.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - Wednesday 1 March at 19h00.

AGM - Wednesday 1 March after Ash Wednesday Service.

"Please join us: DMC is hosting the Women's Day of Prayer on Friday, 3 March at 10h00. Together with women from around the world, we shall be meeting to pray for ourselves, our nation and our world."

DMC QUIET DAY- Join David Newton for a quiet morning Saturday 4 March at the church from 9h00.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday 8 March at 09h30. Speaker: Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa. All most welcome.

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING - Saturday 11 March at 09h30 at the church.

CREATIVE WORSHIP WORKSHOP - Saturday 18 March at the church from 12h00 - 14h00.

OTHER NOTICES

MORNING PRAYERS - Join us for prayers on a Tuesday morning at the church from 05h45 - 06h45.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning at 09h00.

MONTHLY HEALING SERVICES - First Wednesday evening at 18h30.

EVERGREEN PARENTING - Family Centre is hosting Parenting Talk, a two hour workshop on "My child & friends", on Saturday 4 March at El Shaddai Christian School, Lords' Walk, Durbanville from 09h30 - 11h30. Cost R50. per person. Registration: www.fcd.org.za. (Babysitting available).

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