DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

Please pray for the following people in their time of need:
Those who are unemployed
The Confirmands

Birthdays

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

Joy Jansen Van Rensburg	13 March
Ryan Eloff	13 March
Tiffany De Jager	14 March
Miguel Correia	14 March
Mercia Van Der Merwe	14 March
Oswald Jansen Van Rensburg	15 March
Donald Hoare	16 March
Wendy January	17 March
Dulcie Flannery	17 March
Michael-Bradley Timm	17 March
Helena Viviers	18 March
Tammy Du Plooy	18 March
Charmaine Eady	18 March

"You are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works" Eph. 2:10

NEXT SUNDAY: 19 March 2017

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
09h30 Fabian Kuhn/Simon Mofokeng
18h30 Val Kemp

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Margaret & Wessel Oosthuizen
09h30 Riana Basson & Vida Das Neves
18h30 Elly Spronk

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Dorothy Hendry
09h30 Liz Harper

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson
09h30 Kurt Moore
18h30 Arnold Weppenaar/Dirk Smit

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Malcolm Venter
09h30 Gary Kahts
18h30 Alida Schoonenberg

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

DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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Minister's Note 12 March 2017

"*You were dead*", says Paul about the Ephesians. They were "*objects of wrath*". But God, who is rich in mercy, has done something wonderful. In Christ they, and we: "*are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do*" (Eph. 2:10).

"*Workmanship*" could be transliterated as "*poem*". We are God's poem or God's masterpiece or God's musical score. The idea of being formed into something beautiful by God is a constant refrain in Scripture: "*Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness*" (Gen 1:26), "*the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground*" (Gen. 2:7), "*you knit me together in my mother's womb*" (Ps 139:13, "*They are the shoot that I planted, the work of my hands*" (Is 60:21), "*Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand*" (Je 18:6).

To become the beautiful work of God we need to open ourselves to God's grace. Unsurprisingly, art (poetry, painting, sculpture, music etc.) is very helpful here. Our Lenten Devotions, prepared by Rev. David Newton (available online and at the help desk) will be invaluable to this end.
God Bless,

TODAY'S SERVICE

Lent Series: Rooted: Growing Deeper, Growing Together, Growing Up

Reading: Eph. 2: 1-10

Title: Rooted in Grace, Growing in Good Works

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

Society Steward
08h00 Thelda Ekron
09h30 Lauren Fick
18h30 Rod Dawson

Organist
Ian Jefferies

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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: Jesus Rose

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 14 March at 18h30 at the church.

WELCOME to the FAMILY DINNER - **(New Members)** will be held Wednesday 22 March at 18h30 at the church.

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

CREATIVE WORSHIP WORKSHOP - Saturday 1 APRIL at the church from 12h00 - 14h00. (Change of date)

LOCAL PREACHERS QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 4 April at 19h00 at the church.

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. All most welcome.

MONTHLY HEALING SERVICES - first Wednesday evening at 18h30.

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