

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

Please pray for the following people in their time of need: Neil Draycott, Piet Olivier

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Andries & Helga Kruger in loving memory of their daughter Nicole Kruger.

Birthdays

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

Michelle Rauch	14 May
Ashley Chapman	14 May
Owen Calverley	14 May
Avril Reid	14 May
Sheila Gradidge	15 May
Darwin Van Rooyen	15 May
Clive Prince	16 May
Betty Coldrey	16 May
Trudi Miller	16 May
Matshema Mogano	17 May
Morné Janse Van Rensburg	17 May
Maartjé Van Der Vlis	17 May
Rodger Skinner	17 May
Tania Fairbairn	17 May
Carryn De Groot	18 May
Thomas Needham	18 May
Mandy Temmers	18 May
Dionne Eloff	19 May
Gideon Van Zyl	19 May
Lorraine Hodgkinson	20 May
Graham Choice	20 May
Karen Storkey	20 May
Bernadette Barnes	20 May

Alta Fraser wishes to thank all at DMC for their prayers, phone calls, love & concern on the death of her husband, Ian. God Bless.

***"Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation- if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good".
(1 Peter 2:2-3)***

NEXT SUNDAY: 21 May 2017

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
09h30 Andre Nortier
18h30 Paige Tremlett

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Karel & Melinda Van Der Molen
09h30 Riana Basson & Vida Das Neves
18h30 Ethan Eagles & Kaela Eloff

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 David Van Der Merwe
09h30 Carol Hay

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 John Conradie
09h30 Kurt Moore
18h30 Arnold Weppenaar

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Malcolm Venter
09h30 Lauren Fick
18h30 Tyla Tremlett

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



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Minister's Note

14 May 2017

On Synod Sunday it is tradition to host a minister from another Circuit. It is with great joy that, today, we welcome Rev. Nkosinathi Geja to our morning services. Rev Geja currently ministers in Langa, Dumisani Circuit. "Nathi" and I had great fun last year as part of the team who cycled to Synod in Namaqualand. (Nathi had only been cycling for two or three months so it was a courageous effort on his part.)

Given that today is "Mothers' Day" we pray for our mothers and especially those mothers most overwhelmed by grief, exhaustion or illness. May these words of Christ become true for them *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."*

God Bless, Sean

TODAY'S SERVICE

Series: The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength: Discovering, through Scripture, how Christianity is a "religion of joy".

08h00 & 09h30

Reading: John 14: 1-10, 1 Peter 2: 1-10

Title: Joy in following the One True King

18h30

Reading: 1 Peter 2: 1-10

Title: "Flickering Torch"

Preacher

08h00 Rev Nkosinathi Geja

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18h30 Andrew Boake

Society Steward

08h00 Lauren Fick

09h30 Paige Tremlett

18h30 Fabian Kuhn

Organist

Ian Jefferies

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DMC YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9h30 - 10h30)

All children over the age of 3 are welcome to attend. This is an opportunity for them to discover, through Bible stories, games and crafts, that they too belong to God's family.

YOUTH (19h00 - 21h00)

Friday: There will be **no Junior Youth this term**, but **all high school learners** are invited to join in with **Senior Youth**.

A light supper will be provided each week. If you are willing to provide supper one Friday this term, please speak to Morag (071485 6699) or Sandra in the office.

CHARITABLE APPEALS

In keeping with the Methodist Church tradition, May is known as the **"Blanket & Jersey"** month. All donations of new or good secondhand jerseys, jackets, coats, blankets, knee-rugs, beanies, bedsocks, scarves and double-knitting wool will be greatly appreciated. Social Concerns Outreach Team.

BABY CLOTHING (0 - 18 months) donations of quality clothing needed by our Social Concerns ministry.

MAY MONTH Is MISSION MONTH - The District needs to raise R500,000.00 to keep mission alive. Please see the notice board and help by donating to this worthy cause.

OTHER NOTICES

HEARTS on FIRE - An introduction to the passionate spirituality that inspires millions of Christians. Join us on Tuesday evenings, 25 July - 29 August at DMC, 19h00 - 21h00. Cost R350 per person. (Sponsorships available, do not let cost influence you not to come). Contact: David Newton 072 586 5241, (newtond@telkomsa.net), Kathi Tarantal 082 650 1914, (tarantal@mweb.co.za), Thea van Schoor 082 442 7694, (tvschoor@gmail.com).

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 16 May at 19h00 at the church.

CELL CONNECT - Wednesday 17 May at 10h00 for the morning groups & 19h00 for the evening groups.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday 23 May at 19h00 at the church.

ASCENSION DAY - Thursday 25 May the office will be closed. **An evening service will be held at 19h00.**

COME DINE WITH ME - DMC's Mystery Guests - will be held on Saturday 27 May at your DMC Host's house. For further info please contact: Bradshaw.rockelle@gmail.com or 083 337 9809.

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.

THANK YOU - The Biggest Little Home Group thanks the Congregation for their tremendous support at our Hamburger evening held on 31st March 2017. We raised the sum of R8040.00 which we are using to support four ladies at Rosehaven in Durbanville every month. They all exist on an old age pension and we are helping them with basic food items. "For God loveth a cheerful giver" - 2 Corinthians 9:7

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