

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Neil Draycott, Piet Olivier,
Sandy James, Avril Reid,
Peyton Bothma & her parents Crayg & Erina

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Ralph & Maureen Savage in loving memory of their mothers and for many blessings received.

Birthdays

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

Helga Kruger	21 May
Elaine Dawson	21 May
Don Ferguson	21 May
Jeanne Cloete	22 May
Claire Ferreira	22 May
Bradley Hodgson	22 May
Ashley May	23 May
Linky Cooper	23 May
Maureen Savage	23 May
Dorothy Hendry	23 May
Jeremy Kilian	24 May
Marie Cranke	24 May
Ann Rowsell	24 May
Kim Atkinson	24 May
Jenny Rix	25 May
Carla Fraga-Young	26 May
Trevor Van Wyk	27 May
Danielle Hoskin	27 May

"If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth" (John 14: 15-16)

NEXT SUNDAY: 28 May 2017

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

08h00 Fabian Kuhn
09h30 Simon Mofokeng
18h30 Louis Louw

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Athol & Lucille Beeforth
09h30 Peter & Eileen Holmes
18h30 Ryan Oliver

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Freda Davies
09h30

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson
09h30 Simon Conradie
18h30 Dirk Smit

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Tippie Wyrley-Birch
09h30 David Stephen
18h30 Daphne Wordon

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



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Minister's Note

21 May 2017

Today, at the 09:30 service, we baptise Noah Langeveldt. We also witness a "Rite of Enrolment" as Kyra, Teneille, Nadine, Dylan, Ethan, Kaela, Samantha, Grace, Aidan and Kaylynne commit themselves to the process of Confirmation.

I'm sure you are not at all surprised that I mention each of these names. In contrast we often find the long lists of names in Scripture somewhat tedious (the 47 names in Mt. 1 for example). But these long genealogies remind us that each person is invaluable; we are known by name and belong to God's greater family.

This truth is something that the 'Spirit of Truth', promised in today's Gospel reading (Jn. 14:15-21), makes real to us. Perhaps the most important question we ask the Confirmands today is: "*Are you prepared to open your heart and mind so that the Holy Spirit may live within you?*" For when we open ourselves to God's Spirit then our joy is complete (15:11) and even in our most difficult times these words are spoken into our hearts: "*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".

Title: Why are Christians joyful even when things go wrong?

08h00 & 09h30

Reading: John 14: 15-21, 1 Peter 3: 13-22

18h30

Reading: Ps. 66: 8-20, John 14: 15-21

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

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18h30 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

Society Steward

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye

09h30 Andre Nortier

18h30 Paige Tremlett

Organist

Thelda Ekron

Baptism

Noah, son of Ryan and Stacey Langeveldt will be baptized at the 09h30 service.

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

The **morning Communion service on Wednesday 24 May** will have a **theme of Ascension day** for all those not able to attend the evening service on 25 May.

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.rochelle@gmail.com or 083 337 9809.

W/W LUNCH - You are invited to join us for some good food and fellowship on Sunday 28 May at 12h30. R35.00 per person. Please phone the church office by Tuesday 23rd for catering purposes.

DMC QUIET DAY - Join David Newton for a quiet morning Saturday 3 June at the church from 9h00.

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.

Does anybody know the whereabouts of one of our chapel chairs? Please speak to Yvonne.

EGYPT FEEDBACK: 23 May at 19h00 - 20h30

Gustav Krös and his colleagues will give feedback on their recent visit to Egypt on Tuesday evening at NG Kerk Durbanville-Bergsig (cnr Boland & Protea).

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