DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

Please pray for the following people in their time of need:
Neil Draycott
Piet Olivier
Sandy James
Marzelle Rademeyer
Reg & Gwen Smith

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Malcolm & Morag Venter and family in grateful praise for "all the love which from our earliest days has gladdened life and guarded all our ways".

Birthdays

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

Michael Freeman	28 May
Penni Sparkman	28 May
John Foreman	28 May
Tania Bell	30 May
Wendy Van Der Vyver	30 May
Jenny Verhave	31 May
Ralph Wordon	31 May
Felicia Poole	31 May
Tanith Swart	31 May
Jeanie Verschuur	31 May
Isaac Adom-Aboagye	1 June
Adelaine Julie	1 June

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:6)

NEXT SUNDAY: 4 June 2017

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

A Retiring Offering will be taken after all services.

Society Stewards

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
09h30 Andrew Boake
18h30 Rod Dawson

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Don & Betty McMaster
09h30 Roy & Maryna Lureman
18h30 Elly Spronk

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Madeleine Martin
09h30 Denise Norton

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Gary Kahts
09h30 David Engelke
18h30 Arnold Weppenaar

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Bill Martin
09h30 Daphne Wordon
18h30 Alida Schoonenberg

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

DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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Minister's Note 28 May 2017

"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them" (Jn. 17:13).

On Thursday we celebrated Christ's Ascension to the "right hand of the Father". That means, of course that Christ is King. Our role, as followers, is to know and obey His commands. I believe it is healthy that Christ's kingship should fill us with "holy fear". If you worshiped on Thursday you'll understand when I say that this "fear" is like the fear a loyal soldier feels toward a decorated General.

This "holy fear" is not the life-sapping fear of dread and condemnation. It is a life-giving fear because the King loves us. As Paul writes "*Christ Jesus, who died… who was raised to life - is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?* (Ro 8:34-35, c.f. Heb. 7:25)"

What intercessions, we might wonder, does Christ offer on our behalf? Jesus' prayer recorded in John's gospel (Jn. 17) gives us a glimpse into Christ's praying heart. There we see Christ's desire: "*that they may have the full measure of my joy within them*".

There is not greater joy than living in loving obedience to the King.

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: 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11
John 17: 1-11
Title: The Joy that survives every fiery ordeal

18h30
Reading: 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11
John 17: 1-13
Title: Knowing Joy that Survives Every Ordeal.

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

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

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.

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

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

D4J 10 DAYS of PRAYER 24 May - 3 June, El-Shaddai Prayer Room. *DMC is running the prayer room from midnight 30 to midnight 31 May. How can you help?*

- Please sign up for half-hour slot on the day, either as an individual or a small group.
- Remember to come & pray at the prayer room at El-Shaddai.

Please complete the roster at the help desk.

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

CHURCH EXECUTIVE - **SOUL MEETING** - Tuesday 6 June at 19h00 at the church.

MONTHLY HEALING SERVICE - Wednesday 7 June at the church at 18h30.

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 13 June at 19h00 at the church.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday 14 June at 09h30. 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.

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.

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