

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Piet & Tina Olivier
Reg Smith
Brian Stopforth
Denise Dettmer
Denise Norton
Thanduloxo Yawa

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are in loving memory of twin sisters Liz Boswell & Geraldine Louw. Always in our thoughts. Trevor, Liza, Ashley & Evan May.

Birthdays

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

Talia Van Wyk	25 June
Colleen Matthews	26 June
Riaan Spangenberg	26 June
Ryan Jansen Van Rensburg	28 June
Sheila Storey	28 June
Fesia Moran	29 June
Esme Marx	29 June
Simonette Van Oudtshoorn	29 June
Carol Spangenberg	29 June
Bernie Chedburn	30 June
Petrie Le Roux	30 June
Cherry Versfeld	30 June
Marzelle Rademeyer	1 July

And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows (Mt. 10:30-31).

NEXT SUNDAY: 2 July 2017

Holy Communion

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan
09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan - Baptism
18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

A Retiring Offering will be taken after all services.

Society Stewards

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
09h30 Fabian Kuhn
18h30 Andrew Boake

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Athol & Lucille Beeforth
09h30 Roy & Maryna Lureman
18h30 Elly Spronk

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Madeleine Martin
09h30 Liz Harper

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 John Conradie
09h30 David Engelke
18h30 Arnold Weppenaar

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Bill Martin
09h30 David Stephen
18h30 Alida Schoonenberg

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



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Minister's Note

25 June 2017

"do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known" (Mt. 10:26)

On May 18th the South Africa Council of Churches (SACC) released findings of their "Unburdening Panel". The panel had been set up in April 2016 "to hear from people who had either been pressured to participate in corrupt wrong doing or had witnessed such"¹

Many who came forward were fearful saying "if my story is told, "THEY" will know that it came from me, and my life and that of my family would be in danger".

Jesus warned that those who follow his example and speak out for truth and justice will face opposition and even danger (e.g. Mt 10:24ff). At a recent time of "Theological Reflection" we learned that our own Presiding Bishop, Ziphozihle Siwa (who as President of the SACC chaired the Unburdening Panel) has himself faced opposition.

I therefore sent him an email promising that the people of DMC would pray for him. He replied saying "Surely something new is being born by God's grace. I do know that you are not expecting a reply, but want you to know that your prayers are much appreciated at such a time as this - a time of great need for obedient Christian witness for common good. I will also pray for you and your witness as the people of Durbanville and Cape Gateway Circuit."

Our Nation faces grave challenges but God has not abandoned us. There are many in the Church who work courageously for justice. Let us be the brothers and sisters in prayer, word and action.

God Bless,
Sean

¹<http://sacc.org.za/news/sacc-report-church-public-unburdening-panel-process-regina-mundi-church-soweto-may-18-2017/>

TODAY'S SERVICE

08h00 & 09h30

Reading: Matt. 10: 24-39

Title: The Way of Courage: What to fear & what not to fear in the life of blessing.

18h30

Reading: Matt. 10: 24-33

Title: Do not be Afraid

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

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18h30 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

Society Steward

08h00 Andrew Boake

09h30 Lauren Fick

18h30 Louis Louw

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Ian Jefferies

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DMC YOUTH

YOUTH (19h00 - 21h00)

Friday: All high school learners are invited to join the Senior Youth.

Prayer Partners wanted: We would like to support our **confirmands** in daily prayer by assigning a prayer partner to each of them. If you would like to be part of this prayer ministry, please add your name to the list at the help desk.

Durbanville for Jesus (D4J) is organising a **Holiday Club** for Grade 1-5 learners in the last week of the holidays at the Durbanville Baptist Church. Flyers are available in the foyer. Let us encourage our children and/or grandchildren to get to know God better by joining in with this inter-church mission.

Sunday School & Friday Night Youth will be closed for the school holidays. Sunday School will reopen 30 July & Friday Night Youth 28 July.

CHARITABLE APPEALS

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

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE - We need data and sound operators for the 08h00, 09h30 & 18h30 service, welcome & offertory stewards for the 09h30 & 18h30 service and people to assist at the help desk for the 09h30 service. Please contact Charles for data & sound & Yvonne/Sandra for welcome & offertory,

TYGERBERG HOSPITAL FLOWER & MAGAZINE MINISTRY - We require any useful, interesting & uplifting **Afrikaans** magazines. Please drop these off at the church. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING - All involved in worship ministry please attend on Tuesday 27 June at the church, 18h45 for 19h00.

CIRCUIT EXECUTIVE MEETING - Wednesday 28 June at Scottsville at 19h00.

W/W LUNCH - You are invited to join us for some good food and fellowship on Sunday 2 July at 12h30. R35.00 per person. Please phone the church office by Wednesday 28 June for catering purposes.

SOUL KEEPING EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 4 July at 19h00 at the church.

MONTHLY HEALING SERVICE - Wednesday 5 July at the church at 18h30.

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.

HEARTS on FIRE - Join us on Tuesday evenings, 25 July - 29 August at DMC, 19h00 - 21h00. Cost R350 per person. **Please register for this course & send forms to one of the following contacts:** 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).

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