DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Marzelle Rademeyer
Christine Ellis
Gwen Smith
Piet Olivier
Mike Reid

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Tippie Wyrley-Birch in memory of my late husband.

Birthdays

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

Dorothy Wolff	30 July
Dorothy Olivier	30 July
Gill Kelly	31 July
Debbie Smith	31 July
Leigh Kotzé	31 July
Jeanette Coetzee	1 August
Bianca McLachlan	1 August
Lyn Boake	2 August
Karen Van Zyl	3 August
Dorothy Luppnow	4 August
Elani Stirling	4 August
Diana Lockett	4 August
Juliet Steyn	4 August
Megan Marsden	4 August
Dawood Koopman	4 August
Marché Van Der Heyden	5 August

In all things God works for the good of those who love him (Romans 8:28)

NEXT SUNDAY: 6 August 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 Andrew Boake

09h30 Simon Mofokeng

18h30 Rod Dawson

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Toni Howard & Veronica Kruger

09h30 Peter & Eileen Holmes

18h30 Elly Spronk

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Terry Miller

09h30 Liz Harper

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 John Conradie

09h30 David Engelke

18h30 Arnold Weppenaar

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Tippie Wyrley-Birch

09h30 David Stephen

18h30 Alida Schoonenberg

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

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Minister's Note 30 July 2017

While on leave I visited the Cederberg, so named after the mighty cedar tree that once forested the region. A cedar tree is beautiful and regal. The timber resists decay; today hikers still sleep safely in huts made of Cedar two hundred years ago.

Our cedars are reminiscent of the cedars of Lebanon used to build the palaces of Kings David and Solomon. Solomon built a temple of cedar wood. One might have expected Jesus to say "*the Kingdom of Heaven is like a Cedar tree - regal, towering over every other tree; the wood will never decay; it is fit for the house of the King*."

But Jesus didn't. He said the Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed (Mt. 13:33)! Pungent and invasive – it grows like a weed. The Cedar is regal but the forests of Cederberg have disappeared.

Mustard shrubs, however, quietly resist defeat. An innocuous looking seed can quietly colonize a whole field. When we look for more "regal" signs we easily miss the Kingdom of Heaven. That's why our current series on Jacob is a blessing. Learning to see how God was at work even through the deceit and scandal of the patriarchs helps us trust that God is also at work in our own families and our nation.

God Bless,
Sean

TODAY'S SERVICE

SERIES: Wrestling with God

Reading: Gen 29:15-28, 30-33
Mt. 13:33-46

Title: Can God weave blessing from a web of deceit?

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

Society Steward
08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
09h30 Paige Tremlett
18h30 Louis Louw

Organist
Thelda Ekron

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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
Senior Youth - Friday (19h00 - 21h00)

CHARITABLE APPEALS

RADICAL HOSPITALITY - is starting a **meals ministry**. They would like to create a group who would be willing to cook a meal on request and deliver to a congregant. Please email Rochelle: bradshaw.rochelle@gmail.com if you are interested.

DUTY ROSTERS AUGUST - OCTOBER 2017
Will all those who have offered to do Welcome & Offertory/Help Desk/Sound & Data Projector duties please check the mail boxes for their roster.

PAPER RECYCLING FUND JANUARY - JUNE 2017
Brought in an amount of R1415.10 for the soup kitchen. Please continue bringing your newspapers and cardboard regularly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH EXEC - SOUL KEEPING MEETING - Tuesday 1 August at the church at 18h30

MONTHLY HEALING SERVICE - Wednesday 2 August at the church at 18h30.

SOCIETY STEWARD PLANNING MEETING - Saturday 5 August at the church at 09h00.

W/W LUNCH - You are invited to join us for some good food and fellowship on Sunday 6 August at 12h30. R45.00 per person. Please phone the church office by Wednesday 2 August for catering purposes.

COUNSELLING MINISTRY - If you would like to get involved in Counselling Ministry at DMC please join Dr. Reverend Leon Klein on Saturday 12 August at DMC from 09h00 - 12h30.

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 15 August at the church at 18h30.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday 16 August at 09h30.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday 22 August at the church at 19h00.

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.