

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

George Fell

Brian Stopforth

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated with love from Wendy Lee.

Birthdays

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

Tamryn Gwenossis	21 January
Desiree Muller	21 January
Perla Winterbach	22 January
Rosa Coetzee	22 January
Donald Bissett	23 January
Angela Tucker	24 January
René Dennis	24 January
Alistair Heuvel	25 January
Joan Dixon	26 January
Lorraine Adam	26 January
Barbara Pauw	26 January
Simon Mofokeng	27 January
Gareth Rowe	27 January
Edna Esch	27 January
Robert McKinley	27 January
Garth Hendrickse	27 January

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NEXT SUNDAY: 28 January 2018

Preacher

08h00 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan - Baptism

18h30 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

Society Stewards

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye

09h30 Andrew Boake

18h30 Lauren Fick

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 David Van Der Merwe & Thelda Ekron

09h30 Sandy James & Eileen Holmes

18h30 Lauren Fick

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Freda Davies

09h30 Carol Hay

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson

09h30 Kurt Moore

18h30

Data Projector Operators

08h00 David Talbot-Bowe

09h30 ...

18h30 Daphne Wordon

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Sharing God's Love with All**



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Minister's Note

21 January 2018

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19 years ago I was browsing in a Christian bookshop. I prayed *"Lord is there something here that will be beneficial to me?"* In one of those rare moments of sudden clarity I was directed to a "coffee table" type book. As a post-graduate student I was sure I could handle weightier material, so I ignored it but, just before leaving the shop I thought I'd better glance at it. The book opened on these words: *"You are not your own; you were bought at a price"* (1 Cor. 6:19b-20a). In one of those rare moments of alarming clarity God spoke. Words this true are terrifying, comforting and exhilarating all at the same time!

In today's service, through the Covenant Prayer, we affirm the truth that we belong to God and recommit to this way of life. The starting point, however, is not what we hand over (our lives), but what we're invited to receive - the Kingdom of God. My mortal life in exchange for God's eternal Kingdom of beauty, love and joy? - a bargain at the price!

God Bless,
Sean

TODAY'S SERVICE

Series: A Covenant for Life

Reading: Mark 1: 14-20

Title: The Time is Now! God's Kingdom is Here!
Change & Believe: The Start, The Route & the Goal of Faith.

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

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18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards

08h00 Paige Tremlett

09h30 Simon Mofokeng

18h30 Rod Dawson

Organist

Ian Jefferies

A Retiring Offering will be taken after all services.

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DMC YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9h30 - 10h30)

Sunday School 2018 has been reorganised so that we can cater for children from 2 upwards. Our mission is to introduce all children to their Heavenly Father through stories, crafts and games. Please encourage them to attend regularly and please pray for us all.

YOUTH

Senior Youth - Friday (19h00 - 21h00)

Youth will reopen 26 January 2018.

CHARITABLE APPEALS

STATIONERY - We indentified schools in Namaqualand requiring stationery for 2018. Please leave at the help desk or office.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

CARE PACKS - We supply 70 toiletry bags to Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals each month. We require the following: face cloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, pocket-size pack of tissues, roll-on-deodorant and sanitary pads. Please leave at reception.

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS - to the congregation for the overwhelming response received towards our Christmas appeal. All donations go to the less privileged as well as traumatised kiddies, adults and cancer patients. God Bless. Wendy and The Social Concerns Team.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING - Monday 22 January at the church 18h30 for 19h00. For all involved in worship.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING - Wednesday 24 January at 19h00 and Saturday 27 January at 09h00 at the church.

CIRQUIT QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 30 January at 19h00 at Brackenfell.

SEAN & VUYELWA will be away on a Ministers' Retreat from 6 - 8 February.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - Wednesday 14 February at 19h00.

AGM - Wednesday 14 February after Ash Wednesday Service.

CONFIRMATION 2018 - Starts 14 February. Young people who feel ready to confirm their baptism and commit to a lifetime following Jesus are invited to fill in their details in the note book at the help desk.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

PRAYER for HEALING - first Wednesday of every month at 18h30 *starting 7 March.*

HANDYMAN - Willem has had to step down as our handyman at DMC. If you feel led to help in this most important job please leave your name and contact details at the help desk.

NOMINATION FORM for SOCIETY STEWARD Enclosed.