

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Kerry Crocker

Willem van Der Vyver

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Athol & Lucille Beeforth in loving memory of Michael.

Birthdays

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

Peter Eloff	11 February
Deon Burger	12 February
Blanch Potgieter	12 February
Matthew-Mark Timm	13 February
Brian Barnes	13 February
Ursula Gates	14 February
Nancy Mthombeni	14 February
Alex Mensah	15 February
Barbara Savage	15 February
Morné Patterson	15 February
Gerhardus Duvenhage	15 February
Gwyneth Bernstein	16 February
Nicole Barnes	16 February
Kathleen Stewart	17 February
Terry Pheiffer	17 February

NOMINATION FORM for SOCIETY STEWARD Enclosed.

***For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.
(2 Corinthians 4:6 NIV)***

NEXT SUNDAY: 18 February 2018

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards

08h00 Paige Tremlett

09h30 Simon Mofokeng

18h30 Lauren Fick

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Wessel & Margaret Oosthuizen

09h30 Liz Harper & Carol Hay

18h30 ...

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Dorothy Hendry

09h30 Debbie Smith

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Gary Kahts

09h30 Kurt Moore

18h30 Arnold Weppenaar

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Tippie Wyrley-Birch & Garth Johnson

09h30 Val Kemp

18h30 Alida Weppenaar

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



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Minister's Note

11 February 2018

As we celebrate the transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ, we hear the final affirmation of Jesus in front of his disciples, before he starts his journey to Jerusalem for his crucifixion. The experience of the disciples is a grace-filled encounter. It reminds us that whilst growing in faith requires a change in the way we think and act, that is only part of it. The other side is God's grace.

At the transfiguration, Jesus wanted to give his disciples a glimpse of his glory before he entered into his passion. He wanted to help them grow in their faith, just as he wants to help us. We are yoked to the transfigured Christ who seeks to transform us, one grace-filled encounter at a time.

Words fail when we perceive even the slightest glimpse of the glory of God. Our actions - the witness of our peace and our joy - can speak much louder than our words.

May you imagine the glorified Jesus appearing before you. Let his love, his majesty, and his mercy render you speechless. Let him remind you that your faith is not just a matter of what you have to do. Let him remind you that he is always pouring out divine grace, always revealing his love to you.
Blessings
Vuyelwa

TODAY'S SERVICE

Reading: Mark 9: 2-9

Title: The Grace-filled Encounter

Preacher

08h00 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

09h30 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

18h30 Rev Viwe Mkhunyanana

Society Stewards

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye

09h30 Paige Tremlett

18h30 Andrew Boake

Organist

Ian Jefferies

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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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

We welcome new teachers and helpers for 2018, including some of last year's confirmands: Tenielle Ball, Tamryn Gwenossis, Eileen Holmes, Aidan Julius, Samantha Louw, Grace McGuigan, Kaylynn Moore, Ryan Olivier, Juanita Smedley. But we have room for more!
Congratulations also to our Grade 7 prefects: Murray Malherbe, Megan Yelverton, Benjamin McGuigan and Michael Breuninger.

YOUTH

Senior Youth - Friday (19h00 - 21h00)

CHARITABLE APPEALS

SOCIAL CONCERNS - TOILETRIES and STATIONERY - will be an ongoing appeal for hospitals and schools. We require the following items *throughout the year* to supply to the local public hospitals and Namaqualand schools:

Toiletries: face cloth, soap, toothpaste and brush and small tissues, roll-on deodorant, and feminine hygiene products.

Stationery: pens, pencils, crayons rulers etc.
Whatever you are able to donate is gratefully received.

PLANNED GIVING - With regards to Athol Beeforth's recent request, if you would like to join our "Pledge Giving" programme, you will be providing valuable budgeting and planning guidance to the church community. The forms can be collected at the help desk. Thank you.

PANTRY CUPBOARD - our pantry cupboard is running low. We are making an appeal for non-perishable food items. If you can help, please deliver to the church office or leave at the help desk.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - Wednesday 14 February at 18h30.

LENTEN SERIES: Friends! "*the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend*"

Our Lenten focus-

Learning about prayer and friendship with God from God's famous friends.

Enriching our human friendships

LENT SMALL GROUP - Wednesday 21 February at the church at 19h00.

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Monday 12 February at 18h30 at the church.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - Wednesday 14 February at **09h00**. Holy Communion. Morning tea at 09h30 in the Community Lounge. All most welcome.

AGM - Wednesday 14 February after Ash Wednesday Service.

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*.

GOOD WITH YOUR HANDS? - We are looking for people who can help Willem Van Der Vyver with the odd jobs around the church. Willem will still head up the team, but needs people to assist him. Please leave your name at the help desk.

LENT COURSE on MARK'S GOSPEL - Rev James Massey is leading a Lent Course on Mark's Gospel on Wednesday evenings at Brackenfell, starting 21 February from 19h00 - 20h30. There will be five sessions.

Yvonne and Sandra will be away Monday 19 February. Thelda Ekron will be assisting at reception.