

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Kathleen Stewart, Colleen Draycott, Catherine Rae, Louis & Marcelle Barthelemy, Berne & Neville Nightingale

Flowers

The flowers in the Church today are donated by Andries & Helga Kruger in celebration of the life of their daughter Michelle Humboldt.

Birthdays

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

Danelle Dippenaar	15 April
Louise Rabie	15 April
Nellene Fairbairn	16 April
Buddy Maggott	16 April
Leona Lambrechts	16 April
Mandy Julius	16 April
Joanne Steyn	17 April
Ros Walters	17 April
George Georghiou	17 April
Geoffrey Darke	17 April
Cody Poole	18 April
Jamie Mundell	18 April
Charmaine Van Der Merwe	19 April
René Stephen	19 April
Cindy-Lou Lucas	19 April
Hester Heukelman	19 April
Valerie Prince	19 April
Carly Kotzé	19 April
Mashumi Tutu	19 April
Brumilda Londt	20 April
Leanne Gerber	20 April
Rochelle Gabriels	20 April

"This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." (Lk 24:46-48).

NEXT SUNDAY: 22 April 2018

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
09h30 Andrew Boake
18h30 Lauren Fick

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Veronica Kruger &
09h30 Sandy James & Eileen Holmes
18h30 ...

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Terry Miller
09h30 Riana Basson

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson
09h30 Simon Conradie
18h30 ...

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Malcolm Venter
09h30 Nicole Barnes
18h30 Val Kemp

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



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Minister's Note

15 April 2018

Christ is Risen! The Easter Season continues until Pentecost (20 May) - hence the greeting.

If we were asked: *"who are the people who follow the Resurrected Lord?"* We might respond with answers like *"the Church"*, *"the children of God"*, *"brothers and sisters in Christ"* and so on. Luke would answer: *"(We) are witnesses!"* I'm guessing that we don't usually identify ourselves as "witnesses" but that is what we are. Jesus said: *"You are witnesses"* (Luke 24:48).

If we remember that "martyr" derives from the Greek word for "witness" we might even be reluctant to identify as witnesses. Martyrs suffer, and even die, for their witness.

Christ's resurrection has changed the world. It will change us too! The Crucified and Resurrected Lord presents us with the ultimate reality of who God is and what God is doing. It confronts us with this truth: *"since we are God's good creation we are not free to choose our own stories"*. Our acceptable worship is to say *"Our Father, Your Kingdom come, your will be done. We accept God's plan for creation and for our own lives. We will be your witnesses!"*

God Bless,
Sean.

'Stanley Hauerwas, "Preaching As Though We Had Enemies"

TODAY'S SERVICE

Reading: Luke 24: 36b-49

Title: You are witnesses!

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

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Society Stewards

08h00 Bradley Timm

09h30 Paige Tremlett

18h30 Elaine Dawson

Organist

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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

Contact Paige Tremlett for details: 074 192 7150.

CHARITABLE APPEALS

SOCIAL CONCERNS

TODDLER & KIDDIES CLOTHING (from 3 years and up) donations of quality clothing needed. Please leave at the help desk or office.

STATIONERY - pre-primary, junior and high schools in Namaqualand are in urgent need of stationery. Please leave at the help desk or office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING - Monday 16 April at the church at 19h00. For all involved in worship.

CIRCUIT EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 17 April at Scottsville at 19h00.

WELCOME to the FAMILY DINNER - (NEW MEMBERS) will be held Wednesday 18 April at 19h00 at the church.

CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 24 April at Scottsville at 19h00.

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION - on Wednesday evenings at the church at 19h00 starting 25 April - 23 May.

W/W LUNCH - You are invited to join us for some good food and fellowship on Sunday 29 April at 12h30. R65.00 per person. Bring a friend along. Please phone the church office by Wednesday 25 April for catering purposes.

OTHER NOTICES

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

PRAYER for HEALING - first Wednesday of every month at 18h30.