

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
Cowan & Marian Cameron

Flowers

The flowers in the Church today are in loving memory of Christo. Thank you Lord for the precious memories of Christo. Your blessings and continued love has been a source of comfort to us. Christo we miss you and will always remember you. From Buddy, Nonnie, Maré, Lino, Catherine, Daniella and Isabella.

Birthdays

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

Ivor Thompson	22 April
Colleen Draycott	22 April
Rosemary Wigley	22 April
Mick Versfeld	22 April
Louis Louw	23 April
Isaac Maragele	24 April
Hedley Bessesen	24 April
Stephen Van Der Merwe	24 April
Jennifer Fox	25 April
Debbie Sookram	25 April
Jeremy Goodway	26 April
Tracey-Lee Michels De Jongh	26 April
Mara Greyvenstein	27 April
Patricia Rontgen	27 April
Henno Prince	28 April
Margarete Van Der Merwe	28 April
Lauren Haupt	28 April

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (Jn 10:11)

NEXT SUNDAY: 29 April 2018

Preacher

08h00 Rev Patric Engelbrecht
09h30 Rev Patric Engelbrecht
18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards

08h00 Bradley Timm
09h30 Elaine Dawson
18h30 Paige Tremlett

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Karel & Melinda Van Der Molen
09h30 Carol Hay & Liz Harper
18h30 Paige Tremlett

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 David Van Der Merwe
09h30 Liz Harper

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson
09h30 Kurt Moore
18h30 ...

Data Projector Operators

08h00 David Talbot-Bowe & Christine Ellis
09h30 David Stephen
18h30 Daphne Wordon

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



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Minister's Note

22 April 2018

In John 10 verse 11 Jesus says "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." Listening to what Jesus says in this verse, one might ask: Why would a shepherd sacrifice his own life for sheep? Yes, sheep are valuable, but they are replaceable, more than shepherds. What Jesus says shows just how much value God puts in each human soul. To God, his flock are worth the sacrifice of the Good Shepherd to save. Jesus alone brings salvation. This demonstrates the unimaginable depth of God's love for us all.

The metaphor of the shepherd and the sheep reminds us that there is a personal relationship between Jesus and his followers. Jesus knows us very well, and he knows each of us by name. By laying down his life for us, Jesus isn't promising an easy life where there are no trials. But we know that he meets us at the place of our greatest need. Jesus is ever present with us. He cares for us, provides for all of our spiritual needs and sustenance. He guides us and protects us.

Jesus is the loving shepherd who goes to great lengths to search for his lost sheep and when he finds it, carries it back on his shoulders rejoicing. Under his care and by his gift we can experience the very best life can offer.

God's love for us knows no limit. May we find it in our hearts to love God and love others as Jesus loves.

Every blessing,
Vuyelwa

TODAY'S SERVICE

08h00 & 09h30

Reading: 1 John 3: 16-24, John 10: 11-18

Title: Love makes the Difference

18h30

Reading: John 10: 11-18

Title: Safe, Satisfied and Sustained, Ceaselessly!

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

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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 congratulate Lucy Malherbe on her silver medal for Squash (u13 Western province open championships).

Michael v d Merwe will receive his full Junior Protea colours for Archery next weekend.

Please remember our Grade 7 youngsters in prayer as they submit their High School applications.

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.

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 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

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. R45.00 per person. Bring a friend along. Please phone the church office by Wednesday 25 April for catering purposes.

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Wednesday 9 May at the church at 18h30.

FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday 9 May at 09h30. Please remember your cup-a-soup, 2'noodle, peanut butter, instant coffee, tea, toiletries, coloured plastic bottle tops and bread tags. All welcome.

OTHER NOTICES

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

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

D4J 10 DAYS of PRAYER at El-Shaddai Christian Church, cnr Lords Walk & Langeberg Road, Durbanville - **DMC is running the prayer room from Tuesday 15 May midnight to Wednesday 16 May midnight.**

How can you help?

- Please sign up for an hour slot on the day, either as an individual or a small group.
- Remember to come & pray at the prayer room at El-Shaddai.

Please complete the roster at the help desk.