DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

Please pray for the following people in their time of need:
Catherine Rae
Gottfried Weber
Angelique Daniels
Pauline Mead
Brian Stopforth
Marian Cameron & family

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Catherine Rae and family, in loving memory of Scotty, a wonderful husband and loving father, and for blessings for a successful operation and answered prayers. Thank God for precious memories.

Birthdays

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

Marché Van Der Heyden	5 August
André Vincent	6 August
Ian Fortuin	6 August
Beverley Dreyer	7 August
Ruth Maggott	7 August
Allen Masterson	7 August
Maralise Potgieter	7 August
Pamela Oosthuizen	7 August
Angelique Stopforth	8 August
Ron Teperson	9 August
Minnie Theron	9 August
Ann Zeelie	9 August
Garth Temmers	10 August
Alan Morton	11 August
Grant Sneyd	11 August
André Du Plessis	11 August
Jeremy Mensah	11 August
Dennis Cochrane	11 August

"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty" (Jn. 6:35)

NEXT SUNDAY: 12 August 2018

Preacher

08h00 Prof. Malan Nel
09h30 Prof. Malan Nel
18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards

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

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Athol & Lucille Beeforth
09h30 Mike & Ingrid Oates
18h30 Paige Tremlett

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Freda Davies
09h30 Debbie Smith

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 David Talbot-Bowe
09h30 Simon Conradie
18h30 Samuel Conradie

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Malcolm Venter
09h30 Daphne Wordon
18h30 Val Kemp

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

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Minister's Note — 5 August 2018

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Mt 4:4).

"Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you" (Jn. 6:27).

Theologian Miroslav Volf says: *"we have made what is our greatest temptation* [turning stones to bread] *into the chief goal of our lives. The state, the market, technology, science, education, all revolve around making more bread. Much of our energy revolves around turning stones into bread. That's what the business of our lives is. Whether we are rich or poor we still find ourselves in the wilderness, plagued by hunger or plagued by thirst. When we live by bread alone, strangely enough, there is never enough bread"*[1].

Jesus promised: *"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty"* (Jn. 6:35). That promise is available to each one of us right here, right now. *"Oh taste and see that the Lord is good!"* (Ps. 34.8).

God Bless,
Sean

[1]https://newbiginhouse.org/2017/03/a-conversation-with-miroslav-volf/

TODAY'S SERVICE

Reading: Ephes. 4: 1-16
John 6: 24-35

Title: One Worthy Calling!

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

Society Stewards
08h00 Bradley Timm
09h30 Bradley Timm
18h30 Lauren Fick

Organist
Ian Jefferies

A Retiring Offering will be taken after all services.

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DMC YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9H30-10H30)
Sunday School caters for all children from 2 years old upwards. We long to introduce them to the Lord Jesus Christ so that they can build their lives in his loving care. We do this through stories, videos, crafts and games. Please encourage them to come regularly so they don't miss out. And please pray for us in this important task.

NBNBNB

- The Grade 7s move up to Sunday Youth today in readiness for High School.
- Janine Conradie is moving from the pre-primary class to take over the Grade 1-3 group. We need volunteers to replace her! Teacher-carers would need to be available once a month to tell a short story, organise a simple craft and supervise the play. **Is God asking you to volunteer?**

SERVICE AND GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS
SOUP KITCHEN - We are in need of 2lt Ice Cream Containers. Please deliver to the church or hand in at the help desk.

DUTY ROSTERS AUGUST - OCTOBER 2018
Will all those who have offered to do Welcome & Offertory/Help Desk/Sound & Data Projector duties please check the mail boxes for their roster.

READERS ROSTER AUGUST - OCTOBER 2018
Readers please check the mail box for your roster.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - come join our "Fun Morning" Wednesday 8 August at the church at 09h30. Speaker: Melinda Van Der Molen. Topic: "How to open our thoughts/ideas regarding books and reading". Please remember your cup-a-soup, 2'noodle, peanut butter, instant coffee, tea, toiletries, coloured plastic bottle tops and bread tags. All welcome.

VISITING PREACHER: PROF. MALAN NEL - will preach at the morning services on 12 August.

SOCIETY LEADERS MEETING - Tuesday 14 August at the church at 19h00.

WOMEN of WORTH EVENT - please join us on Saturday 18 August at the church from 12h00 - 14h30. Guest Speaker: Marinda Casalvolone. The day will include worship, sharing & testimonies. Hosted by DMC Ladies. To book a table to host or to confirm your attendance please contact the church office.

DMC FAIR - Saturday 27 October from 09h00 - 12h00.

OTHER NOTICES

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

FIA LADIES - Please check the mail box for the new contact list.