DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

Please pray for the following people in their time of need: Catherine Rae, Angelique Daniels, Brian Stopforth, Carol Hay, Christina Kapere & family

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Wendy Lee and family in loving memory of Tony a dear husband and loving father.

Birthdays

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

Ann Scherer	19 August
Edmund Atkinson	19 August
Brandon De Vos	20 August
Sharon Mabe	20 August
Melissa Ward	20 August
Johnny Moore	21 August
Teegan Alberts	21 August
André Walker	21 August
Margaret Storkey	21 August
Harry Minnie	21 August
Bianca Harper	22 August
Tina Olivier	22 August
Melinda Van Der Molen	22 August
Ian Dorrington	22 August
Paige Tremlett	22 August
Robyn Teuchert	22 August
Morag Venter	23 August
Rebecca Fortune	23 August
Monica Lonie	23 August
Gary Heynes	23 August
Olga Jardine	23 August
Marius Theron	23 August
Eileen Holmes	23 August
Robinson Pretorius	25 August

"be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord" (Eph 5:18-19).

NEXT SUNDAY: 26 August 2018

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

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

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Karel & Melinda Van Der Molen
09h30 Roy & Maryna Lureman
18h30 Elly Spronk

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Terry Miller
09h30 Liz Harper

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson
09h30 David Engelke
18h30 Arnold Weppenaar

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Tippie Wyrley-Birch
09h30 Val Kemp
18h30 Alida Weppenaar

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

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Minister's Note — 19 August 2018

"The time has come," Jesus said. "The kingdom of God is near" (Mk 1:15).
"Be careful how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time" (Eph. 5:15-16).

Two Greek words are used for "time" in our bibles; "*chronos*" (linear clock and calendar time) and "*kairos*" (an opportune time). "*Kairos*", used in both verses quoted above, points us to an eternally significant God-given opportunity.

The Spirit frees us from the tyranny of the clock ("*chronos*") so that we can make the most of every God-given opportunity (*kairos*)!

Ordering our lives wisely begins with worship: *"be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ* (Eph. 5:18-20).

An "hour" of worshiping in spirit and truth (c.f. Jn. 4:24) is never "spent". Rather, it "buys back" time, opening our hearts to eternal life!

So here's a challenge: Next week we start a series "***The Joy of the Lord is my Strength***". Nehemiah will lead us in the timeless principles of rebuilding. Commit to "*chronos*" to God each Sunday and see for yourself the gift of God's "*kairos*".

God Bless, Sean

TODAY'S SERVICE

08h00 & 09h30
Reading: Eph. 5: 15-20
John 6: 51-58
Topic: The Eternal Now: Fools "spend" time. The wise buy it back!

18h30
Reading: Eph. 5: 16b-20 (msg)
Topic: The Worshipful Life

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

Society Stewards
08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
09h30 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
18h30 Andrew Boake

Organist
Ian Jefferies

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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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE OUR CHILDREN?
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.

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Series on Nehemiah: The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength
Wherever we are, as Christians, there is rebuilding work to be done, in our homes, places of work, and worship; we are a light to the nations. Sometimes, though, our vision dims or our energy wanes or obstacles block the way. In this series we engage with timeless principles in the art of rebuilding so that the "*joy of the Lord may be our Strength*" (Neh. 8.10) in all we do .

CREATIVE DAY WORKSHOP - Saturday 8 September at the church.

DMC QUIET DAY- Join David Newton for a quiet morning Saturday 15 September at the church, 08h30 for 09h00 - 12h00. Everybody welcome.

DMC FAIR - Saturday 27 October from 09h00.

OTHER NOTICES

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

REV VUYELWA-NTSHINGA YAWA - will be away from 20 - 24 August at a Superintendants Training.

SANDRA will be on leave from 30 August - 7 September.