DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Catherine Rae
Angelique Daniels
Brian Stopforth
Carol Hay
Mike & Avril Reid
Pauline Mead

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Toni, Gavin & Trevor Howard in loving memory of Roy.

Birthdays

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

Tyla Tremlett	26 August
Ursula Fortuin	26 August
Jaco Leygonie	27 August
Bijoux Mimpongo	27 August
Dante Poole	27 August
Charlene Gorrie	27 August
Janine Eagles	28 August
Ronel Breuninger	29 August
Melanie Saroglou	29 August
Jeannine De Vos	29 August
Gordon Ludski	30 August
Madeline Adams	30 August
Natalie Van Zyl	30 August
Anna De Pinto	30 August
Leon Marx	31 August

suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope (Ro 5:3-4)

NEXT SUNDAY: 2 September 2018

Holy Communion

Preacher

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

A Retiring Offering will be taken after all services.

Society Stewards

08h00 Lauren Fick

09h30 Lauren Fick

18h30 Elaine Dawson

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Don & Betty McMaster

09h30 Vida Das Neves & Riana Basson

18h30 Elly Spronk

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Thelda Ekron

09h30 Marietjie Yelverton

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 David Talbot-Bowe

09h30 David Engelke

18h30 Daniel Koral & Arnold Weppenaar

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Christine Ellis

09h30 David Stephen

18h30 Alida Weppenaar

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

DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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Minister's Note — 26 August 2018

Pause in prayer for a moment, and slowly pray these words:

"O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments" (Ne 1:5).

Sometimes, when we pray *"Our Father, who art in heaven"*, we hurry too much. Nehemiah's prayer might help us slow down and ponder anew how great and awesome God is. We might better appreciate God's faithfulness. Perhaps we would also be humbled by the necessity of obeying God's commandments.

We start a series on Nehemiah this week. We begin where he began, and where we should always begin, in prayer. Through prayer Nehemiah understood what God had put into his heart (2:12). In sharing Nehemiah's prayers we discover what is in God's heart. We better understand God's purposes for us. Our Lord is building a community of people, empowered by the Spirit to know, love and obey the God of Heaven.

If you desire to grow in faith pick up the *"Engaging in Meaningful Worship"* guidelines at the Help Desk (or from the web page) and commit to them for the next 5 weeks.

God Bless,
Sean

TODAY'S SERVICE

Series: The Joy of the Lord is our Strength
God's Plan: Envisioning a New Future

Reading: Nehem. 1:1-2:8

Topic: God's Plan: Envisioning a New Future

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

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Series on Nehemiah: The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength
26 Aug: God's Plan: Envisioning a New Future (Ne. 1:1-2:8)
02 Sep: God's People: Working Together (Ne. 2:11-20)
09 Sep: God's Victory: Overcoming Opposition (Ne. 4:1-23)
16 Sep: God's Way: Do What's Right! (Ne. 5.1-14)
23 Sep: God is Good: Celebrating God's Faithfulness (Ne. 8:9-12)

SEAN is leading a **SMALL GROUP** on Wednesday 29 August at the church at 19h00.

CREATIVE DAY WORKSHOP - Saturday 8 September at the church.

FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday 12 September 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.

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.

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