

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Maureen Savage, Brian Stopforth, Pauline Mead, Catherine Rae, Pat Wedderburn
Anthony Pietersen & family

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Debbie Russouw. "Two years in your new home, mom. We miss you". From the Johnstone children.

Birthdays

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

Augustina Mensah	30 September
Virginia de la Hunt	30 September
Brenda Wright	30 September
Ntokozo Yokwe	30 September
Angelique Daniels	30 September
Adrienne Louw	30 September
Rumé Weeks	30 September
Flo Smith	1 October
Dorothy Smit	2 October
Bryony Niemann	2 October
Pieter Van Oudtshoorn	2 October
Micaela Christians	3 October
Janine Reyneke	3 October
Berne Nightingale	4 October
Jacqueline Harper	4 October
David Talbot-Bowe	4 October
Stella Calverley	4 October
Grace McGuigan	5 October
Andrew Boake	5 October
Brian Stopforth	5 October
Gavin Miller	5 October
Lucille Beeforth	6 October
Denzil McGregor	6 October
Christine Van Den Berg	6 October

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matt. 6:33).

NEXT SUNDAY: 7 October 2018

Holy Communion

Preacher

08h00 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

09h30 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

18h30 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

A Retiring Offering will be taken after all services.

Society Stewards

08h00 Lauren Fick

09h30 Lauren Fick

18h30 Bradley Timm

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Karel & Melinda Van Der Molen

09h30 Sandy James & Eileen Holmes

18h30 Elly Spronk

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 David Van Der Merwe

09h30 Marietjie Yelverton

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 David Talbot-Bowe

09h30 David Engelke

18h30 Arnold Weppenaar

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Christine Ellis

09h30 David Stephen

18h30 Alida Weppenaar

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Sharing God's Love with All**



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Minister's Note

30 September 2018

"Give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thess. 5:13)



What do you see above? Most of us notice the inkblot rather than the clear paper surrounding it. Pondering this, James Smith quotes these words "...there is an ingratitude in human nature by which we notice the black disfigurement and forget the widespread mercy. We need to deliberately call to mind the joys of our journey"

All of us have an "inkblot" - some hardship that causes suffering and despair. But we also have much to be thankful for. When we overflow with gratitude not only are we happier people, we have greater capacity to help those whose 'inkblot' is overwhelming.

Our Wednesday group's "spiritual exercise" this week is to make a list of all that we are thankful for (people, opportunities, material gifts, the blessings of the Kingdom etc.). Maybe you'd like to join us? Surely then we'll meet next week overflowing with praise!

God Bless,
Sean.

¹James Smith in The Good and Beautiful God quoting George Buttrick's book "Prayer".

TODAY'S SERVICE

08h00 & 09h30

Reading: Rom. 5: 1-8, Matt. 6: 25-34

Topic: A bag of stones

18h30

Reading: Mark 9: 38-50

Topic: Is God's Amazing Grace compatible with God's Awful Wrath?

Preacher

08h00 Rev Patric Engelbrecht

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18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards

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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.

Sunday School will reopen 14 October.

We wish all our children, teachers & parents a blessed holiday.

SERVICE AND GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

TYGERBERG HOSPITAL FLOWER & MAGAZINE MINISTRY we require any useful, interesting & uplifting **Afrikaans** magazines. Please drop these off at the church.

DUTY ROSTERS NOVEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019

Please advise the office of your availability during the holiday period.

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2019 - If you would like to donate towards flowers in 2019 please add your name to the list at the help desk.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LISTENING SKILLS WORKSHOPS - Monday 8 October at 19h00 at the church. All small group leaders, Commissioners, Pastoral visitation team, Sunday School teachers are invited.

FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday 10 October 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.

W/W LUNCH - You are invited to join us for some good food and fellowship on Sunday 14 October at 12h30 at the church. R55.00 per person. Bring a friend along. Please phone the church office by Wednesday 10 October for catering purposes.

SOCIETY STEWARD MEETING - Monday 15 October at 19h00 at the church.

LOCAL PREACHERS QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 16 October at 19h00 at Windsor Park.

FAMILY FUN DAY - Join the fun from 09h00 at DMC on Saturday 27 October. Magic show, dog show, food stalls, Korean Choir and more. Coupons will be on sale from Sunday 30 September after all services. Booklets of R100 & R50.

OTHER NOTICES

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