

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Berne Nightingale, Nadia.

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Gottfried and Linda Weber. Praise and glory to God for His presence in our lives. Great things He has done.

Birthdays

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

Eppie Smith	13 January
John Adam	13 January
Danie Mulder	13 January
Angelique Sneyd	13 January
Christof Anderson	14 January
Ryan Langeveldt	14 January
Jarryd Gilpin	15 January
Evan May	15 January
Angelique Diedericks Palagi	16 January
Lindie Hall	17 January
Mae Delaney	17 January
Anthea Koral	18 January
Heather Munro	18 January
Shonel Abels	19 January
Deon Ponto	19 January
Lynette White	19 January
Juanita Smedley	19 January

***"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name;
you are mine.
When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you" (Is 43:1-2).***

NEXT SUNDAY: 20 January 2019 - Covenant Service

We celebrate Holy Communion and opportunity is given to pray the Covenant Prayer.

Society Stewards

08h00 Elaine Dawson

09h30 Elaine Dawson

18h30 Paige Tremlett

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 David Van Der Merwe & Terry Miller

09h30 Mike & Ingrid Oates

18h30

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Madeleine Martin

09h30 Debbie Smith

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson

09h30 Arnold Weppenaar

18h30 Daniel Koral

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Bill Martin

09h30 Nicole Barnes

18h30 Val Kemp

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Sharing God's Love with All**



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Minister's Note

13 January 2019

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*When you pass through the waters,
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The words above comforted a disheartened, exiled people by reminding them of their identity: God had redeemed them from slavery by making a way through the sea. They were God's treasured possession (Ex. 14, 19:5). God would free them again!

In Christ, through baptism, the same is true of us! We are redeemed (set free from all forms of bondage). We are summoned by name. We belong to God – not as slaves but as co-workers (see Jn. 15:15).

I draw your attention to two matters of vital relevance, in the life of the Church, for those who *belong to God*:

Covenant Service - Next week, 20th January, we affirm in prayer "*I am no longer my own but yours*". Information and a guide to help you prepare is available at the Help Desk and on the Website.¹

Society Stewards - Will be elected at our Annual Society Meeting on 24 Feb. Let's prayerfully seek discernment as we consider nominations. Information about the function and character of Society Stewards is also available at the Help Desk and our website.

God Bless,
Sean

¹See durbanvillemethodist.co.za and go to Resources | Spiritual Growth Resources (<https://tinyurl.com/yc72x5y6>)

TODAY'S SERVICE

08h00& 09h30

Reading: Isa. 43: 1-7
Luke 3: 15-22

Topic: You will walk through fire.. But not be burned.

18h30

Reading: Coloss. 3: 12-17
Title: Clothed in Christ

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

08h00 Bradley Timm
09h30 Bradley Timm
18h30 Isaac Adom-Aboagye

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.

We are desperately in need of teachers and helpers for the pre-school class for 2019. Please pray about this and consider whether you might be part of the answer to our prayers.

SERVICE AND GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

STATIONERY - We identified schools in Namaqualand requiring stationery for 2019. The needs are: HB pencils, blue pens, erasers, pritt, sharpeners, small books with no lines, hard cover books with lines, small & big. Please leave at the help desk or office.

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

COVENANT SERVICE - Sunday 20 January. See web page or help desk for resources to help you prepare for Covenant Sunday. <https://tinyurl.com/yc72x5y6>

DISCERNMENT TEAM - Meeting after the 09h30 service 20 January to discuss completed questionnaire.

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING - Monday 21 January at the church at 19h00.

SEAN SMALL GROUP - Wednesday 23 January at the church at 19h00.

CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 29 January at DMC at 19h00.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - We meet Wednesday 13 February at **09h00 to celebrate Holy Communion**. Morning tea 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 will re-commence Wednesday 16 January.

SOCIETY STEWARDS - NOMINATIONS

Isaac Adom-Aboagye, Lauren Fick, Paige Tremlett and Andrew Boake complete their three year term at the next ASM. We therefore need to appoint four new Society Stewards at our next ASM (24 February 2019). Nomination forms available at the help desk.

Prof Nel will be visiting us 25 - 26 January 2019.