

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Ronel & Michael Breuninger
Marzelle Rademeyer
René & Lindsay Knight
Berne Nightingale
Nadia

Flowers

The flowers today reflect my gratitude to God for many blessings received. Praise and glory to God. From Wendy Lee.

Birthdays

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

Pieter De Jager	20 January
Ankia Holtzhausen	20 January
Daniel Ponto	20 January
Tamryn Gwenossis	21 January
Emi Heuvel	21 January
Desiree Muller	21 January
Rosa Coetzee	22 January
Donald Bissett	23 January
René Dennis	24 January
Angela Tucker	24 January
Alistair Heuvel	25 January
Lorraine Adam	26 January
Joan Dixon	26 January
Barbara Pauw	26 January

"to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good" (1 Cor 12:7)

NEXT SUNDAY: 27 January 2019

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

08h00 Lauren Fick
09h30 Lauren Fick
18h30 Andrew Boake

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Thelda Ekron & Alta Fraser
09h30 Liz Harper & Carol Hay
18h30 Lyn Boake

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Margaret Oosthuizen
09h30 Riana Basson

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 David Talbot-Bowe
09h30 Simon Conradie
18h30 Ethan Visser

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Christine Ellis
09h30 Nicole Barnes
18h30 Alida Weppenaar

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



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Minister's Note

20 January 2019

The Covenant Prayer (enclosed) opens *"I am no longer my own but yours"*. What a counter-cultural statement! Is anything more opposed to natural human inclinations? Even in the life of the church the dominant voice is often *"my"*; my expectations, my ideas, my gifts, my rights, my needs, my preferences.

Praying *"I am no longer my own but yours"* is not very different from praying *"Your will be done"* or *"The Lord's my Shepherd"*. And, just like the Lord's Prayer and the 23rd Psalm, we can only pray them when we know deep within that the Heavenly Father loves us, desires what is best for us, and in Christ, is our Shepherd. A moment of reflection will bolster our faith:

Look around the sanctuary. Reflect on your past week. Where is Christ's life-giving power most evident? In the lives of those set free from the tyranny of *"me"* and *"mine"*. In our own lives too, we can see that when we've been least moved by ego and most open to God's grace, we've noted a deeper peace, a more radiant joy; our words have brought healing and our actions have offered hope.

The Covenant prayer is a gift for all who trust that apart from Christ we can do nothing (Jn. 15:5).

God Bless,
Sean

TODAY'S SERVICE

COVENANT SERVICE

Reading: 1 Cor. 12: 1-13
John 2: 1-11

Topic: A Conspiracy in Cana and New Wine for us!

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

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

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

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 FEBRUARY - APRIL 2019

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS TRAINING - Saturday 2 February at DMC at 09h00.

DISCIPLESHIP COURSE 2 - starts Monday 4 February - 21 October at DMC at 19h00. If you are interested in joining please contact the office.

SEAN & VUYELWA will be away at a Ministers Retreat from 5 - 7 February.

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 - every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

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.

STEERING COMMITTEE - meet Friday 25 January at DMC at 18h30.

Saturday 26 January from 09h00 meeting for all involved in the Strategic Objective Proposals. Please bring along something to share for lunch.