

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Hester Heukelman
Jose Rhodes
Pauline Mead

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are to say "THANK YOU" to all who give of their time and talents to serve at DMC. You are all very special. God Bless.

Birthdays

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

Shireen Rogers	16 June
Sandra Adams	16 June
Kyle Kokott	16 June
Bernie Dettmer	17 June
Bruce Hine	17 June
Kobus Coetzee	17 June
Chris Basson	18 June
Jo-Leen Groenewald	19 June
Michelle September	20 June
Garth Johnson	20 June
Jacqueline McGregor	21 June
Marlene Neumann	21 June
Tracey Warren	21 June
Debra Kruger	21 June
Kyra Alberts	21 June
Norma Ball	21 June
Shannon Dicks-Stapleton	21 June
Gerald Jonas	22 June
Ernest Potgieter	22 June
Edgar Pietersen	22 June
Chantelle Van Rooyen	22 June
Mettie Insley	22 June

***"Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete."
John 16:23-24***

NEXT SUNDAY: 23 June 2019

Preacher

08h00 Andrew Boake
09h30 Andrew Boake
18h30 Fellowship Service

Society Stewards

08h00 Yvonne Engelke & Thelda Ekron
09h30 Yvonne Engelke

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Karel & Melinda Van Der Molen
09h30 Carol Hay & Sylvia Jensen

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Terry Miller
09h30 Debbie Smith

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson
09h30 David Engelke

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Tippie Wyrley-Birch
09h30 Nicole Barnes

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



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Minister's Note

16 June 2019

Holy Trinity Sunday

What characteristic do you think is most distinctive of the followers of Jesus? What stands out in a world of crime, violence, poverty and inequality? What looks out of place in a world that many believe is verging on catastrophic "man-made" climate change?

I think we find the answer in John's record of Jesus' final teaching (John 13-17). The mood is tense; the disciples are afraid and confused. The world's darkest hour looms. Evil will seem victorious. Jesus will be crucified and buried.

But Jesus promised that they would not be left alone! They, and all who trust in Jesus, will be drawn, by the Spirit, into the safe, eternal, loving, life-giving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Jesus mentions the Spirit or "Parakletos" (translated Comforter, Counsellor, Advocate etc.) 8 times in this teaching. And the distinctive virtue beaming from the lives of Christ followers will be ... "joy"! Jesus speaks of joy 9 times. He promises that our joy will be "complete" (15:11, 17:13).

Christians are not ignorant of the challenges mentioned above. But, in Christ, we are free from fear, open to new ideas and full of joy! God has a plan and it is good!

God Bless, Sean

TODAY'S SERVICE

Series: A Revelation for our Time

Reading: John 16: 12-15

Topic: The Work of the Holy Spirit

Preacher

08h00 Thandi Nkonzo

09h30 Thandi Nkonzo

Society Steward

08h00 Karen Visser

09h30 Karen Visser

Organist

Thelda Ekron

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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.

Announcing The Big Knit on 12 July at 18h00.

Join in and help us to raise money to build an outside play area for the young children. Details from Morag Venter or any Sunday School teacher. We would love you to join in, no matter how badly you knit! We also need sponsors and donations of prizes.

Sunday School will be closed for the school holidays. Sunday School will reopen 14 July. We wish all our children, teachers & parents a blessed holiday.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

TOILETRIES and STATIONERY will be an ongoing appeal throughout the year for our local public hospitals and the many schools in Namaqualand.

We're in need of folk to knit squares for knee blankets for the aged and creche kiddies or to provide us with double knitting wool. Please leave at the help desk or reception.

BABY CLOTHING (birth - 5 years) donations of quality clothing needed by our Social Concerns ministry.

We identified schools in Namaqualand requiring cricket bats, golf sticks and tennis balls. Please leave at the help desk or office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

W/W LUNCH - You are invited to join us for lunch on Sunday 23rd June at The Daily, Okavango Shopping Centre, off Langeberg Road (directions available). Time 12.00. A Sunday roast will be served with a starter for R65. Please RSVP either Bev or the church office by Wednesday 19th.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.
There will be no Communion Service on Wednesday 19 and 26 June and 3 July.

Rev Sean McGuigan will be on leave from 14 June - 2 July.

PAPER BANK

We have been advised that currently we are not meeting our monthly requirement of at least 800kg each month. Should this continue Mpact will remove the paper bank at any time without notice. Please try and help us collect paper. There is a list on the board in the foyer of what can be put in the bins. We have received R1000-80 for the year so far, in paper pay out, for the soup kitchen.

NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to thank all at DMC for their prayers, phone calls, love & concern during our stay in hospital and recovery at home. Praise God for His love and answer to prayer. From Eppie & Flo Smith.

A huge thank you to all DMC friends for their prayers, phone calls, love and concern. To God be the glory. We serve an awesome God. From Ronel Breuninger & Marzelle Rademeyer.