DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

Please pray for the following people in their time of need:
Colleen Draycott & family
Gottfried Weber

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Ian & Sandy Jefferies.

Birthdays

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

Robyne Kilian	27 October
Margaret Oosthuizen	28 October
Glynnis Liedeman	28 October
Jeremy Fourie	28 October
Chantelle Whittles	28 October
Vuyokazi Tutu	28 October
Belinda Anderson	28 October
Marion Norton	28 October
Charlene Walker	29 October
Chrizelda Van Der Heyden	29 October
Lauren Tamine	30 October
Deslyn Beyers	1 November

For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:14)

NEXT SUNDAY: 3 November 2019

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 Elaine Dawson

09h30 Elaine Dawson

18h30 Karen Visser

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Thelda Ekron & Alta Fraser

09h30 Lyn Boake & Eileen Holmes

18h30 ..

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 David Van Der Merwe

09h30 Sylvia Jensen

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 David Talbot-Bowe

09h30 David Engelke

18h30 Simon Conradie

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Christine Ellis

09h30 David Stephen

18h30 Val Kemp

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

DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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Minister's Note 27 October 2019

Jesus said "*Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it*" (Lk 18:16-17).

What Good News! There is simply nothing we can do to earn our way into the Kingdom. We receive the Kingdom like infants receive mother's milk; vulnerable, helpless and utterly dependent. You have perhaps encountered someone who doesn't believe they are worthy of God's grace. After listening, with love, care, and understanding to their anguish one might simply respond "*Is an infant worthy of her mother's milk*?". Of course, she is worthy! She is worthy because she is loved, not because she has done anything.

Some might say "*Lord the infant was not yet able to sin, what if she chooses a life of debauchery*?" Jesus found great delight in elucidating through his parables and acts of healing that absolutely anyone willing to receive was welcome into the Kingdom – including you and I. May God's amazing grace fill us again today, with wonder, fascination and praise. Amen.

God Bless,
Sean.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Series: Small faith, Big God. Humble Servants, Magnificent Lives. Simple Lessons for Living Well.

08h00 & 09h30
Reading: Luke 18: 9-14
Topic: From proud familiarity to humble fascination. Jesus's invitation to the fullness of life.

18h30
Topic: The proud or humble heart.

Please join us for coffee & tea & fellowship after each service.

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

Society Steward
08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
09h30 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
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.

SOMETHING NEW: The next Youth Club meeting will take place on Friday 29 November (17h30 - 19h15).

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

CHRISTMAS CARDS - will be on sale at the help desk after the 08h00 service. R15.00 for a pack of 5. Funds go to FIA.

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2020 - If you would like to donate towards flowers in 2020 please add your name to the list at the help desk.

ROSTERS NOVEMBER 2019- JANUARY 2020
SOCIETY STEWARDS, READERS, WELCOME & OFFERTORY & HELP DESK STEWARDS, SOUND & DATA OPERATORS: Please check the mail box for your roster. THANK YOU.

BE A PART OF DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH BECOME A FRIENDLY WELCOMING CHURCH - We would like to be able to offer tea & coffee after each service every week as a means of getting to know each other & to meet & get to know visitors & new comers. If you think this is a good idea and would like to help serve, please contact the office or Daryl Newton at 072 340 4273. Remember the more people we have to help the smaller the load on each. We will provide training on the use of the coffee machine.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 29 October at Brackenfell at 19h00.

WELCOME to the FAMILY DINNER - (NEW MEMBERS) will be held Tuesday 5 November at 19h00 at the church.

OTHER NOTICES

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

MARSH MEMORIAL FÉTE - Saturday 2 November from 09h00 - 13h00.