

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Ronel Breuninger
Mick Versfeld

Flowers

The flowers today reflect our gratitude to God for many blessings received and for His presence in our lives. From Linda & Gottfried Weber.

Birthdays

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

Deon Ponto	19 January
Juanita Smedley	19 January
Lynette White	19 January
Shonel Abels	19 January
Ankia Holtzhausen	20 January
Pieter De Jager	20 January
Tamryn Gwenossis	21 January
Emi Heuvel	21 January
Desiree Muller	21 January
Rosa Coetzee	22 January
Erin Chothia-Lakay	22 January
Donald Bissett	23 January
René Dennis	24 January
Alistair Heuvel	25 January

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing"
(Jn 15:5).

NEXT SUNDAY: 26 January 2020

Preacher

08h00 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga
09h30 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga
18h30 Fellowship Service

Society Stewards

08h00 Elaine Dawson
09h30 Elaine Dawson
18h30 Karen Visser

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Don & Betty McMaster
09h30 Lyn Boake & Eileen Holmes
18h30

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Margaret Oosthuizen
09h30 Debbie Smith

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson
09h30 Samuel Conradie
18h30

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Tippie Wyrley-Birch
09h30 Val Kemp
18h30

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



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Minister's Note

19 January 2020

"Abide in me...remain in my love" (Jn. 15:4,9).

If we desire to "*abide in Jesus*", or even we wish that was our deepest desire, then today's Covenant Prayer (enclosed) is useful. It is a prayer of surrender written long ago by John Wesley. But can we trust Wesley? What sort of life does Wesley imagine for us? Here Wesley answers¹:

[What do I want for them?]: "*[to be] virtuous and happy, easy in themselves and useful to others*".

Where would I lead them? "*To heaven; to God the judge, the lover of all, and to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant.*"

What religion do I preach? "*The religion of love; the law of kindness brought to light by the Gospel.*"

What is it good for? "*To make all who receive it enjoy God and themselves: to make them like God; lovers of all; content in their lives; and crying out at their death, in calm assurance 'O grave, where is thy victory! Thanks be unto God, who giveth me the victory, through my Lord Jesus Christ.'*"

Sounds good to me!
God Bless,
Sean

¹An Earnest Appeal to Men of Reason and Religion 1743. Works, v.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Reading: Jer. 31: 31-34, John 15: 1-10

Title: Try harder! Make it happen! ... is not the Gospel. (The True Vine's Triangle of Grace)

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Steward

08h00 Karen Visser

09h30 Karen Visser

18h30 Pam Chapman

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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.

The next Youth Club meeting will take place on Friday 31 January.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

2020 ROSTERS - CHURCH FLOWERS & SOUP KITCHEN

all those who have volunteered to help with the above please collect your new roster from the mail boxes.

SOUP KITCHEN - We urgently need people to assist with serving soup for 1 hour on a Friday morning every 7 weeks. Please contact the office.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

We need stationery & feminine hygiene products for Namaqualand.

CARE PACKS - We supply toiletry bags to Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals each month. We require the following: face cloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, pocket-size pack of tissues, roll-on-deodorant and feminine hygiene products. Please leave at reception.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOCIETY STEWARD MEETING - Tuesday 21 January at the church at 19h00.

PARENTS: *There will be an information session on the Education Department's proposed scripted lessons for Sexuality Education on **Sunday 26 January after the 09h30 service.** Grab a coffee and join us in the downstairs lounge!*

LOCAL PREACHERS QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 28 January at Windsor Park at 19h00.

CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 4 February at Windsor Park at 19h00.

PAM CHAPMAN will start a course on **"The Good and Beautiful God"** from Wednesday 5 February at 19h00 at the church. If you are interested please leave your details at the help desk.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - meet Wednesday 12 February at **09h00** to celebrate Holy Communion. Morning tea at 09h30 in the Community Lounge. All most welcome.

OTHER NOTICES

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

NOMINATION FORM for SOCIETY STEWARD Enclosed.

As from January 2020 there will be no paper collection and we no longer collect bottle tops.