



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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Minister's Note

30 August 2020

*Don't get tired of working hard. Be on fire with the spirit.
Work as slaves for the Lord.¹*

You have heard the saying "she is on fire for the Lord". The expression usually refers to "unusual" passion. But Paul urges all of us to be "on fire with the spirit" (Ro. 12:11b).

Romans 12 opened "present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God" (Ro. 12:1). In the Old Testament worshipers sacrificed a "burnt offering" to express devotion to the Lord (Lev. 1:1ff). Now we offer ourselves to the fires of the Spirit. Romans 12 gives us a picture of "a family aflame" zealously working with one another, for one another to glorify God.

Acts of service fan the flames of the Spirit. Opportunities abound! One example is in this bulletin: - the MES centre for hope. The first need is to renovate the building - let us know if you'd like to help.
God Bless, Sean.

¹Romans 12:11, T. Wright's translation in Paul for Everyone: Romans, Part 2.

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PLANNED OPENING DATE:
1 OCTOBER 2020

AFTER 2 YEARS OF PRAYER WE ARE ESTABLISHING THE D4J MES CENTRE OF HOPE!

This centre will:

- act as a daytime drop-in-centre (not shelter)
- serve soup based on the voucher system
- dispatch GROW-teams (cleaning our neighbourhood)
- offer life skills & devotional workshops (to earn a voucher)
- offer social & intervention services to homeless
- referrals of clients as needed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE CONTACT
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D4J | MES CENTRE OF HOPE
37 Queens Street, Durbanville

How can you help?

- Donate clothes & blankets (in good condition)
- Volunteer your time
- Donate soup
- Sponsor a GROW team (Job Rehabilitation)
- Donate to the restoration of the building.
- Purchase meal vouchers to distribute to homeless instead of cash or food.

ABSA
Account no:
405 806 2432
Branch Code:
632 005
Ref: Name/DV Centre

QR Code: Snap here to pay

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SOCIAL CONCERNS

TYGERBERG HOSPITAL FLOWER & MAGAZINE MINISTRY

As we are not able to visit Tygerberg Hospital Cancer Wards, we are not in need of magazines at the moment. We will advise when needed again. If you have any magazines please place these in the recycle bins.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - will be on sale as from 11 August at the office. R15.00 for a pack of 5. Funds go to FIA.

DMC BANKING DETAILS - MCSA Durbanville Society
Standard Bank, Tyger Manor, Branch Code: 050410,
Account Number: 275125750.

SMALL GROUPS - The Church will be available to small groups with number limits, but need to follow all safety protocol. For more info please call the office.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays

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

Madeline Adams	30 August
Gordon Ludski	30 August
Anna De Pinto	30 August
Natalie Van Zyl	30 August
Leon Marx	31 August
Stacey Langeveldt	2 September
Don McMaster	2 September
Marilyn Koopman	2 September
Cedric Fryer	3 September
Melissa Weber	3 September
Sylvia Jensen	4 September
Miem Pienaar	4 September
Stewart Robinson	4 September
David Stephen	5 September
Maureen Conradie	5 September
Marina Solomon	5 September
Judy Kotzé	5 September