DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Minister's Note **6 September 2020**

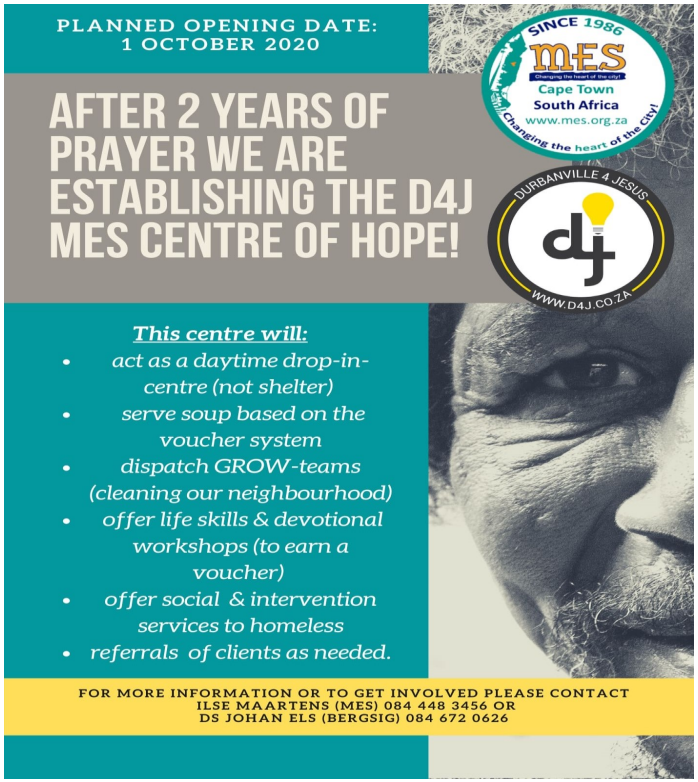
"*I will meditate on your wonderful works*" (Ps. 145:5).

Vuyelwa's Wednesday devotion encouraged us to spend 20 minutes quietly observing some element of God's creation. We repeat the exercise the next day, starting by thanking God for what we observed the previous day. I think you'll find this a wonderful way to "seek the Kingdom".

Vuyelwa also reminded us that after making humankind God saw that creation was "*very good*". All of creation, yourself included, is beautiful in God's eyes! We easily forget this truth. As St Augustine lamented: "*People travel to wonder at the height of the mountains, at the huge waves of the seas, at the long course of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motion of the stars, and yet they pass by themselves without wondering*."

As we observe creation let us become aware of God delighting in us. Learning to see creation, as God sees it, is the first step to faithfully stewarding it. Seeing ourselves, and others, as God sees us, is the first step in obeying the command "*love your neighbour as yourself*" (Rom. 13:9, c.f. Mk. 12:31).

God bless,
Sean.



DMC FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays

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

Daryl Newton	6 September
Liesl Sauls	6 September
Lynne De Ridder	6 September
Pat Chipps	6 September
Leigh Vorster	7 September
Thomas Van Beulen	7 September
Lorna Dippenaar	7 September
Tippie Wyrley-Birch	8 September
Shaun Waller	8 September
Patricia Du Plessis	8 September
Liz Rauch	8 September
Wayne McFall	9 September
Adelé Olivier	10 September
Catherine Rae	10 September
Theunis Visser	10 September
Karen De Jongh	10 September
Toni Kotzé	11 September
Andreas Eiselen	12 September

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.

We are making an appeal for **non-perishable food items** for our pantry cupboard and for the hospitals. If you can help please deliver to the church office.

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

OTHER NOTICES

DMC's COUNSELING and CARE CENTRE - At some point most of us wonder "how long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart" (Ps. 13:2). Don't suffer alone. DMC's Counseling Care Centre is here to listen, guide and heal. Call (Ian) at 082 645 6683. All calls are dealt with in strict confidence.

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

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