



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

DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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Minister's Note, Second Sunday in Advent 6/12/2020

We are in the season of Advent, a time during which we hear once again the promises of God spoken. When life is tough, it becomes difficult to believe that God really cares. However, the Prophet Isaiah reminds us that God does care and comforts us when we face trials and difficulties. We find these words of God's tender love and care: "Comfort, O comfort my people" in Isaiah 40 verse 1. Whilst the hardships may not go away, being comforted strengthens us, builds us up, encourages us and gives us hope that helps us look beyond the limits of our circumstances.

The times we are in are such times that we all need to be comforted, some more than others. Whilst we may not escape adversity, there is divine presence amid the dangers and tragedies of our lives. God announces the life-changing experience of God's tenderness and comfort. The promise of God is reliable. Therefore, allow God to comfort and encourage you through the Word of God and through God's presence with you.

May we be comforted so that we may help comfort others as we speak words of comfort and assurance to them.

Blessings,
Vuyelwa

*"He will feed his flock like a shepherd. He will carry the lambs in his arms, holding them close to his heart".
(Isaiah 40: 11a; NLT)*

SUNDAY SCHOOL - It is "WOW TIME"

That's right! It's time to admire God's Marvellous, Amazing, Incredible, Wonderful & Magnificent Creation.

At the Holiday Bible Club to be held here at DMC in the last week of the school holidays.

Programme includes expert but quirky speakers, activities relating to the topics, midmorning snacks, games & competitions.

Mornings: 18 - 21 January 2021 from 09h00 - 12h00

Children from 8 to 13 years

R30 per day or R100 for the 4 days.

Register ASAP with MORAG VENTER or PATRICIA GROENEWALD. PS. BRING YOUR FRIENDS. RSVP 021-976 0598.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will close **13 December.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH will reopen **31 January 2021.**

We wish all our children, teachers & parents a blessed & peaceful Christmas.

BIRTHDAYS - We wish you God's Richest blessing as you celebrate your special day

Harvey Dixon	6 December
Themba Mthombeni	6 December
Chanel Hendrickse	7 December
Pieter Brundyn	7 December
Carroll Maree	7 December
Catherine Botha	7 December
Caitlyn McCartney	8 December
Grant Van Beulen	9 December
Phemelo Mitchell	9 December
Brandon Londt	9 December
Caren Mason	9 December
Louise Giffard	11 December
Rochelle Riehl	12 December

OTHER NOTICES CONTINUED CHRISTMAS DAY OFFERTORY

Will be in aid of The Methodist Homes for Children. **EFT Reference: Christmas Day Children.**

Christmas Day Collections
for The Children's Fund

SCAN TO GIVE



THE METHODIST CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
2020-2021 Christmas Day Collections for The Children's Fund



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

PROVISIONALLY CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES - will be at 07h30 & 09h00.

THE CHURCH OFFICE - will be closed from **26 December - 4 January.**

SERVICE & GENEROSITY SOCIAL CONCERNS

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.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - last service will be **9 December** and will re-commence **27 January 2021.**

CAR GUARD - We would like to give Patrick a small bonus at the end of the year. If you would like to donate something please speak to Yvonne.

DURBANVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME - WEEKEND JOBS

We are currently looking for weekend jobs for our children of Grade 10 and above for 2021. It is essential that their skills are sharpened for when they enter the workforce in the future. Please call Soulvay at 021 975 6822 or email, fundsadmin@durbanvillekinderhuis.org.za

JAN KRIEL SCHOOL - DOMINIC'S STORY - To view Dominic's touching story use the link below:
<https://jankriel.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/JK-liggie-2020-Eng-web-1.pdf>. See notice board for info.

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