



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

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Minister's Note

17 January 2021

"Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were its footing set or who laid its cornerstone? (Job 38:4)

A blessed 2021 to you all! Pairing "blessed" and 2021 may seem strange given how the year started. However, recall the "Beatitudes" (Mt. 5:1-12); in Jesus' ministry the Kingdom of Heaven brings blessing and healing in even the most disheartening situations.

In her Pastoral Letter to Ministers our Presiding Bishop, Rev. Purity Malinga, writes:

"This is a time for concerted prayer for God's intervention! This is the time when as people of faith we practice faith; which is 'confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see'. It might not be clear at the moment, but the hand of God is at work! As the present season calls us, let us listen in prayer, watch in prayer and anticipate in prayer, the manifestation of the divine intervention in the crisis"

Reminding us of how God answered Job out of the storm (quoted above) she says *"Out of this storm [the pandemic] our all-knowing God speaks and will speak life and healing to this world whose foundation was laid by God! Ours is to keep faith and hope alive!"*

What a blessed vocation! Even as God blesses us may we be a blessing to this hurting world. God Bless, Sean.

Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;
put me to doing, put me to suffering;
let me be employed for you or laid aside for you,
exalted for you or brought low for you;
let me be full, let me be empty;
let me have all things, let me have nothing;
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.
And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it.
And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Ursula Fortuin

We pray for safety for our Sunday School children, teachers and parents

Those who are unemployed

God's grace, strength & healing for our doctors and nurses

Birthdays

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

Mae Delaney	17 January
Anthea Koral	18 January
Cheryl Botes	18 January
Heather Munro	18 January
Shonel Abels	19 January
Juanita Smedley	19 January
Deon Ponto	19 January
Ankia Holtzhausen	20 January
Tamryn Gwenossis	21 January
Emi Heuvel	21 January
Erin Chothia-Lakay	22 January
Rosa Coetzee	22 January
Donald Bissett	23 January

UPCOMING EVENTS

OTHER NOTICES

SOCIAL CONCERNS

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

DMC's COUNSELLING 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 Counselling Care Centre is here to listen, guide and heal. Call (Ian) at 082 645 6683. All calls are dealt with in strict confidence.

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