



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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Preacher's Note

31 January 2021

Isn't it strange how life is a mixture of good things and bad? When asked how we are, we say "fine", when in fact, while we have many good things going on, we invariably have a number of challenges that we're dealing with too. I often think that the universe has an ironic sense of humour. At the same time that I go for a medical and the doctor tells me I need to drastically cut down on coffee, Bootleggers opens a coffee shop two minutes away from my home! In these testing times, although I think we're all just knuckling down and getting on with life, we're living under tremendous stresses - health, economic, relationships (O to be able to visit and hug friends and family again!).

I don't know about you, but I've also been really disappointed in people for the last while. People in power especially seem to be neglecting their duties, inciting their followers to violence, misappropriating funds desperately needed to help people, hogging vaccines, more than usual! Speaking into my growing despair, our Lord reminded me of a familiar verse from Psalm 27: "I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." David, harassed by enemies all around him, admits to us that he's at his wits end. But, he tells us that he has not lost heart because he has seen God working in the world, and he will see it again. This week, let's look around us for the signs of the often quiet, often not obvious hand of God at work, protecting, providing, guiding, bringing beauty out of barrenness, growing His kingdom of justice and hope and grace. Let's take notice and like David, not lose heart, dear friend.

God Bless, Andrew.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

We pray for safety for our Sunday School children, teachers and parents
Those who are grieving for family members and friends who have died
Those who are unemployed
God's grace, strength & healing for our doctors and nurses

OFFICE HOURS



**As from the 1st February 2021 the Church
office hours will be changing.
New times: Monday to Thursday 8am -3pm
and Friday 8am – 1pm.**

BIRTHDAYS

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

Emuel Kleynhans	31 January
Jacque Geyser	31 January
Cedrick Fortuin	2 February
Lynne Fairbairn	2 February
Janet Diedericks	3 February
Ron Eastes	3 February
Daniel Van Zyl	3 February
Lynette Ettisch	3 February
Tania Morland	3 February
Pam Dorrington	3 February
Bradley Case	4 February
Mark Tamine	4 February
Marlene Murphy	5 February
Colleen Mesarcik	5 February
Paul Robinson	6 February
Ian Houston	6 February

OTHER NOTICES SOCIAL CONCERNS SOUP KITCHEN

We have not supplied soup for the soup kitchen for some time. Our clients are still getting a meal each afternoon supplied by MES. A suggestion has been made that each church donate fruit on the day they would normally supply soup. The number of clients per day are 40 . If you would like to donate to this worthy cause you are most welcome to pay funds into the DMC account with reference - MES-Fruit. Thank you

TYGERBERG FLOWER MINISTRY

This ministry has been put on hold until the pandemic has been cleared. We will let you know once things are going better.

PANTRY CUPBOARD

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

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