



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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Minister's Note

7 February 2021

*those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles (Is. 40:31).*

Long ago life was so hard that people thought God had forsaken them. Many wept, "GOD has lost track of me. He doesn't care what happens to me" (Is 40:27)¹. They lamented how bullies and tyrants got away with murder.

And life was hard! They'd lost everything and were exiles in a foreign nation. Worst of all they knew that they were not innocent – they'd disregarded God's ways.

Through the prophet God gently rebuked: "Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded? God reminded them that He is the great king who reduces tyrants to nothing (:23). "Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?" said the Holy One. They knew the answer "God brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name!" (:26).

Then the Holy One promised "those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint (:31)

This gentle rebuke and this breath-taking promise is for us too, here, now. For God is with us.

God Bless, Sean

¹This translation from Peterson, E. H. (2005). The Message: the Bible in contemporary language

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

We pray for safety for our Sunday School children: some have started school and others are still waiting to start

Those who are grieving for family members and friends

Those who are single & the elderly who are feeling increasingly cut off

Those who are unemployed

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

OFFICE HOURS - NEW TIMES

Monday - Thursdays - 8am - 3pm

Friday - 8am - 1pm

BIRTHDAYS

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

Lynne Adams	7 February
Graeme Scott	7 February
Karina McKinley	7 February
Graham Marran	8 February
Lee Henderson	9 February
Charlotta Eisinger	10 February
Karmen Vladar	11 February
Blanch Potgieter	12 February
Deon Burger	12 February
Brian Barnes	13 February
Matthew-Mark Timm	13 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
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