



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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Minister's Note Fifth Sunday in Lent 21 March 2021

As the passion of Christ is being unveiled through this season of Lent, today we see a vision of the new creation that God is leading us into in the story of Bartimaeus, whom Jesus transforms from being a roadside blind beggar to being a disciple of Jesus Christ.

There are times in life when we, like Bartimaeus, feel stuck and don't see ourselves and our situation clearly, or which way to go to get out of it. Bartimaeus longs to be heard. Jesus is the one who stops when he hears the cries of he who only wants to be looked upon with dignity and be heard.

Sometimes we need help to get back on our feet, like Bartimaeus. As we call out to Jesus for help, Jesus' question - "What do you want me to do for you?", invites us to look deeply in ourselves so that we know the true desires we carry in our hearts. Bartimaeus wants to see again and rediscover his dignity as a man that sees things as they are. Jesus grants him his wish and Bartimaeus freely chooses to follow Jesus.

Even for us, Christ is our only hope, not only for our personal circumstances, but also for our broken world. Therefore, open your eyes and see the vision of the new creation God is leading us into. Take your place as a co-creator with God and be an agent of hope to others.

Blessings, Vuyelwa

SUNDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY YOUTH CONTINUE to MEET - We look forward to providing stories, activities and insights which are relevant to the children of today. In our broken society, they need his companionship and lordship more than ever.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Vuyelwa Ntshinga, Flo Smith

OTHER NOTICES

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS EASTER APPEAL - We welcome donations of small chocolate marshmallow eggs for our various outreaches.

NEWBORN, TODDLER, KIDDIES & TEENS CLOTHING

Donations of quality clothing needed. Please leave at the help desk or office. Thank you.

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

BIRTHDAYS

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

Werner Hart	21 March
Tracy Scott	23 March
Edward Marran	26 March
David Van Der Merwe	26 March
Leonard Coetzee	27 March
Glenn Schooling	27 March
Maryna Lureman	27 March
Mary Grobbelaar	27 March

28 MARCH SUNDAY SERVICE at 08h00 & 09h30.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER - 29 MARCH TO 4 APRIL 2021

Due to Covid and the security measures DMC needs to put in place it has been decided that the Holy Week services will be done on line.

From Monday 29th March to Wednesday 31st March

the services will be available via Facebook and on the DMC website. It will also be sent via WhatsApp. Services at 19h00.

Thursday 1st April - Maundy Thursday will be at 19h00 in the church. Communion will be served.

Good Friday service - 2 April will be at 08h30 in the church.

Easter Sunday - 4 April we will be having 2 services. Sunrise at 07h00 outside and the second service at 08h30 in the church. Communion will be served at both services.

Retiring Offering - There will be a separate box at the back of the sanctuary for the Retiring Offering which is taken after every Holy Communion Service to assist those who are in need.

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