



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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Minister's Note Third Sunday in Lent 7 March 2021

Lenten greetings to you all

As we journey with Christ through this season of Lent, Jesus gradually unveils his messianic kingship as he foretells his death and resurrection. Like the disciples of old, some of us are on this journey with Christ with a limited understanding of Jesus' kingship and what following Jesus truly means. Today our focus is on Jesus addressing the concept of greatness amongst his disciples as it had become an issue for them. Similar to today's world's view of greatness, the disciples understood greatness as appearing as important as possible, fostering a prideful spirit.

Jesus reminds us that his followers are a counter-cultural community, with values that are not measured by world standards. Whilst it is proper to use our life in a way that brings honour and respect, we are not to make others feel insignificant, but humility and service that is motivated by love, are central to greatness in the kingdom of God. Jesus demonstrated this when he washed the feet of his disciples on the night before he was arrested.

A great life is the one that gives glory to God and does not accept unwarranted glory. May God give us the grace not to concern ourselves with being recognised but to always look for ways in which we can minister to the needs of others. Live the great life!

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

Flo Smith, Pieter Grobbelaar
God's grace, strength & healing for our doctors and nurses

SEAN'S FAREWELL

As you are aware Sean will be having his farewell service on Sunday 14 March 2021. If you would like to make a donation towards a gift for Sean, please deposit into the DMC church account, by 12 March 2021 latest.
Durbanville Methodist Church
Account number 07 199 869 1
Standard Bank Tyger Manor
Ref: Sean Farewell
You are also welcome to give a personal gift if you prefer.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Neil Munn	7 March
Samantha Fourie	7 March
Steve Knoetze	7 March
Christine Ellis	7 March
Shirley Crocker	8 March
Jessica Stone	8 March
Michael Giffard	9 March
Keegan Niemand	9 March
Donnetta McKinley	10 March
Michael Reid	10 March
Thelda Ekron	11 March
Elna Staffen	11 March
Wendy Brymer	11 March
Emma-Jane Van Beulen	11 March
Joy Janse Van Rensburg	13 March

HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 7 MARCH 2021

We celebrate Holy Communion in the Sanctuary today. If you are unable to attend in person, and would like to receive Communion, you are welcome to collect the pre-packed ones on Monday 8 March from the office that will be blessed during the 09h30 service on Sunday.

14 MARCH SUNDAY SERVICE at 08h00 & 09h30.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Midweek Communion Services will be put on hold for a while. They will be available via media recordings on a Wednesday.

DMC BANKING DETAILS - MCSA Durbanville Society
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