



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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Minister's Note

18 April 2021

On Easter Sunday we expressed our belief in the resurrection as we celebrated the empty tomb and proclaimed "Christ is risen! We have now moved from the event of the resurrection to experiencing the resurrection.

Jesus' resurrection invites us to a new reality which begins with touching and seeing, flesh and bones, hands and feet, and eating broiled fish. Clearly, the resurrected life of Christ is revealed in and through the created order but is not bound by it. It reveals that all creation and every one of us are filled with God, holiness, and divinity. Nothing can supersede the grace that is given us through resurrection: unconditional love, unconditional forgiveness, unconditional life. This is the reality into which we are invited, not at some future time and place but here and now.

Christ longs and desires to open our minds so that we understand what is revealed about him in whatever form that happens and has happened. He invites us to abandon fear and to live courageously. With Christ we are assured of direction, guidance, and strength for our journey. Like the first disciples, we are invited to become witnesses based on our relationship with the risen Christ and on how we live. May your experience of resurrection open your eyes, your heart, and your mind to the life Christ is offering you.

Blessings
Vuyelwa

SUNDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY YOUTH

Will not meet for the next two weeks as government schools will be on holiday. We encourage families to worship together during this time. Classes resume on 9 May 2021.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Flo Smith
Elise Timm
Tina Olivier
Mike Oates
Irene Absalom

OTHER NOTICES

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

Jamie Mundell	18 April
Charmaine Van Der Merwe	19 April
Hester Heukelman	19 April
René Stephen	19 April
Mashumi Tutu	19 April
Cindy-Lou Lucas	19 April
Valerie Prince	19 April
Brumilda Londt	20 April
Mick Versfeld	22 April
Marina Fourie	22 April
Cherylee Ludwig	22 April
Colleen Draycott	22 April
Rosemary Wigley	22 April
Louis Louw	23 April
Stephen Van Der Merwe	24 April
Isaac Maragele	24 April
Hedley Bessen	24 April

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Our **grateful thanks** to the congregation for your wonderful response to our appeal for Easter eggs.

Tygerbears, Thuthuzela and **Cansa Care** are once again appealing for instant noodles and soup, peanut butter, coffee and tea. Toiletries including roll-on deodorant and personal hygiene products are an ongoing request. Thank you.

BIRTHDAY & OTHER GREETING CARDS

Available at the office. R5 each.

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.

BREAD for SOUP KITCHEN - we need a volunteer to collect bread on a Tuesday & Friday morning between 09h00 -11h00 at Welgedacht Spar. Please call the office if you can assist.

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