



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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Minister's Note

25 April 2021

As we find ourselves in the midst of this world that is filled with much suffering and injustice, every person needs hope for the future and we have to believe there is a brighter day coming. Otherwise, we would become so discouraged that we would give up.

We can live with hope in God because whilst we live in changing times, God is never-changing. God is our sturdy rock in these unstable seasons and our strong refuge when we are threatened. Jesus refers to himself as the Good Shepherd. He is watching over us like a shepherd who cares for his sheep and loves them unconditionally as they are exposed to constant dangers. Whilst God works through us to meet one another's needs on every level: spiritually, emotionally, physically, as our shepherd, God assumes the total responsibility for our wellbeing.

As the days in which we live grow increasingly darker, we must look to God with a renewed confidence that He has a perfect plan for our future. If there is ever a time in your life when you need God to be your Shepherd, it is now. Turn to Him by faith. Put your trust in Him, and He will supply your every need, today and always because God loves you unconditionally.

Blessings,
Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY YOUTH

Will resume on 9 May 2021.

We encourage families to worship together during this time.

We wish all our children, teachers and parents a blessed holiday.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Flo Smith, Elise Timm, Tina Olivier, Mike Oates
The Absalom Family

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Will be held in the church from Wednesday 5th May at 09h00. All most welcome.

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

Debbie Sookram	25 April
Jennifer Fox	25 April
Jeremy Goodway	26 April
Mara Greyvenstein	27 April
Patricia Rontgen	27 April
Lauren Haupt	28 April
Margarete Van Der Merwe	28 April
Sue Siewertsens	29 April
Vincent Harth	30 April
Dylan Kleu	30 April
Thereasa Schoeman	30 April
Anne-Marie Houston	30 April
Patricia Groenewald	1 May
Willem Henning	1 May

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

In keeping with the Methodist Church tradition, May is known as the **"Blanket & Jersey"** month. All donations of new or good secondhand jerseys, jackets, coats, track suits, beanies, bed-socks, scarves, blankets and knee-rugs will be greatly appreciated.

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.

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