



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

30 May 2021

Today is Trinity Sunday. It is a day that has been set aside to celebrate that most fundamental element of faith and practice: Christian relationship. The doctrine of the Trinity teaches us of the communal inner life of God: God the Father is with the Son who is with the Spirit who is with the Father, self-communicating, self-giving, self-receiving.

When we profess the Trinity, we affirm that it is of the essence of God to be in relationship. But we also acknowledge that it is the nature of God to take the initiative in search of communion, to reveal God's self as the source of life itself, to pursue us, to come to us to reveal God's self as the source of all creation, the salvation of all God has created, the sustainer of all life.

The Gospels remind us that God's relationship with the world is possible. One of the well-known verses, John 3: 16, reminds us that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."

This love is invitational and hopes for a response, to complete the circle of love and share in the interconnectedness of the creating, liberating, healing Holy Trinity. We can never be lost to God's love. Allow the love of the Holy Trinity to reach you and heal you.

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

Betty McMaster
Denise Dettmer
Matthew Ekron
Shaun Waller
Nic & Chantelle Whittles & triplets

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning in the church at 09h00.

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

Wendy Van Der Vyver	30 May
Jenny Verhave	31 May
Isaac Adom-Aboagye	1 June
Merryl Daniels	1 June
Donald Matthews	4 June
Lynne Kleu	5 June
Liz Munn	5 June

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.

BABY CLOTHING (birth - 12 months) donations of quality clothing needed by our Social Concerns ministry.

SOUP KITCHEN - Our stocks are depleted. We are making an appeal for frozen soup as we will be serving soup from 7 May at MES Durbanville. 10 Liters needed each week. If you can help please deliver to the church office by Thursday.

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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