DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE **27 June 2021**

Today we celebrate Local Preachers Sunday. On this day, all services throughout the Connexion are led by Local Preachers. The usual practise is to have Local Preachers swap with other Circuits. However, this year, each Circuit has made internal arrangements, with Local Preachers swapping Societies. Let us welcome Mrs Tania Pieterse from Gateway Society as she leads us in worship and share God's Word with us today.

The purpose of this day is to honour and celebrate the ministry of Local Preachers. The Methodist Church recognises that God does call lay people to lead worship and to preach the Gospel. The role of a Local Preacher has been formally recognised within the Methodist Church since its earliest years. The call to preach is both a privilege and a responsibility. This call is carefully discerned and affirmed in the life of the church. There is a structured programme of training, support and accountability for all Local Preachers.

These preachers continue to serve an indispensable role in the Methodist Church of Southern Africa as there are always more churches in the Circuit than ministers. Indeed, DMC has in recent months been blessed by the ministry of our Local Preachers whom we have seen more frequently on the pulpit than before. I ask that you pray for them and support them in their ministry.

Every blessing

Vuyelwa

SUNDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY YOUTH

In the light of the increasing number of Covid infections, it has been decided that to cancel all person-to-person activity at DMC for the next few weeks.. There will therefore be no services and no Sunday School or Youth. Teachers will however be in contact with you to suggest how you can share God's stories with your children. May you be very aware that God is with you even in these strange times. DMC

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Denise Norton
Liz Harper
Tina Olivier
Don & Betty McMaster
Gert & Morné Janse Van Rensburg

BIRTHDAYS

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

Ryan Jansen Van Rensburg	28 June
Carol Spangenberg	29 June
Fesia Moran	29 June
Esme Marx	29 June
Cherry Versfeld	30 June
Petrie Le Roux	30 June
Bernie Chedburn	30 June
Marzelle Rademeyer	1 July
Marjorie Jungjunger	2 July
Betty McMaster	2 July
Matthew Kühn	3 July

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

THUTHUZELA, CANSA CARE, TYGERBEARS, KARL BREMER & TYGERBERG HOSPITAL are once again appealing for cup-a-soup, peanut butter, coffee & tea. Toiletries including roll-on deodorant, face cloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, pocket size pack of tissues & feminine hygiene products.

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

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.**

OTHER NOTICES

SUNDAY & MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - *will be put on hold for a while. They will be available via media recordings.*

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

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