



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

6 June 2021

Yesterday the 5th of June, the world marked World Environment Day, a day that was set aside by the United Nations to raise environmental awareness. It is one of the days that remind us of what the writer of Psalm 24 says: "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;". It is a day that invites us to honour God as the Creator, revere God's creation and give thanks to God for including us in the mystery of creation.

We are also reminded of the environmental degradation that is due to human activities. Therefore, while thanking God we have to become more aware of our environmental footprint, search for faith responses to the crisis and commit ourselves to taking steps to reduce it.

As we celebrate with Samuel on his confirmation today and reflecting on the challenges that are facing youth on this Youth Month, I urge each and every one of you to reflect deeply on the condition of the earth that we are leaving for young people and future generations. Let us use the little chance we have to play our part in working for the restoration of the earth and its ecosystems. God has appointed us to serve in God's vineyard as co-creators and to serve as stewards of God's creation.

Every blessing,
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
Shaun Waller
Jack Sneyd

OTHER NOTICES

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

With regards to Lockdown Level 2 & maximum of 100 people allowed indoors, DMC will continue with one service on a Sunday, as our attendance numbers have been below 100 during Level 1. We'll monitor the situation weekly & make changes as needed.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Marge Wilmot	6 June
Gwen Human	7 June
Trevor May	7 June
Michele O'Connor	7 June
Corinne Watson	8 June
Debbie Uys	8 June
Candice Rowe	10 June
Marlene Froneman	10 June
Magda Bookbinder	11 June
Schalk Vorster	11 June
Shamuel Adams	11 June

SERVICE & GENEROSITY SOCIAL CONCERNS

We would like to thank the congregation for their response to our appeal for blankets, jerseys & warm clothing. These are being handed out to the homeless & underprivileged & will surely help to make a difference this winter.

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

SOUP KITCHEN - We are making an appeal for soup to be frozen for MES our "Centre of Hope". We need 10 litres per week. Meal vouchers for the homeless can be purchased at the Church office.

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.**

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

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