



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

13 June 2021

Everyday activities can teach us a lot about the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Gardening or farming is one activity Jesus uses quite often in his teachings. There is work for us to do: getting the seed planted, growing in Christ, and helping with the harvest when the grain is ready. However, we have no control over the growth of the seed. Paul puts it beautifully when he says: "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow." (1 Corinthians 3: 6)

The Holy Spirit works in our lives, sometimes changing us so slowly that we don't really notice, until we step back and take a look at where we are now, compared to where we've been. Every time you choose love instead of anger, generosity instead of greed, work for another's good instead of your own, you are growing into the new creation. Every time you set aside your own agenda and ask God in all humility to show you God's agenda, you are becoming more and more like Christ.

No matter how small or insignificant its beginnings may seem to you, just as the Kingdom of God is growing around us, and sometimes it seems to be growing invisibly, so the Kingdom of God is growing inside us.

May this fill your mind and heart with gratitude.

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

Denise Norton, Betty McMaster, Denise Dettmer
Shaun Waller, Jack Sneyd, Ruth Maggott & family

OTHER NOTICES

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

***No service on Wednesday 16 June.**

The Church Office will be closed Wednesday 16 June

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

Spero Wolff	14 June
Morne Malherbe	14 June
Billy Chitter	14 June
Yvonne Engelke	14 June
Daniel Van Zyl	15 June
Frederick Swanepoel	15 June
June Choice	15 June
Shirley Louw	15 June
Donne Schwartz	15 June
Sandra Adams	16 June
Bruce Hine	17 June
Kobus Coetzee	17 June
Bernie Dettmer	17 June
Jo-Leen Groenewald	19 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.

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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