DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE **14 NOVEMBER 2021**

There are times when everything looks hopeless. Yet, some people think if you are a Christian, you do not struggle, you have it all together. But you and I know better. We know the struggles we face individually and together with the rest of humanity and the difficulties of being a Christian in some parts of the world where our sisters and brothers are persecuted for their faith. The difference is, we are a people of hope. We know that God does not waste a hurt or disappointment. God uses them to shape and build us into the image of Jesus. Our greatest times of growth are when we reach the end of our resources and all we have left is Jesus. It is during those times that we fully rely on his presence.

The grace of God is not an abstract idea. It is the person of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. In our current situations, God is saying to us "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12: 9). When you are weak, then Jesus is strong. Remember the greater the attack against you, the greater Christ is in you. All you need to do is to keep hope alive. Rely on the presence of Christ, his provision and his power, at all times.

May God bless you.

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY YOUTH

Sunday School and Sunday Youth are up and running again. Covid 19 has reminded us how important it is that everybody ought to hear about our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Hope to see your children there again soon.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Liz Harper, Elise Timm, Phil Smit
Nicole Alexander & family
Denise & Berne Dettmer & family

OTHER NOTICES

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

BRACKENFELL METHODIST CHURCH

Come & join us for our first Market Day on Saturday 27 November from 08h00 - 14h00. Loads of delicious foods, refreshments, health products, arts & crafts & gifts. If you would like to participate, you can purchase a table for R200. Whatever is sold at your table is for your own pocket. A table will be provided & all Covid regulations will be adhered to. Please contact Morne 072 247 0122 or Carin 084 682 0096 to book your tables. All welcome.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Madeleine Martin	14 November
Daniel Adams	14 November
Ian Jefferies	15 November
Samantha Louw	15 November
Clive Ernstzen	15 November
Danny Griebenow	16 November
Nicholas Fairbairn	16 November
Allyson Brundyn	17 November
Lucie Bell	17 November
Johannes Reyneke	19 November
Thina Calana	20 November

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2021

We are once again appealing to the Congregation for donations for our Christmas outreaches to fill goodie bags for the less privileged kiddies and adults, as well as stationery for the kiddies starting school. Please leave at the help desk or reception, marked "CHRISTMAS" if you can assist.

Biscuits - small & large packets
Sweets - packets of wrapped hard or soft sweets
Marshmallows, Chocolate bars or slabs
Juice small, Cooldrink large
Face cloths and soap
Toothbrushes, toothpaste & small tissues
Pencils, wax & pencil crayons, rulers, sharpeners & erasers.

TYGERBEARS & THUTHUZELA

We are making an appeal for non-perishable food items and for our pantry cupboard as well. If you can help please deliver to the church office or leave at the help desk.
Many Thanks, God Bless.

BIRTHDAY & OTHER GREETING CARDS - Available at the office. R5 each.
CHRISTMAS CARDS - Available at the office, R15.00 for a pack of 5. Funds go to FIA.

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