



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

www.durbanvillemethodist.co.za

MINISTER'S NOTE

16 JANUARY 2022

Can you imagine yourself in the shoes of the family that ran out of wine during the wedding Jesus attended in Cana? This story is not about the wine but about the people. It is a statement about the human condition. It is about you and me. This family's experience illustrates a truth that at some point we all experience. There comes a day when life seems empty and dry. I believe each one of us has a story to tell, and some of us are living those stories today.

Too often we live with the illusion of our own self-sufficiency. That illusion is shattered on the day the wine runs out. That day confronts us with an old truth that reminds us that we are the recipients and not the creators of our life. We were never intended nor expected to live by the sufficiency of our own resources. Christ is the chief steward of our lives.

Regardless of how it feels or what we think about it, the day the wine runs out is the beginning of a miracle. Christ does not simply refill our jars. He transforms our lives, turning sorrow into joy, fear into courage and despair into hope.

Therefore, embrace the good news that Christ is enough. Live your life in abundance and enjoy each moment with Christ.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY YOUTH

Sunday School and Sunday Youth start up again on the 23rd. Please encourage any families you know to bring their children to join us. And please pray for all who will be involved there - parents, children and teachers.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

We pray for the safety for our Sunday School children, teachers and parents
Those who are unemployed
Those who are grieving for family members and friends who have died
God's grace, strength and healing for our doctors and nurses

THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank all at DMC for their concern, prayers & well wishes. Praise God for His love. I am truly blessed. From John Foreman.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Mae Delaney	17 January
Cheryl Botes	18 January
Heather Munro	18 January
Anthea Koral	18 January
Deon Ponto	19 January
Juanita Smedley	19 January
Ankia Holtzhausen	20 January
Tamryn Gwenossis	21 January
Emi Heuvel	21 January
Rosa Coetzee	22 January
Erin Chothia-Lakay	22 January

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Many thanks to the Congregation for the generous support and many donations received for our Christmas appeal and throughout 2021.

So many people have been touched by your kindness.

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

CONTACT NUMBERS & OFFICE HOURS

Minister: Vuyelwa Ntshinga Vuyelwa's day off is Monday.	(w) 021 976 0598 vuyelwa@durbmeth.org.za
---	---

Worship Pastor: Charles Egan	(c) 082 582 5012 worship@durbmeth.org.za
-------------------------------------	---

Secretary: Yvonne Engelke	(w) 021 976 0598 admin@durbmeth.org.za
----------------------------------	---

Receptionist: Sandra Fairbairn	(w) 021 976 0598 reception@durbmeth.org.za
---------------------------------------	---

Monday - Thursday:	08h00 - 15h00
Friday:	08h00 - 13h00

Office Tel:	021 976 0598, 021 976 0858
Office Fax:	021 975 1259