DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE — 23 JANUARY 2022

Today is Covenant Sunday, the day during which we give a special focus on God who keeps God's promises to us and we recommit our promises to God. We will pray the Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition. The Covenant prayer helps us remember what the Jesus way of life looks like and what loving God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind and loving our neighbour as ourselves requires of us. I encourage you to include this prayer in your daily devotions and pray it in the context of your life. The following paraphrased prayer might work better for some in your daily devotions:

I am not my own self-made, self-reliant human being.
In truth, O God, I am Yours.
Make me into what You will.
Make me a neighbor with those whom You will.
Guide me on the easy path for You.
Guide me on the rocky road for You.
Whether I am to step up for You or step aside for You;
Whether I am to be lifted high for You or brought low for You;
Whether I become full or empty, with all things or with nothing;
I give all that I have and all that I am for You.
So be it.
And may I always remember that you, O God, and I belong to each other. Amen.

(Paraphrased by Rev. Jeremy Smith)

Every blessing,
Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY YOUTH

Sunday School and Sunday Youth started today. We once again commit ourselves to fulfilling the Covid requirements and look forward to welcoming back those who have been away for a while. Please pray for everyone connected with this aspect of DMC - for the parents, teachers and the children themselves .

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

BIRTHDAYS

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

Donald Bissett	23 January
Rene Dennis	24 January
Alistair Heuvel	25 January
Barbara Pauw	26 January
Joan Dixon	26 January
Lorraine Adam	26 January
Robert McKinley	27 January
Simon Mofokeng	27 January
Garth Rowe	27 January
Caroline Erens	28 January
Karen Teuchert	29 January
Malcolm Johnston	29 January
Malinda Fryer	29 January
Trudy Van Wyk	29 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.

NAMAQUALAND

Ivan from Namaqualand is in need of a used printer to assist the school children with printing and a used TV for him and his wife.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - will recommence **Wednesday 2 February at 09h00 in church.**

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

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