



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

13 FEBRUARY 2022

What does God's reign look like to you, the reign of God who sees all of God's creation as beloved and blessed and calls us to be in a community that models such a perspective?

God calls us to be a part of the kind of kingdom that Christ modelled offering healing, attending to the very real needs of the poor and suffering and acting with love. Jesus calls us out of our complacency and says that the reign of God, here and now, is about something more than just our own accomplishments. We are challenged to look at our lives and our world with new eyes. We are also challenged to clarify our values and examine what are the things in life that we will take a stand for in relation to faithful living. We are called to reorient our relationships and reverse the social, economic, and political injustices that surround us so that we might live most fully into the reign of God here and now.

The words from today's readings are not a gospel of comfort, but a gospel of challenge to embrace the world with the love and eyes of Jesus. May God grant us the grace to follow in the footsteps of Christ, serve faithfully in God's mission and be the salt and light that Jesus calls us to be.

Every blessing,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY YOUTH

Eleven DMC members set aside time to serve as teachers/helpers each Sunday. We look forward to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with the children and teenagers. Please pray for us and encourage parents to bring their children so that they too may get to experience God's love.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Pam Dorrington
Dianne Mathys's granddaughter, Gabriella
Hilary Maxwell
Rita Tutu
Fezeka Van Der Merwe

WEEKLY CHURCH NOTICES

If you would like a copy of the weekly Church Notices, but do not have an email address please contact the office and we will arrange for you to receive it each week.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Brian Barnes	13 February
Matthew-Mark Timm	13 February
Ursula Gates	14 February
Nancy Mthombeni	14 February
Gerhardus Duvenhage	15 February
Gwyneth Bernstein	16 February
Nicole Barnes	16 February
Kathleen Stewart	17 February
J.F. Grobbelaar	18 February
Melinda Krugel	18 February
Shaun Matthews	19 February

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Toiletries and non-perishable foodstuffs - will be an ongoing appeal throughout the year for our local public hospitals and various outreaches.

NAMAQUALAND

Ivan from Namaqualand is in need of a used printer to assist the school children with printing.

THANK YOU.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

***No service on Wednesday 16 February 2022.**

Rev. Vuyelwa Ntshinga will be away at a Ministers Retreat from 15 - 17 February.

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

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