



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

20 FEBRUARY 2022

When we hear the word "enemies," our minds might run to the terrorists or to the people who break into our homes and point guns at us, demanding what we have worked hard for. That is true enough. But when you think of loving your enemies, as Jesus teaches us, we need to think closer to home and consider people we encounter on a regular basis. It could be your biggest critic who is least helpful when it comes to resolving his or her criticisms, the one who will always find a way to blame you, the one who never takes your feelings into account, the one who is prejudiced against you. Those are the people Jesus is telling us are the beneficiaries of our love, our prayers, and our kindness.

We have freely received the immeasurable love of God in Christ. Now, God puts you and me into this world as recipients of this immeasurable love to express it to all, irrespective of who they are. Christ's love is what motivates the follower of Christ to do the difficult things - like pray for the people who hurt or make them angry, forgive someone even though they haven't asked for forgiveness and will never meet your standard of reparation.

In every one of our encounters in life there is an opportunity for Christ to do unbelievable things through us. May Jesus' unfailing love equip, enable, and empower us to love beyond measure.

Blessings,
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

Eleanor Keys	20 February
Athol Beeforth	20 February
Tracey Duvenhage	20 February
Michael Miller	21 February
Ken Coetzee	21 February
Alta Fraser	22 February
Dave Garriock	22 February
Ray Crocker	22 February
Helen Crebo	23 February
Alida Weppenaar	23 February
Dirk Smit	23 February
Linda Muzambe	24 February
Phakamisa Ndzamela	25 February
Edith Price	25 February
Erica Waller	25 February
Karen Mulder	26 February
Alayne Visser	26 February
Henk Hanekom	26 February
Valda Oliver	26 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.

OTHER NOTICES

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

SMALL GROUPS

We are urgently looking for Small Group Leaders. Training will be given.

We do have a few people who are looking to join a group.

If you're part of a small group, let us know if you're meeting, or when you plan to start meeting.

Please pray about this and let the office know if you are led to start a group.



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

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