DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE — 6 MARCH 2022



On Ash Wednesday we started our journey of the season of Lent, a season that is both rich and scary. Its richness comes from the invitation to deeper intentional living, inviting us to dig deep into our faith practices and determine whether we are on the right path to becoming disciples of Jesus Christ. The scary part comes when we lay our whole lives alongside the life of Christ and see how we measure up as imitators of Christ. It takes diligence and discipline and a whole lot of grace to see ourselves as we truly are. It is a journey we cannot take on our own. It therefore becomes essential that we contextualise our faith. The context of our faith is that of God's abundant and expansive grace.

Whatever work we do this Lent to grow in discipleship, may we remember that we do it in response to God's grace. Even in the deserted places of our lives where there is struggle, hardship and grief, God's grace overflows in abundance because God is with us even in the deserted spaces of our lives. Lent invites us to our own wilderness journey as Jesus had his own wilderness journey. May we take that journey knowing that God's promises are with us. May we trust fully that we belong to God and increase our capacity to receive and give grace.

Every blessing

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.
The Sunday School are gearing up for the "Getting to Know You" slot on 20 March 2022. We hope you are too. Please plan to stop after the service and have a look at the displays. Even better, please sign up to put out a display. Morag Venter will then contact you to answer your questions.

CONFIRMATION 2022 - If you are 15 years and older and have not been Confirmed and would like to join our Confirmation Class, please complete a form at the Help Desk.

DMC FAMILY NEWS
PRAYER
Pam Dorrington, Bronwyn Botha, Eileen Barnes, Edith Price, Hilary Maxwell, Mettie Insley, Catharina Mestichelli, Thandi Nkonzo and family.

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

Tanya Gilpin	6 March
Jaunelle JV Rensburg	6 March
Greg Gwenossis	6 March
Neil Munn	7 March
Samantha Fourie	7 March
Christine Ellis	7 March
Samuel Conradie	8 March
Shirley Crocker	8 March
Jessica Stone	8 March
Michael Giffard	9 March
Keegan Niemand	9 March
Mike Reid	10 March
Donnetta McKinley	10 March
Thelda Ekron	11 March
Elna Staffen	11 March
Wendy Brymer	11 March
Emma-Jane Van Beulen	11 March

UPCOMING EVENTS
SOCIETY STEWARD MEETING - Tuesday 8 March at the church at 19h00.

FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday 9 March at 09h30. *Speaker: Melinda Van Der Molen*. Please remember your non perishable food items. Thank you. All welcome.

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.

LENT CHALLENGE - *The challenge is on to reach out in love to at least one needy person per week during the time of Lent!!*

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

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