



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

20 MARCH 2022

Lent is one of those seasons that challenge us to evaluate our sense of worthiness. This is not surprising because our sense of worthiness and value as human beings is at the core of our very selves. It influences the way we feel about ourselves, the thoughts we have about life and the choices we make. Society often measures worthiness by achievements, wealth, status and heredity. We are often influenced by the messages we receive from around us about ourselves and we often tend to internalize them. The danger of these measuring sticks becomes visible when our circumstances change, as they can lead to an identity crisis.

When you know who you are and you're pleased with the person you've become, you'll maintain a sense of peace throughout life's inevitable ups and downs. You'll behave according to your values, instead of chasing the things that will temporarily boost your self-worth. Counter-cultural ways of understanding our worthiness are based on who God created you to be and what God sees in you as worthy. You are inherently worthy because of the relationship you have with Jesus. This is something worth reminding ourselves of in order to live an expansive life.

Today we are invited to unpack the source of our worth. Those of us living in dryness are invited to be nourished and tended to so that we grow together into our purpose whilst others provide nurture in solidarity, trusting that intentional care will lead to new life for all.

Every blessing,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

As school holidays begin this week, Sunday School and Sunday Youth will not meet again for the next two Sundays. We start again on 10 April.

We wish all our children, teachers & parents a blessed holiday.

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
Eileen Barnes
Edith Price
Hilary Maxwell
Mettie Insley.

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

Mitchell Fryer	20 March
Werner Hart	21 March
Tracy Scott	23 March
Edward Marran	26 March
David Van Der Merwe	26 March

SUNDAY SERVICE 20 MARCH 2022 at 09h00

Preacher REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOCIETY LEADERS MEETING - Tuesday 22 March at the church at 19h00.

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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