



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

01 MAY 2022

With the great celebration of Jesus' resurrection, we've recently had, I wonder what difference has the resurrection made in you?

Today we are invited to recognise resurrection in our own lives, where it happens in the small details of the ordinary circumstances of our lives.

John sets the third appearance of Jesus to his disciples within ordinary circumstances, when the disciples have returned to their old routines of fishing. After fishing for the whole night, they caught nothing. It is not unusual for us to do our best but still come up empty. It is during those times that we come to the limits of our own self-sufficiency.

Our resurrection experience is about Jesus showing himself to us in the darkness of our lives. The darkness is the context from which new life arises and the circumstances in which Jesus will show himself. It was during this appearance that Jesus drew Peter from his past, forgave and restored him, thus freeing Peter to become himself and to be more fully alive.

When the world is in chaos it can feel impossible to find strength and courage to move forward.

However, with the presence of the Holy Spirit and the help of loving friends and family, we will discover that we really can rise again. When we do discover resurrection, we discover that we have a future, our life has been guaranteed by Christ's life, and he has shown himself to us.

May you experience your own resurrection.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Sunday School and Sunday Youth will meet regularly from now on. We hope to be able to welcome all your children back.

DMC FAMILY NEWS - PRAYER

Margarete Van Der Merwe

FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are donated by Ingrid Oates in loving memory of Mike Oates.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning at 09h00.

NAME TAGS - After service please leave your name tag in the plastic holders provided and not on the board.

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

BIRTHDAYS

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

Patricia Groenewald	01 May
Willem Henning	01 May
Kayla JV Rensburg	02 May
Nozuko Calana	02 May
Aretha Danielsen	02 May
Daniel Siddons	03 May
Hilary Maxwell	03 May
Roeanne Fryer	03 May
Analene De Kock	03 May
Irene Chitter	03 May
Shelagh Johnston	04 May
Anthony Lockett	04 May
Wessel Oosthuizen	04 May
Karen Swart	05 May
Kristopher Schroeder	05 May
Quintin Jewell	06 May
Susan Hart	06 May
Andrej Vladar	07 May
Rika Fourie	07 May

SUNDAY SERVICE 01 MAY 2022 at 09h00.

REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday 11 May at 09h30. Please remember your non perishable food items. Thank you. All welcome.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY - SOCIAL CONCERNS

SOUP for MES

We are in urgent need of soup. We have been asked to supply 20 litres of soup each Friday to MES. If you could deliver the soup by Thursday latest, we will arrange for it to be sent to MES.

In keeping with the Methodist Church tradition, May is known as the **"Blanket & Jersey"** month. All donations of new or good secondhand jerseys, jackets, coats, beanies, bed-socks, scarves, knee-rugs, squares and double-knitting wool will be greatly appreciated.

DISCIPLE 3 (Remember who you are) - We will be running the Disciple 3 course, a 32 week study of the bible with daily readings, starting on the 18 July 2022 and running until 27 March 2023. If you would like more info or would like to join please contact the office or speak to Andrew Boake.

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