



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

3 APRIL 2022

As Holy Week approaches and the passion and death of Jesus lie immediately ahead, we also have a glimpse of those who accompany Jesus on his journey to the cross. One of those people is Mary who publicly and extravagantly worshiped Jesus, thereby starting a controversy. This is not surprising as I believe that missional churches that are serious about discipleship often struggle with the tension between money spent in beautiful acts of worship and money spent on behalf of the poor.

We are invited to reflect on the attitudes surrounding an extravagant gift of worship that may provoke suspicion about motives. This will lead us to reflect on Jesus who provides a blessed abundance. Jesus is the gift of God who is sent into a world that did not request him, a world that lives by a mind-set of scarcity, rather than a mind-set of abundance. Yet Jesus acts entirely for its benefit.

As people of faith, we are called to pour out the richness of what is within to more fully worship God. We cannot hide pieces of ourselves or grasp onto expectations that distract from what God created and creates within us. We are free to bring our whole selves as a living testimony to who God has made and makes us to be, both what we label as good and that which we hide from the world. May God grant us the grace to embody our faith in Jesus Christ and be shameless about it.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Sunday School & Youth will reopen 10 April.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REQUEST

Calling all crochet enthusiasts!

We are looking for help with crocheting little teddy bears/figurines about 9.5 cm tall.

We want to use the figurines without teddy bear ears for telling Bible stories during Sunday School, and need 10 to fill up the ranks of disciples. It would also be great if we can get another three or four (or more) to be used as other characters in the stories.

We also want to include little teddy bears in Christmas crackers made by the Sunday School children at the end of the year as part of the Social Concerns and Justice Commission. We're putting the call out early, as it would be wonderful to have about 50 Christmas crackers to hand out. For more info please get in touch with Patricia Groenewald at groenewaldpatricia60@gmail.com.



DMC FAMILY NEWS - PRAYER

Pam Dorrington

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.

BIRTHDAYS

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

April Bosch	3 April
Viola Botha	4 April
Thiea Needham	5 April
Elly Spronk	6 April
Ingrid Oates	6 April
Marguerite Esterhuizen	6 April
Fabio Sabbatini	6 April
Tanya Van Wyk	7 April
Angeline Blight	7 April
William Kietzman	7 April
Ryan Eagles	9 April

SUNDAY SERVICE 3 APRIL 2022 at 09h00

HOLY COMMUNION

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

HOLY WEEK 2022 - at DMC

Monday 11 April to Thursday 14 April - services at 19h00.

Good Friday 15 April - service at 09h00 at DMC

HOLY COMMUNION - EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise service at 06h30. (Bring along your hot cross buns and coffee/hot chocolate and stay after the service as we fellowship together). **Morning service at 08h00.**

FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday 13 April at 09h30. We will have a member's morning. All welcome.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER from 17 APRIL - 25 DECEMBER 2022

- If you would like to donate towards flowers for the church please add your name to the list at the help desk or call the office.

SOCIAL CONCERNS - EASTER APPEAL

We welcome donations of small marshmallow Easter eggs for our various outreaches. Please leave at the help desk or office.

OTHER NOTICES

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

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