DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE 08 MAY 2022

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers.

It is an indisputable truth that every mother is amazing in her own way. Yet we live in a world where proofs and evidence are required for almost everything. It is easy to be paralysed by this as we may become so bogged down in the quest for proof that we do nothing unless we are satisfied with the evidence. We may end up giving up our intuitive leaps of faith, our capacity for reasonable risk-taking and the creativity to find life and goodness. The COVID-19 altered world is one of those things that encourage us to let go of the urge to be bogged down by proof and evidence but embrace our faith and our capacity for reasonable risk taking that are grounded on knowing who we are in Christ.

Whilst it is wonderful to be affirmed, we cannot find our best lives or make a positive difference in our world if we are constantly looking for assurances from outside of ourselves. Sometimes we need to act when we don't know for sure what the best way forward is. That means we have to believe that we have what it takes, we are made in God's image, and we are beloved children of God filled with God's Spirit. We need to trust that even if we make mistakes, they are part of finding our way forward.
May you experience your own resurrection as you live your best life with the assurance that the divinity of God's Spirit is in you.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.
Those of us who work at DMC with our children are grateful to all mothers who organise that their children attend each week. May God give them much joy this Mothers' Day.

DMC FAMILY NEWS - PRAYER
Margarete Van Der Merwe

FLOWERS
The flowers in the church today are donated by Graham & Karen Garner. "We lift up all mothers today and thank them for their guidance and love. May God bless them today and always."

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

Isabella Kriel	8 May
Mark Billam	8 May
Terry Moss	8 May
Buddy Vorster	9 May
Nondumiso Mofokeng	9 May
Mercia Georghiou	9 May
Bev Ludski	9 May
John Whittaker	11 May
Samatha De Kock	11 May
Grant January	11 May
Wayne Koral	12 May
Peppe-Rae Jewell	12 May
Gregory McNaughton	12 May
Doreen Johnson	13 May
Avril Reid	14 May

SUNDAY SERVICE 08 MAY 2022 at 09h00.
PREACHER THANDI NKONZO

UPCOMING EVENTS
FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION) - will be held at the church in the Community Lounge on Wednesday 11 May at 09h30. *Speaker: David Newton*. 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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