



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

12 JUNE 2022

In the past two months we have celebrated some of the important events in the life of our faith. The Easter season invited us to be in relationship with Jesus. It also awakened us to a way of living, loving, and relating. Last week we celebrated Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, the gift of power and the indwelling of God in and amongst us. These celebrations help us understand that God is revealed to us as a Trinity, three persons who are who they are because of how they love one another.

As we celebrate Trinity Sunday today, we remember that the Trinity offers us a precious gift of relationship, a grounded connection with God, self, others, and the world. We are all together in a web of mutual interdependence, and we are invited to be like the Trinity, living in absolute relatedness.

In one of his writings, Henri Nouwen says: "Within the circle of the Holy Trinity, all true knowledge descends into the heart. Prayer takes place where heart speaks to heart, that is, where the heart of God is united with the heart that prays. Thus, knowing God becomes loving God, just as being known by God is being loved by God."

This understanding offers us a way to keep our hearts centred in God while living in the midst of a broken world. As we contemplate the mystery of God, may we always remember that it is through love that we come to know God. It is in God's nature to love and to reach out to all.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

The Sunday School will be participating in next week's service (19 June) to mark both Fathers' Day and Youth Day. We hope you will be here to share in the service too. After that, Sunday School will be in recess for the school holidays and will only open again on 24 July.

The Family Room is open again for your toddlers.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Ray Crocker, John Foreman, Wessel Oosthuizen
Margarete Van Der Merwe, Morag Venter
Fabian Lakay
Gordon Ludski and family
Stephen Van Der Merwe and family

FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are donated by Wessel & Margaret Oosthuizen in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary. We are blessed to have loving family & friends who surround us with their love & support. Thanks to God for His multiple blessings.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

We need people to do the Peace and Justice Candle and say a prayer, assist with the Scripture Reading on a Sunday, and donate eats for Funeral Teas. If you can help please add your name to the list at the help desk or call the office.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Yvonne Engelke	14 June
June Choice	15 June
Donne Schwartz	15 June
Daniel Van Zyl	15 June
Shirley Louw	15 June
Frederick Swanepoel	15 June
Sandra Adams	16 June
Kobus Coetzee	17 June
Bernie Dettmer	17 June
Bruce Hine	17 June

SUNDAY SERVICE 12 JUNE 2022 at 09h00.

PREACHER THANDI NKONZO

UPCOMING EVENTS

DISCIPLE 3 INFORMATION EVENING - 13 JUNE 2022 at 19h00

If you're interested in joining the Disciple course and would like more information on the content and time commitment, please join us on the 13 June as we give you an idea of what the Course entails.

This is for all those that have indicated they will attend and those who need to find out more.

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.

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

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