



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

21 AUGUST 2022

In the busyness of our lives, we remember that we worship God who is a worker and who gives us the enormous privilege of being co-workers with God to achieve what God desires as community builders and as those who have the wonderful role of representing God's interests.

God's purpose is not that humans should become angels, but that they should be fully human. We become fully human by relating to God, building both the human community and the faith community and being a blessing to all of creation. We engage in good work that is good for us, good for our neighbour, good for creation and good for God. Through it we can reflect God's attributes of wisdom and love for others.

Work that is God's work and has intrinsic value, is not determined by its religious character or even the fact that God's name is being used openly. The story of Lydia in Acts 16, who was a successful businesswoman, makes a beautiful example of what a co-worker with God looks like. Lydia did not hoard what she had. She was motivated by faith to open her heart to Christ and her home to hospitality. Therefore, with a Lydia-like Spirit, go deeper in your faith where you are, whether it is in your business or your workstation.

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:8-10).

Every blessing, Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

We look forward to providing stories, activities and insights which are relevant to the children of today. In our broken society, they need his companionship and lordship more than ever.

CROCHETED/KNITTED CHRISTMAS CRACKER TEDDY BEARS

There will be a box at the Welcome Desk for crocheted/knitted Sunday School/Christmas Cracker teddy bears.

A huge thank you to everyone who is participating!

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Mike Reid
Catherine Rae
Eduard Morland
Berne Dettmer
Liz Munn and family

BIRTHDAYS

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

André Walker	21 August
Harry Minnie	21 August
Paige Tremlett	22 August
Ian Dorrington	22 August
Robyn Teuchert	22 August
Melinda Van Der Molen	22 August
Gary Heynes	23 August
Morag Venter	23 August
Marius Theron	23 August
Eileen Holmes	23 August
Candice Pepu	23 August
Olga Jardine	23 August
Robbie Pretorius	25 August
Charlene Gorrie	27 August
Jaco Leygonie	27 August

SUNDAY SERVICE 21 AUGUST 2022 at 09h00.

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOUP AND BREAD FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

26 AUGUST 2022 AT 18H00

We would like to invite all of DMC to join us for a Soup and Bread evening on 26 August. Please put your name on the list at the help desk or contact the office for catering purposes.

Please join us as we rekindle the flames that covid extinguished. To add some fun please wear a hat.

On the same evening - The Primary School children will be having a games evening in the downstairs lounge.

All welcome. (Parents can be upstairs and your children will be looked after downstairs).

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

SOUP for MES - We are in 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.

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

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