



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

28 AUGUST 2022

What a privilege it is to be God's image-bearer. As God's image-bearers we are made to flourish with our Creator and one another, work as God does, to provide, create order, bring beauty, release potential and to reflect God's presence, identity, and authority in all the world.

As God is inherently relational, so as images of a relational God we are inherently relational. God invites us to work in relationship with God and one another. Our relationships with God and with one another are not incidental to work, they are essential. I believe, work serves as a place of deep and meaningful relationships. Many people form their closest relationships when some kind of work, whether paid or not, provides a common purpose and goal. In turn, working relationships make it possible to create the vast, complex range of goods and services beyond the capacity of any individual to produce.

As co-workers, no one is inferior to the other, nor is one's work less important. Whilst there are various forms of inequality in our world, gender inequality comes to mind this women's month. Genesis 1 verse 27 reminds us that: "In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." This makes no distinction of priority or dominance. Therefore, domination of women by men, or vice versa, is not in accordance with God's good creation.

As the women's month comes to a close, may each new day going forward be an opportunity for women and men to work together in partnership for a world of possibilities for all.

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
Eduard Morland
Berne Dettmer
Liz Munn and family

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

BIRTHDAYS

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

Janine Eagles	28 August
Melanie Saroglou	29 August
Gordon Ludski	30 August
Natalie Van Zyl	30 August
Madeline Adams	30 August
Don McMaster	2 September
Marilyn Koopman	2 September
Stacey Langeveldt	2 September
Cedric Fryer	3 September

SUNDAY SERVICE 28 AUGUST 2022 at 09h00.
PREACHER REV GEORGE SASS

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday 14 September at 09h30 in the Community Lounge. Please remember your non perishable food items. Thank you. All welcome.

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.

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 will recommence WEDNESDAY 7 September at 09h00. All welcome.

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

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