



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

7 AUGUST 2022

This month we take time to pause and reflect on the resilience and inner strength of women from all walks of life who have a long history of oppression. As we celebrate women's achievements, we are also aware that we are still very far from a gender equal world. We are therefore urged to take action for a world free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination; a world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive; a world where difference is valued and celebrated.

The well-known verse from the book of Esther (4:14) "who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?", reminds us that God has plans and has a purpose for each person. We cannot be content with being silent and shaking our heads at the direction our country is headed. We cannot be content with doing nothing as witnesses for Christ. Paul says God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline (2 Timothy 1:7). Therefore, it is not an accident that you and I live in this era. We are invited to imagine a world where women and men work side by side in partnership for a world of possibilities for all.

God challenges us to make a real difference in the world, not only for ourselves, but also in the lives of those around us. Esther invites us to boldness and to be willing to make sacrifices.

Be bold, be strong, for the Lord God is with you!

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Sunday School meets at the same time as the church service. There are 3 groups: two junior classes for those in pre-school and those in Grades R to 2/3, and an intermediate group for Grades 3/4 to 7. We urge you to bring young children to join in so that they can get to know their Heavenly Father while they are young.

Sunday Youth is geared for those in high school.

****Sunday School will meet on Sunday despite the fact that it is a long week-end for school children.***

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

June Choice, Anne-Marie Houston, Ray Crocker, Mike Reid, Neil Munn

FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are donated by Gordon Ludski & family in loving memory of Mercia.

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

Ruth Maggott	7 August
Siyasanga Nkata	7 August
Allen Masterson	7 August
Beverley Dreyer	7 August
Ron Teperson	9 August
Kimberley Ross	10 August
Alan Morton	11 August
Grant Sneyd	11 August
André Du Plessis	11 August
Grant Botha	12 August
Caroline Sidebottom	12 August
Erina Bothma	13 August

SUNDAY SERVICE 7 AUGUST 2022 at 09h00.

HOLY COMMUNION

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION) - will be held at the church in the *Community Lounge* on Wednesday 10 August at 09h30. **Speaker: Marlene Damster.** Please remember your non perishable food items. Thank you. All welcome.

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.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER

BREAD for the SOUP KITCHEN - we need a volunteer to collect bread on a Tuesday & Friday morning between 09h00 - 10h00 at Welgedacht Spar. Please call the office if you can assist.

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