DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE 16 OCTOBER 2022

The message of the sacred writings we find in the Bible, is foundational to our faith. As a result, we read these words over and over, and some are probably wondering what the point is. The primary purpose of Scripture is to reveal God to us. But what is the point of that revelation if we do nothing with it? Scripture can work on us, equip us, and change us to be all we can be for the glory of God, if we let it.

However, I wonder whether you struggle as I do with saying the words: "This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God", after reading some passages of scripture, as they portray the God we know to be love, as a cruel and angry God who is capable of genocide? I believe John's introduction of Jesus as he calls him the Word, is of great help in this regard. The written Word reveals to us God who reveals self through God's Son, Jesus Christ, the Word.

I hear this as an invitation to step into the story of God and see yourself in the story, and hear God speaking to you through the scriptures, where you are at. Scriptures are God's story with God's people, and they are the story of the church.

We are therefore invited to encounter the Living Word who conveys to us wonderful words of life. May this encounter lead to a life that is filled with the breath of God and is lived in remembrance of Christ.

Blessings,
Vuyelwa.

"How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" (Psalm 119 verse 103).

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Sunday school and Sunday Youth start today.
We remind you how important it is in this day and age that your children and grandchildren are given the opportunity to hear about Jesus Christ and his love. We would love them to join us.

DMC FAMILY NEWS - PRAYER

We pray for the safety for our Sunday School children, teachers and parents
Those who are unemployed

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2023 - If you would like to donate towards flowers in 2023 please add your name to the list at the help desk.

BIRTHDAY & OTHER GREETING CARDS

Available at the office. R5 each.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Available at the office, R15.00 for a pack of 5.
Funds go to FIA.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Liza Van Zyl	16 October
Susan Orr	16 October
Janine Conradie	16 October
Stuart Reid	17 October
Karen Garner	17 October
Catherine Fenner	17 October
Olivia Case	18 October
Sandra Fairbairn	18 October
Elna Marran	18 October
Sandy Jefferies	19 October
Maggie Ostler	20 October
Rita Mason	20 October
Nathan Eagles	21 October
Geoff Botha	21 October
Rosemary Pepler	21 October
Denise Dettmer	21 October
Quinton Mouwers	21 October
Leigh-Ann Matthews	21 October
Neil Maggott	21 October
Ruby Louw	22 October
Karel Van Der Molen	22 October
Godwin Sweto	22 October

SUNDAY SERVICE 16 OCTOBER 2022 at 09h00.
PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS

COFFEE & CROCHET - Need a break or just want to meet fellow congregants? Join us **on Sunday** after church for coffee, crocheting, chatting and Christmas cracker-wrapping in the coffee bar!
Food: Bring and Share.
Activity: Patricia will provide yarn, crochet hooks, wrapping paper, sellotape, sweets & toilet roll holders. Please bring any knitted/crocheted bears along.

The Disciple Course would like to invite you to an evening of fellowship on 11 November 2022. More details to follow each week.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

GARIES HIGH SCHOOL NAMAQUALAND

Many thanks to the congregation for their generous response to our appeal for stationery for the above school. God Bless.

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

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