



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

6 NOVEMBER 2022

Today is such a joyful day as we celebrate the confirmation of some of the young members of the DMC family. A personal decision was made by these young people to publicly affirm their faith in Christ as they confirm the baptismal promises that were made by their parents. This day also creates an opportunity for us to reflect on our own journey of faith as we remember our baptism and the promises we made during our confirmation.

Confirmation is not simply a "rite of passage", but an important part of our journey of faith. It is the time when one takes ownership of their faith and decides if they are ready to make a public commitment to love God, follow Christ, participate in the life of the church, and join in God's missional work in the world. It is a step in a life-long journey of pursuing the heights, depths, and widths of God's love by making a vow to live in relationship with God for the rest of our lives. We take responsibility for living as a member of the body of Christ and for fulfilling God's purposes and we create a foundation for a lifetime of discipleship.

It has been a joy and a blessing to journey with each confirmand. I pray that we continue to surround them with love and help them discover what it means to be a disciple of Christ. I look forward to experiencing how God will shape our faith and community together.

Shalom,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

The end of the Sunday School year is approaching rapidly! We at Sunday school are desperately looking for people who can sew to make some very simple costumes which can be used each year by the littlest Sunday school children as they present the Christmas celebration. The costumes we have are all far too big! We need new ones for Sunday 11 December so there is no time to lose. If you can help, please hand your names in at the help desk or phone the office or speak directly to Morag Venter, ASAP. Please help us!. Thanks

DMC FAMILY NEWS FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are donated by Meagan Leygonie, Daniel Koral, Raigan Gwenossis and Reece Julius in celebration of their confirmation journey and acceptance into full membership of DMC.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS - SOUP for MES - We are in **urgent need** of soup. We have been asked to supply 24 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.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH APPEAL

We are appealing to all for donations to fill goodie bags to bless the less fortunate. We require in **small sizes**: biscuits, wrapped sweets & chocolates, marshmallows & crisps. Toiletries: face cloth, soap, toothbrush & toothpaste, tissues & roll on deodorant. Please leave at reception or help desk marked Social Concerns. Thank you. God Bless.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Marge Cadenhead	6 November
Heidi Van Beulen	7 November
Malcolm Venter	7 November
Lucy Brink	7 November
Dominique Adams	8 November
Johan Swart	8 November
René Henry	9 November
Graham Garner	10 November
Jandré Steyn	10 November
Jarrett Ludski	11 November
Rodney Rossouw	12 November
Ben Botha	12 November

SUNDAY SERVICE 6 NOVEMBER 2022 at 09h00.
HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION
PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION)

Tea & cake on Wednesday 9 November at 10h00 at Café Latino Willowbridge. R65.00 per person. RSVP Sandy Jefferies or Melanie Saroglou.

THE DISCIPLESHIP COURSE - would like to invite you to a Social Get-together on 11 November at 18h00. The evening will cost you nothing - just your time. Boerewors rolls will be served. Come dressed in something "South African" to go with the 'Gees' of a boerewors evening. Please put your name on the list at the help desk or contact the office by latest 7 November if you would like to attend.

WELCOME to the FAMILY DINNER - (NEW MEMBERS) will be held Tuesday 22 November at 19h00 at the church.

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

BIRTHDAY and OTHER GREETING CARDS - Available at the office, R5 each and **CHRISTMAS CARDS** R15.00 for a pack of 5. Funds go to FIA (Faith In Action).

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

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