DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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LENT - EASTER 2023 **5 MARCH 2023**

SEEKING - Honest Questions for Deeper Faith

LENT 2: How do we begin again?

Do we slide into something new?
Do we make a formal announcement?
Dearest reader, I have decided to begin again.
Do we turn gradually, a gentle yield in a new direction; or like a wave, do we crash onto the shore of a new day?
Do we grieve the change? Are there breadcrumbs on the path?
Will Nicodemus be there? Will it ever be easy?

I'm not sure exactly how we begin again, but I know that moths wrap themselves in silk, and after quite some time, after many long nights, after days spent alone, they break out of their shell.
They pull themselves out under open sky, and they spend the rest of their days chasing the light.

Maybe it's always that way with beginnings.
Maybe it feels like the protective layer falling away.
Maybe we have to go it alone at first.
Maybe it feels like pulling and dragging yourself into something new.
Maybe there's always open sky at the other end.

(A poem by Rev Sarah Speed)

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.
Sunday School and Sunday Youth are continuing their series Journeys with John. Make sure your children or grandchildren or nephews or nieces or friends don't miss out. They are all welcome.

DMC FAMILY NEWS
PRAYER
Alan Morton

FLOWERS
In place of flowers today Ralph and Maureen Savage have made a donation to the Poor Fund, with many blessings and for reaching their 64th Wedding Anniversary.

OTHER NOTICES CONTINUED
CONFIRMATION 2023 - If you are 15 years and older and have not been confirmed and would like to join our Confirmation Class, please complete a form at the help desk.

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

MES CENTRE OF HOPE - What to do with broken or unwanted electronic equipment? Do not discard in black bins!! Drop at MES Centre of Hope, 37 Queen Street, Durbanville, or 3 Davies Street, Bellville or 110 Alexandra Street, Parow. Contact number - 082 440 7055.

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

Chris Laubscher	5 March
Simon Conradie	5 March
Tanya Gilpin	6 March
Jaunelle Jansen Van Rensburg	6 March
Greg Gwenossis	6 March
Christine Ellis	7 March
Samuel Conradie	8 March
Shirley Crocker	8 March
Michael Giffard	9 March
Michael Reid	10 March
Donnetta McKinley	10 March
Thelda Ekron	11 March
Emma-Jane Van Beulen	11 March

SUNDAY SERVICE 5 MARCH 2023 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 8 March at 09h30. Speaker: Franita Knudsen from MES. Please remember your non perishable food items. Thank you.

SOCIAL CONCERNS
PANTRY CUPBOARD - We are making an appeal for non-perishable food items for our pantry cupboard. If you can help please deliver to the church office.

CLOTHING & SHOES NEEDED
7 - 8 years old clothing & shoes all sizes for children and adults. Please leave at the help desk or office.

CARE PACKS - We supply toiletry bags to Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals each month. We require the following: face cloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, pocket-size pack of tissues, roll-on-deodorant & feminine hygiene products. Please leave at the help desk or office.
THANK YOU.

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

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