DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE **23 APRIL 2023**

Who doesn't enjoy being in his or her own zone of comfort? Our comfort zones give us a sense of safety and there is nothing wrong with them. However, comfort zones can also keep us from our potential, and there is more in life to experience. It takes a leap of faith in God to step outside our comfort zones. Sometimes God uses extraordinary situations to move us, like what happened to the first disciples as they experienced the resurrection of Christ.

The disciples drew comfort from Jesus' physical presence with them so much that the trauma of the crucifixion blinded them to the joy of resurrection. It is the risen Christ who prodded them and continues to prod us so that our eyes may be opened, that we may have the capacity to see signs of resurrection and have the ability to recognize the Lord of the resurrection who is walking alongside and talking with us.

Whilst Christ prods us out of our comfort zones, he never leaves us without comfort, support and companionship, regardless of what our current circumstance might be. At times we may be so overwhelmed by our past and present that we are incapable to grasp the help which is at hand. There is nothing to fear when we are in God's presence and care. We are reassured of strength for the road and guidance on the way. Take courage.

Every blessing
Vuyelwa

"…you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away-all who have been called by the Lord our God." (Acts 2: 38b-39, NLT)

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.
Next weekend is a very long weekend for school children. However we invite the children to gather for Sunday School as usual. There will be teachers on duty. Sunday Youth will also be catered for.

DMC FAMILY NEWS
PRAYER
Madeline Adams and family as they mourn the passing of her husband Daniel.

FLOWERS
The flowers in the Church today are in loving memory of Christo. "Thank you Heavenly Father for the memory of Christo. The joy we experience lovingly thinking of you is an overwhelming blessing. We miss you, Chris, but you will always remain in our hearts. Buddy, Nonnie, Maré 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

Isaac Maregele	24 April
Jennifer Fox	25 April
Patricia Rontgen	27 April
Mara Greyvenstein	27 April
Margarete Van Der Merwe	28 April
Lauren Haupt	28 April

SUNDAY SERVICE 23 APRIL 2023 - BAPTISM
PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

SERVICE & GENEROSITY
SOCIAL CONCERNS
TOILETRY BAGS and KNEE BLANKETS
We are in need of volunteers to sew toiletry bags and knit squares for knee blankets. Patterns will be provided for the toiletry bags, possibly fabric too. For the knee blankets we need double knitting wool.

WINTER ESSENTIALS
We need knitted gloves, bed socks and warm clothing and track suits for men.

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

SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICES
If you would like to assist serving Communion on a Sunday please contact the office.

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

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