



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

7 MAY 2023

Do you know who you are? Some of us have a negative view of themselves because of inaccurate information they have received from misinformed and unauthorized sources in their lives. In society's value system we may seem like nothing of value. But to Jesus, we are the most precious treasure in all the world. The cross proves our value. Jesus gave his life for us and says I love you this much. God is also the authority on who we are. He is our Creator. We are God's handiwork, his masterpiece, his creation. Even with our character flaws, shortcomings, insecurities, and immaturity, God accepts us as we are. Therefore, God is the one we should be listening to about who we are.

It is also part of who we are that God has entrusted his work to us. We have a responsibility to minister to the needs of other people. We are God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of God's wonderful deeds of God's redeeming love he made for us (1 Peter 2:9). We rest in the wonderful knowledge that we need not do this work in our own strength, we have the Enabler, the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, the world's judging system doesn't matter. God has told us that we are his children, not just individually but together - we are accepted, we have worth, we are found capable, we are forgiven. Praise the Lord!

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Today the Sunday School is launching a 5th class so that we can cater for the needs of the children better. Thank you to those who seriously considered whether God was calling them to teach and, indeed, to all of you who pray for our work. We really appreciate this. It is only in God's strength that we can move forward.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Those who are unemployed

FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are donated by Ingrid Oates in loving memory of my beloved Mike and with gratefulness for God's abundant blessings.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

NAME TAGS - After service please leave your name tag in the plastic holders provided and not on the board.

D4J PRAYER WEEK

DMC Prayer day is 24 May. Sign up sheets are at the help desk.

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

Andrej Vldar	7 May
Terry Moss	8 May
Isabella Kriel	8 May
Bev Kokott	9 May
Buddy Vorster	9 May
Nondumiso Mofokeng	9 May
Grant January	11 May
Gregory McNaughton	12 May
Peppa-Rae Jewell	12 May
Wayne Koral	12 May
Doreen Johnson	13 May

SUNDAY SERVICE 7 MAY 2023 - HOLY COMMUNION PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIA (FAITH in ACTION) - Will be held at the church in the Community Lounge on Wednesday 10 May at 09h30. Speaker: Gustav Krös from INcontext International. Please remember your food items.

SOCIETY LEADERS MEETING - Wednesday 17 May at the church at 19h00.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY SERVICE 21 May at DMC

We ask those who are able to bring non-perishable food gifts which will be distributed to our various outreaches.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY - SOCIAL CONCERNS

In keeping with the Methodist Church tradition, May is known as the **"Blanket & Jersey"** month. All donations of new or good secondhand jerseys, jackets, coats, blankets, knee-rugs, beanies, bed socks, scarves, knitted gloves and track suits for men will be greatly appreciated.

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.

BABY CLOTHING (newborn - 3 months) - donations of quality clothing needed by our Social Concerns ministry.

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