



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

4 JUNE 2023

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday, the recognition of community at the very heart of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is a feast of the intimacy of God with God's people, celebrating the divinely given loving intimacy that should be reflected in all human communities because all have been created and are sustained by God.

We are called to be co-creators with God, as we build a community of abundant love, merciful justice, and lasting peace at all levels, in ways both great and small. We are to live in unity for the good of one another, though clearly recognizing that each of us possesses our unique personality and character, thinking unique thoughts and performing unique deeds. Yet we know that those are the differences the world chooses to amplify and highlight and does so only to gain coercive power and control, all brought out of fear of the other.

Our calling is to forge a more merciful and just society, a society more firmly grounded in love, because we have been given all the tools by our loving God to do so for the good of the other. We have the tools of refreshment and renewal by and for the other.

May we live as though your life completes my life and mine yours. Let us always remember that the One who sends us into the world says: "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28: 20).

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Remember to pray for the Sunday School children and their teachers meeting elsewhere in the building now.. The older children and the teenagers are writing midyear exams at school over the next few weeks so please ask that God's peace will surround them, keeping all flutters of panic at bay.

DMC FAMILY NEWS PRAYER

All students writing mid-term exams
Those who are unemployed

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIA (FAITH in ACTION) - Will be held at the church in the Community Lounge on Wednesday 14 June at 09h30. Please remember your food items.

OTHER NOTICES PRAYER COURSE

Are you keen to deepen your and our church community's prayer life? Well, Pam Chapman will be starting an 8 week Prayer Course on a Tuesday evening at 19h00 at the church, starting 13 June. Interested? Please call the office.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

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

Donald Matthews	4 June
Lynne Kleu	5 June
Marge Wilmot	6 June
Trevor May	7 June
Debbie Uys	8 June
Riana Basson	9 June
Marlene Froneman	10 June

SUNDAY SERVICE 4 JUNE 2023

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

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

SOUP for MES

We are in urgent need of soup. We have been asked to supply 20 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.

NOTE OF THANKS - FIA (FAITH in ACTION) - Our grateful thanks to the Congregation for your overwhelming response to our Harvest Festival Appeal. All food items will be distributed to Namaqualand, two Old Age Homes in Durbanville, New Life Centre, Ruyterwacht Primary School and Old Age Home.

CONTACT NUMBERS & OFFICE HOURS

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Monday - Thursday:	08h00 - 15h00
Friday:	08h00 - 13h00

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