



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

18 FEBRUARY 2024

As we embark on the sacred journey of Lent, I encourage each one of us in our personal and collective spiritual journeys.

Lent is a time to draw closer to God, to examine our hearts, and to prepare ourselves for the joyous celebration of Easter. It's a time to remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, his love for us, and his call for us to love one another. I encourage you to seek ways to grow in your faith, making room for God to work in and through your life.

I invite us to watch together the story of Jesus unfold by following the journey of Peter, a normal human being who is trying to figure out his faith just like us. The theme, sub-theme and readings for each week are as follows:

WANDERING HEART: Figuring out faith with Peter

Lent 1: Jesus sought me – Luke 5: 1-11

Lent 2: Rescue me from danger – Matthew 14: 22-33

Lent 3: Praise the mount of God's unchanging love – Matthew 16: 13-20

Lent 4: I am fixed upon it – Matthew 16: 21-23

Lent 5: Teach me – Matthew 18: 15-22

Let's also remember to support each other during this time. Reach out to those who might be struggling, offer words of encouragement, and pray for each other. We are stronger when we stand together. May this Lenten season be a meaningful and transformative journey for all of us. Let's look forward with hope and anticipation to the joy of Easter.

Blessings
Vuyelwa

LECTIONARY READINGS: - Luke 5: 1-11

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

In today's lesson, we learn that Jesus healed many people (Mark 1:29-32). Let us remember that we can show our love to others by caring for people who are feeling unwell.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Anthony Pietersen
Bernie Dettmer

Kindly inform the office of members who have been admitted to hospital.
Please contact the office if you have any prayer request.
Tel. 021 976 0598

CONFIRMATION 2024 - If you would like to be confirmed in 2024 please complete the form at the help desk.

MEN'S MINISTRY 2024 - We are looking at suggestions from our male members to start up this Ministry. Suggestions can be placed in the suggestion box at the help desk.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MINISTRY 2024 - We are calling on our young women to come up with suggestions for a Young Women's Ministry Group.

THE SUGGESTION BOX - can also be used for any suggestions from the members with regards to DMC. Please place your name on the suggestions.

Next Sunday 25 May- there will be a cycle race leaving from the racecourse.. They should be finished by the time we get to church, but just so you are aware of possible traffic. Try and enter from St John's Road.

BIRTHDAYS

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

JF Grobbelaar	18 February
Shaun Matthews	19 February
Dale Dunbar	20 February
Athol Beeforth	20 February
Ken Coetzee	21 February
Meagan Leygonie	21 February
Ray Crocker	22 February
Dave Garriock	22 February
Alta Fraser	22 February
Helen Crebo	23 February

SUNDAY SERVICE 18 FEBRUARY 2024

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be **NO mid-week** service on Wednesday 21 February. Next service will be on the 28th.

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

PRAYER COURSE - Pam Chapman will be starting a 5 week Prayer Course on Lectio Divina Prayer on a Tuesday evening at 19h00 at DMC starting 20 February. Interested? Please complete the form at the help desk.

ALPHA - will be starting on the 15 April 2024 at 19h30 at DMC. Alpha is open to everyone - New and Mature Christians. Difficult and Deep questions to help us grow. If you would like to join or if you would like to help in any way, please complete the form at the help desk.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOUP for MES - We are in need of soup. If you could deliver the soup by Thursday, we will arrange for it to be sent to MES.

MES BOOKLETS are for sale at the Church. R50. per booklet.

Sacrificial giving can be done via EFT:

MCSA DURBANVILLE SOCIETY - Standard Bank, Tyger Manor, Branch Code 050410, Account Number 27 512 575 0. Thank you for your generosity. Through your giving we are able to continue our various ministries.

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