



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

3 MARCH 2024

Have you had moments of feeling close to God? How do you celebrate them?

On our journey with Peter, we witness the blossoming of a seed that was sown throughout his journey. He has been found, rescued when sinking, and has experienced a profound revelation of who Jesus truly is. This confession and recognition of Jesus as the Messiah testifies to the transformative power of faith and God's constant presence. It tells us that faith is not stagnant but dynamic, because God is continually sowing seeds of revelation, patiently nurturing our understanding of God's presence.

Today we are invited to reflect on where we have encountered God and seen God's hand at work. Those are our mountaintop faith experiences, moments of clarity, when we profess our devotion to God and acknowledge who God is in our lives. Let us reflect on our own spiritual journeys and consider the seeds of revelation. They shape our understanding of God and draw us closer to God.

May our journeys be marked by the continuous growth of the seeds of revelation, leading us to an unwavering devotion to God. May we also find affirmation in our faith, as God sees the best version of ourselves and continues to plant the seeds of revelation.

Celebrate what God is doing in your life.

Blessings,
Vuyelwa.

LECTIONARY READINGS:

Matthew 16: 13-20

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Mark 2:1-12 describes how friends did what they could to bring their sick friend to Jesus so he could heal him. We need to remember that Jesus is always ready to help us, our family and our friends. All we need to do is ask him to.

DMC FAMILY NEWS - PRAYER

Kerry Crocker, Riaan Spangenberg, 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

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 65th Wedding Anniversary.

SYNOD HELPERS NEEDED - 23 May - 25 May

As you know by now Cape Gateway Circuit will be hosting Synod this year. DMC will be the main venue and we URGENTLY need your help.

We are needing some medical people, safety and security and technical people to help on a roster basis (2 hourly shifts).

Please complete the sign on sheets at the help desk, for the 3 categories, if you could PLEASE consider helping in a small way.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Shaun Jardine	3 March
Maaïke Pietersen	4 March
Lloyd Chapman	4 March
Viola Botha	4 March
Garth Hendrickse	4 March
Simon Conradie	5 March
Chris Laubscher	5 March
Jaunelle Jansen Van Rensburg	6 March
Greg Gwenossis	6 March
Tanya Gilpin	6 March
Donna-ley Ayford	6 March
Christine Ellis	7 March
Samuel Conradie	8 March
Shirley Crocker	8 March
Michael Giffard	9 March

SUNDAY SERVICE 3 MARCH 2024

HOLY COMMUNION

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICE

Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

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

CLOTHING NEEDED (newborn - 2 years) Donations of quality clothing needed by our Social Concerns Ministry.

EASTER APPEAL - We welcome donations of small marshmallow Easter eggs for our various outreaches. Please leave at the help desk or office.

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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