DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE — 4 FEBRUARY 2024

Isn't it wonderful to know that God meets us at our point of need, comforting, reassuring, and transforming us, as we hear about how Jesus healed those he encountered? This gives us a vision of a God who is willing to go out of God's way to meet us where we are to draw humanity into the reign of God. The focus is wider than the individual, but on everyone to know God's grace.

Can you imagine how different our world would be if everyone were to work for the greater good of all, and willing to meet others at their point of need? How different might our world be if we were more willing to serve and restore others irrespective of how different they are from us, rather than expecting them to change to become like us?

As we celebrate that God meets us where we are and offers us healing and restoration, we also need to become those who sacrifice ourselves in favour of the wholeness, justice and goodness of others and work for the greater good that reaches beyond private interest, offering human solidarity.

May your journey with Christ lead you deeper into God's grace and love as we experience God working in us and through us even more.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

LECTIONARY READINGS:
1 Corinthians 9: 19-23, Mark 1: 29-39

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.
It is fantastic to meet with so many children and youth every week as we learn to support each other in our Christian journey. This week we are finding out what happened after Jesus was baptised (Mark 1:12-16).

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER
Those who are unemployed

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
Flowers in the church today are donated by Christine Utton in loving memory of our two sisters, Suzette Van Dyk and Lorraine Cullen. Our lives are forever Beautiful because of you. The Utton and Botha families, and from the funeral of David Talbot-Bowe.

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.
The Suggestion box can also be used for any suggestions from the members with regards to DMC. Please place your name on the suggestions.

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

Barbara Martindale	4 February
Mark Tamine	4 February
Bradley Case	4 February
Colleen Mesarcik	5 February
Marlene Murphy	5 February
Phil Smit	5 February
Ian Houston	6 February
Andries Botha	6 February
Shirlene Smidt	8 February
Lee Henderson	9 February
Daniel Koral	10 February

SUNDAY SERVICE 4 FEBRUARY 2024
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES - Wednesday 14 February at DMC at 09h00 and 19h00.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - will recommence Wednesday 14 February at 09h00.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - We meet Wednesday 14 February at 09h00 to celebrate Holy Communion. Morning tea at 09h45. All welcome.

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.

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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