



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT

22 SEPTEMBER 2024

Snippet from "25 Shocking Facts About Food Waste"

by Deena Robinson,

www.earth.org, 29 July 2024.

"Roughly one-fifth of the food produced that is intended for human consumption every year - around 1.3 billion tons and valued at US\$1 trillion - is wasted or lost. This is enough to feed 3 billion people.

Food waste ends up wasting a quarter of our water supply in the form of uneaten food. That's equated to US\$172billion in wasted water.

The water used to produce the food wasted could be used by 9 billion people at around 200 litres per person per day.

Food loss and waste account for about 4.4 gigatonnes of greenhouse gas emissions annually.

If food loss was a country, it would be the third-largest greenhouse gas emitter, behind China and the US.

If we stopped throwing food away, we could save the equivalent of 17 metric tonnes of CO2..., thus reducing our climate impact.

Developed and developing countries waste or lose roughly the same amount of food every year, at 670 and 630 million tons respectively.

Food losses translate into lost income for farmers and higher prices for consumers, giving us an economic incentive to reduce food waste.

According to a survey conducted by Respect Food, 63% of people don't know the difference between the "use by" and "best before" dates. Foods with "use by" dates are perishable and must be eaten before the given date. Foods with "best before" dates can be eaten after the given date, but they won't be of the best quality..."

Let's rethink our consumption habits and choose lifestyles that honour God's creation.



READINGS:

Micah 6: 6-8, Matthew 6: 25-34, Philippians 4: 11-13

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Sunday School and youth will be taking a rest during the school holidays and will start again on 6 October. Have a restful break.

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

The flowers in the church today are donated by Wendy Lee with grateful thanks for many blessings, family and friends. Praise and glory to God.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

CLOTHING NEEDED - We are in need of kiddies clothing ages 7 to teens, especially for boys.

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2025

If you would like to donate towards flowers in 2025 please add your name to the list at the help desk.

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

BIRTHDAYS

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

Oliver Moran	23 September
Ralph Savage	23 September
Nonnie Vorster	23 September
Marcel Schwartz	24 September
Kurt Rauch	26 September

SUNDAY SERVICE 22 SEPTEMBER 2024

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no mid-week service on Wednesday 25 September. Next service will be on 2nd October.

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

The BLHG presents MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC on Saturday 5 October at DMC at 18h30. Entrance fee - adults R20.00, school pupils R10.00. Music Quiz, Musical Items, Community Singing and Lots of Prizes. Selection of finger foods from R15.00 - R20.00. Contact Ray Crocker 074 426 1322. See notice board for more info.

Sacrificial giving can be done via EFT:

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Please see the new Snapscan QR code for you to use. If you are contributing via EFT, Cash or weekly Offerings, you can continue to do so - these payment methods will remain in place.

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