DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE — 17 NOVEMBER 2024

I always enjoy this season of the year because it is the time of anticipation and preparation.

Both these elements speak of kindling new hope, **hope** that the Kingdom will come more fully through this Advent period into the deepening chaos of our world, and into the new year, and then **preparation**, so that we can explore what I/ we/the Church need to do so that this hope may be fulfilled through us and through our lives and actions.

Join me in the third of our steps of preparation for our journey of together this year, exploring more specifically what kept the people of Jesus day from being effective instruments of the Kingdom, and what can prove to be obstacles to us as well!!

See you on Sunday!

Love,
David.

READINGS:
Isaiah 43: 14-21 & Mark 13: 1-8

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.
Joy is felt differently by all people. How do you show your Joy in God's love for us?

DMC FAMILY NEWS - PRAYER
Vuyelwa Ntshinga and family
Renée Theron

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 in loving memory of my parents Yvonne & Dennis Roberts on what would have been their Wedding Anniversary. Thank you for the wonderful example you set for us, as loving, caring parents. All with the help of the Lord. They have made a donation to the Care Fund.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY
TOY DRIVE - We are appealing to the Congregation for donations of new and used toys for the less privileged kiddies for Christmas gifts. The toy drive ends on 24th November, however toys can still be brought in before or on the 24th November. Please leave at the help desk or the office. Thank you.

SOUP for MES - We are in need of soup. Thank you.

BREAD for SOUP KITCHEN - we need a volunteer to collect bread every Friday morning between 09h00 - 09h30 at Welgedacht Spar. Please call the office if you can assist.

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

Lucie Bell	17 November
Allyson Brundyn	17 November
Alan McNaughton	21 November
Marie Drake	22 November
Aidan Julius	22 November

SUNDAY SERVICE 17 NOVEMBER 2024
PREACHER REV DAVID NEWTON

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES
Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING - Sunday 24 November after the Service.

BIRTHDAY and OTHER GREETING CARDS - Available at the office. R5 each and **CHRISTMAS CARDS** R15.00 for a pack of 5. Funds go to FIA.

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.



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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