



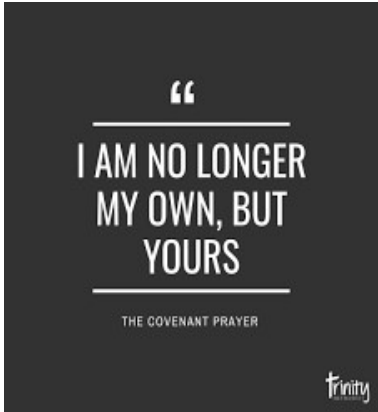
DURBANVILLE
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CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

19 JANUARY 2025



It is that time of the year again, when we renew the covenant God has made with us. This covenant renewal is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to God's purpose and embrace the abundant life Christ offers.

Grace is at the heart of our relationship with God. It reminds us that

no matter our past failures, shortcomings, or doubts, God's love never fails. His mercies are new every morning, inviting us to rise and walk in His light. Through grace, we are empowered to live as His people, embodying love, justice, and mercy in our daily lives.

As you prepare your heart for this sacred moment, I invite you to spend time in prayer, asking God to reveal the areas where His grace is calling you to deeper trust, renewed commitment, and greater faithfulness. Reflect on the ways God has already blessed you and consider how you might extend His grace to others.

Together, as a community of faith, let us enter this season with humility and gratitude, ready to receive God's abundant grace and to be transformed by it. May this covenant renewal be a time of spiritual awakening, unity, and renewed purpose as we seek to live fully for God's glory.

Grace and peace to you all,
Vuyelwa.

READINGS:

Isaiah 62: 1-5, Psalm 36: 5-10, 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11, John 2: 1-11

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

From the Children's Ministry team, God's richest blessings to you at the start of this year. Lessons will start this week with a welcome back session. We are looking forward to seeing familiar and new faces this week.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

We pray for the safety for our Youth, Sunday School children, teachers and parents

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

FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are donated by Ingrid Oates. With humble thanks for God's amazing reassurance that we are His beloved children.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Many thanks to the Congregation for the generous support and many donations received throughout 2024. So many people have been touched by your kindness.

HELP NEEDED in the Mayflower, sorting and packing. If you can assist please call the office.

NOTE of THANKS - to Alan & Noelleen McNaughton for the biscuits they donate to us to have with our coffee after church.

CONFIRMATION 2025 - Forms available at the help desk.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Deon Ponto	19 January
Tamryn Gwenossis	21 January
Gavin Smidt	21 January
Erin Chothia-Lakay	22 January
Donald Bissett	23 January
Alistair Heuvel	25 January
Lorinda Bossenger	25 January

SUNDAY SERVICE 19 JANUARY 2025 HOLY COMMUNION & COVENANT SERVICE PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

DISCIPLE 2025 INFORMATION EVENING

If you're interested in joining the Disciple course and would like more information on the content and time commitment, please join us on Mon. 20 Jan. at 7pm at DMC, as we give you an idea of what the Course entails. This is for all those that have indicated they will attend and those who need to find out more.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - will recommence Wednesday 12 February at 09h00.

DMC WOMEN IN CHRIST - FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

On Saturday 1 March at DMC, 09h30 - 11h30. Adults R60, kids below 12yrs R40. Guest Speaker: Rev Paul Messiah. More info to follow.

Sacrificial giving can be done via EFT:

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