



DURBANVILLE  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

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

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## MINISTER'S NOTE

**2 FEBRUARY 2025**



### Dear Beloved Family

In a world that often feels divided, uncertain,

and overwhelmed by hardship, we are called to be something different - a community rooted in love. The love we are called to is not passive or fleeting, but deep, enduring, and transformative.

Being a community rooted in love means choosing compassion over indifference, forgiveness over resentment, and unity over division. It means standing together in times of joy and sorrow, lifting each other up in prayer, and showing grace even when it is difficult. True love is not just about words, but about action, creating a space where all are welcomed, valued, and embraced. We are called to speak truth in love, even when it is uncomfortable, and to love sacrificially, even when it is costly.

Let us build a community that reflects God's radical love - a love that heals, restores, and brings hope.

Let us continue to be a church that loves boldly, forgives freely, and serves faithfully.

May God's love be the foundation upon which we stand, today and always.

With love and grace, Vuyelwa.

### **READINGS:**

Psalm 71: 1-6, Jeremiah 1: 4-10, 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.**

In Matthew 6: 9-13, Jesus teaches us how to pray what we call The Lord's Prayer. This term, we are challenging our young people to learn The Lord's Prayer. We are looking forward to praying it together in our next Family Service

## **DMC FAMILY NEWS**

### **PRAYER**

Those who are unemployed

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.

## **SERVICE & GENEROSITY**

### **SOCIAL CONCERNS**

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

**CONFIRMATION 2025** - If you would like to be confirmed in 2025 please complete the form at the help desk.

### **NAME TAGS**

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

**A Friendly Request** - Please wear your name tag to fellowship/coffee after service. When leaving place your name tag in the basket provided at the door.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

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

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| Lynne Fairbairn    | 2 February |
| Janet Diedericks   | 3 February |
| Ron Eastes         | 3 February |
| Lynette Ettisch    | 3 February |
| Tania Morland      | 3 February |
| Daniel Van Zyl     | 3 February |
| Bradley Case       | 4 February |
| Barbara Martindale | 4 February |
| Mark Tamine        | 4 February |
| Colleen Mesarcik   | 5 February |
| Marlene Murphy     | 5 February |
| Phil Smit          | 5 February |
| Lester White       | 5 February |
| Andries Botha      | 6 February |
| Ian Houston        | 6 February |
| Shirlene Smidt     | 8 February |

## **SUNDAY SERVICE 2 FEBRUARY 2025**

### **HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

**PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC**

**DISCIPLE COURSE 2025** - Starting in February called "Jesus in the Gospels". This is an in-depth 30 week course and will be invaluable for those who want to deepen their knowledge and appreciation of Scripture and their commitment to Christian discipleship.

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

**FIA (FAITH IN ACTION)** - We meet Wednesday 12 February at 09h00 to celebrate Holy Communion. Morning tea at 09h45. All welcome.

### **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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