



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

16 MARCH 2025

Welcome to the Lenten Season - 2025



From time to time, we find ourselves living in the tension between faith and works - between trusting in God's grace and responding with lives of faithful action. Our theme, *Everything in Between: Meeting*

God in the Midst of Extremes, reminds us that God is present not only in moments of deep faith but also in the daily work of living that faith out.

James reminds us, *"Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead"* (James 2:17). Yet Paul declares, *"By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God"* (Ephesians 2:8). These two truths do not stand in opposition but invite us into the sacred space in between - where faith moves us to action, and our actions become an expression of our trust in God.

Lent calls us to reflect: How do we embody our faith? Do our works reflect the love and justice of Christ? In prayer, in service, in acts of kindness and justice, we meet God - not at one extreme or the other, but in the in-between spaces of our daily lives.

May this season draw us closer to Christ, shaping us into people whose faith is alive, whose works are love in action, and whose lives bear witness to the God who meets us in every moment.

Blessings, Vuyelwa.

READINGS:

Luke 10: 34 - 42

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

God gives us strength. He gives us the ability to turn away from the temptation to do something that isn't right. He saves us from Satan's evil plans. (Matthew 6:13) God is worthy of all praise. Do we remember to praise him for everything that he has given us?

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Lester White

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

SOUP for MES - We are in urgent need of soup. If you could deliver the soup by Thursday, we will arrange for it to be sent to MES.

CARE PACKS - We supply toiletry bags to Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals each month. We require the following: face cloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, pocket-size pack of tissues, roll-on-deodorant & feminine hygiene products. Please leave at the help desk or office. THANK YOU.

EASTER APPEAL - We welcome donations of small marshmallow Easter eggs for our various outreaches. Please leave at the help desk or office.

NAMAQUALAND

Ivan from Namaqualand is in need of a used printer to assist the school children with printing.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Donald Hoare	16 March
Anthony Pietersen	16 March
Michael-Bradley Timm	17 March
Jeffrey Bookbinder	19 March
Chris Botha	20 March

SUNDAY SERVICE 16 MARCH 2025 PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

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

OTHER NOTICES

The office will be closed Friday 21 March.

As part of the **Prayer Commission**, we have decided to have regular DMC Prayer Walks, the first being **immediately** after the service on Sunday 30 March. We look forward to participation from the congregation. Details to follow.

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.

Sacrificial giving can be done via EFT:

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