



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

30 MARCH 2025



LENT 4

Today we rejoice in the extravagant love of God - a love that seeks the lost, embraces the broken, and welcomes us home with open arms. The parable of the lost son reminds us that no matter how far we stray, God's grace is always greater. His love is not earned; it is freely given.



As we witness the baptism of Zac today, we are reminded that God's love reaches us before we can even respond. Just as this child is welcomed into God's family today, so too are we continually invited into His grace. Whether you find yourself lost in rebellion, burdened by resentment, or simply longing for home, know this: God is already running toward you, ready to restore, renew, and rejoice over you.

May we embrace God's invitation and celebrate the miracle of being found in His love.

Blessings,
Vuyelwa.

READINGS:

Luke 15: 1-3, 11b - 32

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Sunday School and Teens dates for Term 2:

13 April - Palm Sunday (Yes, there is Sunday School.)

20 April - Easter Sunday (No, there are no classes. We will be in church.)

27 April - 22 June (Yes, there is Sunday School.)

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Gert Versfeld

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

In place of flowers today Madeline Adams and family have made a donation to Social Concerns in loving memory of my dearest husband, father and grandfather, Daniel Adams. "When the time is right, I the Lord will make it happen" (Isaiah 60:22).

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS - SOUP for MES - We are in 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.

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

BIRTHDAYS

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

Jeffrey Valentine	31 March
Kerry Crocker	2 April
David Engelke	2 April
Thiea Needham	5 April

SUNDAY SERVICE 30 MARCH 2025 - BAPTISM PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no mid-week service on Wednesday 2 April.
Next service will be on 9 April.

OTHER NOTICES

As part of the **Prayer Commission**, we have decided to have regular DMC Prayer Walks, the first being **immediately** after the service today on DMC'S premises. We look forward to participation from the congregation.

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

WEEKLY CHURCH NOTICES

If you would like a copy of the weekly Church Notices, but do not have an email address please contact the office.

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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