



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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LENT 5

6 APRIL 2025

RIGHTEOUSNESS & MERCY

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19: 9-10).

The story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) reminds us of the incredible power of God's mercy and the radical transformation it brings. This encounter speaks to all of us. Some may find themselves striving for righteousness, trying to live uprightly but feeling unseen or unworthy. Others may feel weighed down by past choices, wondering if redemption is possible. The good news is that God meets us wherever we are - whether on the heights of striving or in the depths of failure. His righteousness calls us to transformation, and His mercy makes it possible.

Just as Jesus entered Zacchaeus's house, He desires to dwell in our lives, bringing renewal, healing, and purpose. No one is too lost, and no one is too righteous to need His grace. When we open our hearts, like Zacchaeus, we are welcomed into the joy of salvation.

May we live in the tension of righteousness and mercy - seeking justice but never withholding grace. May we, like Zacchaeus, respond with generosity, humility, and a heart turned toward God.

Stay encouraged, beloved, for Christ is always calling your name.

Blessings,
Vuyelwa.

READINGS:

Luke 19: 1-10

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Term 2: 13 April - Palm Sunday (Yes, there is Sunday School.)
20 April - Easter Sunday (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 Andries and Helga Kruger have made a donation to Social Concerns in celebration of the life of their daughter Michelle Humboldt.

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.

WINTER ESSENTIALS - We are in need of wool to knit knee blankets. Please leave at the help desk or office.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Marguerite Esterhuizen	6 April
Ingrid Oates	6 April
Fabio Sabbatini	6 April
Tanya Van Wyk	7 April
Ryan Eagles	9 April
Ireley Hoare	11 April
Deidre Laubscher	11 April
Matthew Ekron	12 April
Noelleen McNaughton	12 April

SUNDAY SERVICE 6 APRIL 2025 - HOLY COMMUNION PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

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

FIA (FAITH in ACTION) - Will be held on Wednesday 9 April at 09h30. Topic: "Getting to know you".

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES

14 - 17 April Monday - Thursday at 19h00.

17 April MAUNDY THURS. Communion will be served.

18 April GOOD FRIDAY at 09h00. Good Friday Offertory will be in aid of the Ministerial Students Fund. There will be a basket at the back of the church. .

20 April EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE at 06h30 & MORNING SERVICE at 09h00. Communion will be served. There will be a separate box at the back of the sanctuary for the Retiring Offering.

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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