



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

1 JUNE 2025



As we journey through this sacred space between Ascension and Pentecost, I invite you to pause and take to heart the powerful truth that Jesus prays for you. In John 17, we hear his prayer not only for his first disciples, but for all who would come to believe through their witness - including us today. His prayer is simple, yet profound: *"That they may all be one."*

In a world marked by division, loneliness, and fear, this prayer calls us into a deeper way of being - a way shaped by love, unity, and shared purpose. Jesus asks us to be connected: to him, to one another, and to the very heart of God.

Let us take this season to reflect on how we are living out Jesus' prayer. Are we making space for others in our hearts and community? Are we allowing the love of God to shape our words, our attitudes, our priorities?

Let us recommit ourselves to the unity and love Jesus longs for. Let our congregation be a living sign of his prayer in action - a place where grace is practiced and where the glory of Christ is made visible through our love. You are deeply loved, and your life is part of God's beautiful answer to Jesus' prayer.

In Christ's love, Vuyelwa.

READINGS:

John 17: 20-26

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Are you able to remember the first 16 books of the Old Testament?

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.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are donated by Karen Garner. (Psalm 33: 6-9), "We stand in awe of God and His works, and yet He loves us!"

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

CARE PACKS - We supply toiletry bags to Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals. 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.

BIRTHDAY and OTHER GREETING CARDS - After each Communion Service FIA will be selling cards to try and raise funds. The cards are R5 each. Please try and support them.

NOTE of THANKS

We would like to THANK all at DMC for their love, concern, support, prayers and phone calls on the passing of my husband and our dad, Greg. Your support gave us strength and courage. We are truly blessed. Praise God for His love. From the Fairbairn family.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Isaac Adom-Aboagye	1 June
Merryll Daniels	1 June
Donald Matthews	4 June
Liz Munn	5 June
Marge Wilmot	6 June
Trevor May	7 June

SUNDAY SERVICE 1 JUNE 2025 - HOLY COMMUNION PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

D4J PRAYER WEEK - DMC Prayer day is Thursday 5 June. Sign up sheets are at the help desk.

DMC PRAYER WALK - As part of the Prayer Commission, we are having another DMC Prayer Walk, immediately after our Pentecost Sunday service on 8 June. We look forward to participation from the congregation.

FIA (FAITH in ACTION) - Will be held at the Church on Wednesday 11 June at 09h30 in the Community Lounge. Remember your food items. All welcome.

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.

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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