



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

11 MAY 2025

Today, may you remember that you are deeply known and tenderly held. You are not alone in your journey, not forgotten in your struggles, and never beyond the reach of divine love.

Like a good mother who watches and waits, who knows the voice of her child and responds with strength and gentleness, God moves with us. In your quiet acts of care, your listening heart, your patient love - you reflect the Shepherd's presence in ways you may never fully see, but others will always feel.

You don't need to strive to prove your worth. You don't need to carry the world on your own. You are called simply to listen, to trust, and to follow. From that place of quiet confidence, your life overflows - not with perfection, but with grace. And that grace, poured into ordinary days, becomes an extraordinary witness.

Whether you mother others or have been mothered in love, whether your cup feels full or nearly empty today, the Shepherd is still with you, restoring your soul. You are safe in His embrace, and you are enough.

Go gently. Go confidently. And may your presence be a healing gift in the lives you touch.

You are held. You are known. And you are sent - with love.

Blessings, Vuyelwa.



READINGS:

Ps. 23 & John 10: 22 - 30

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers, Aunties and Gran-nies. We will be sharing the day with you in Church.

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.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are donated by Trevor and Liza May. Thinking of all our mothers, Irene May and Liz Boswell, and to all mothers wishing you a very happy mother's day.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

May is **"Blanket & Jersey"** month. All donations welcomed.

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.

PANTRY CUPBOARD - We are making an appeal for non-perishable food items for our pantry cupboard. If you can help please deliver to the church office.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Wayne Koral	12 May
Gregory McNaughton	12 May
Doreen Johnson	13 May
Avril Reid	14 May
Alicia Conradie	15 May
Joshua Conradie	15 May
Betty Coldrey	16 May
Trudi Miller	16 May
Clive Prince	16 May
Morné Janse Van Rensburg	17 May
Matshema Mogano	17 May

SUNDAY SERVICE 11 MAY 2025

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

FIA (FAITH in ACTION) - Will be held at the Church on Wednesday 14 May at 09h30 in the Community Lounge. Guest Speaker: Anna-Beth Aylward. Topic: Mental Health. Remember your food items. All welcome.

DMC WOMEN-IN-CHRIST - FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

On Saturday 31 May at DMC from 09h30-11h30. Continental Breakfast. Guest Speaker: Rev Ralph Afghan. Adults R60. Children 3 - 12 years R40. Childcare for younger children will be provided. Tickets available after the 09h00 Service at the help desk. We request donations of milk, weetbix, sugar, coffee, tea, butter and jam. Please drop off at the church.

VEGETABLE GARDEN - We need the following seedlings for our vegetable garden: broad beans, broccoli, cabbage and spinach.

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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