DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE **27 JULY 2025**

Kingdom Rhythms
The Rhythm of Prayerful Trust

As we wrap up our *Kingdom Rhythms* series this Sunday, I invite us to speak honestly about something many of us wrestle with - prayer. Not the polished kind, but the real, messy, sometimes silent kind. The kind that feels dry some days, and deeply comforting on others.

This week's rhythm is *prayerful trust*. Not just bringing our needs to God - though that's important - but learning to rest in God's presence, even when we don't have the words. It's about drawing near, again and again, trusting that God is good, even when life feels uncertain or unfair.

Prayerful trust doesn't require perfect faith. It simply invites us to keep showing up, to be honest, and to let God meet us where we are - in the joy and in the struggle. If you've been finding it hard to pray lately, you're not alone. But don't give up. Keep the rhythm. God is with you, holding you through it all.

This Sunday also marks my last service with you before I go on two months' leave. I'll miss you all, and I carry you in prayer. I look forward to being with you again in October, refreshed and ready for the next season together.

With love and grace,
Vuyelwa.

READINGS:
Luke 11: 1-13

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.
The Sunday School and Youth teachers are looking forward to seeing everyone after the long holiday. We are wondering how many Books of the Bible you've been able to remember.

DMC FAMILY NEWS
PRAYER
For all the Sunday School Teachers and Youth Leaders

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 Catherine Rae and family in loving memory of Scotty Rae, wonderful husband and caring father and grandfather.

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.

SOUP for MES - We are in need of soup and 2lt Ice Cream containers. If you could deliver the soup by Thursday, we will arrange for it to be sent to MES.

BIRTHDAY & 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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Patricia Groenewald would like to invite the Monday Supper Club and anyone who is interested in joining this Bible Study group to meet up for coffee at **40Something** after church (+/-11:00). Corner of Burton & Aurora Street, D/Ville.

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

Dylan Dettmer	28 July
Gill Kelly	31 July
Debbie Smith	31 July
Bianca McLachlan	1 August
Lyn Boake	2 August
Nicole Pearce	2 August

SUNDAY SERVICE 27 JULY 2025
PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA
This will be Vuyelwa's last Service before she goes on two months' leave. She will be back in October. We pray God's continued blessing on her.

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

FIA (FAITH in ACTION)
Will be held at the Church on Wednesday 13 August at 09h30 in the Community Lounge. Remember your food items. All welcome.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY SERVICE 24 AUGUST
We ask those who are able to bring non-perishable food gifts which will be distributed to our various outreaches and seeds and seedlings for our veggie garden.

Sacrificial giving can be done via EFT: MCSA DURBANVILLE SOCIETY - Standard Bank, Tyger Manor, Branch Code 051001, Account Number 07 199 869 1. 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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