



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

12 OCTOBER 2025

This Sunday we hear the story of ten lepers who cried out to Jesus for mercy. All were healed, yet only one - a Samaritan - returned to give thanks. His gratitude opened the door to a deeper healing, one that touched not only his body but his soul.

It's easy to read this story and think it's simply about saying "thank you." But it's really about something more profound: the way gratitude transforms how we see ourselves, God, and the world. Gratitude draws us closer to the Giver, even when life hasn't turned out as we hoped.

Many among us continue to pray for healing - for our bodies, our loved ones, or our world - and sometimes the healing we long for doesn't come in the way we imagine. Yet even there, gratitude can still find a home. It reminds us that God is present with us in every season - holding, strengthening, and sustaining us.

Gratitude doesn't deny pain or disappointment; it helps us live through them with faith and hope. Like that one grateful man, when we turn toward Jesus with thankful hearts, we, too, find ourselves made whole in ways we didn't expect.

May we, this week, practice noticing the quiet blessings around us - and discover that in giving thanks, our hearts are renewed.

Blessings,
Vuyelwa.

READINGS:

Luke 17: 11-19

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

There is no Sunday School this week as it is school holidays. We wish all our families safe travels if you are going away. The first Sunday School Session of Term 4 will be on the 19 October 2025.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

The youth and children of South Africa and for their safety. Bill Martin, Collen Draycott, Nonnie Vorster, Pam Chapman

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 Mike and Hilary Maxwell. We thank our Lord for His Presence, Guidance and Love in keeping us and our family in 60 years of marriage. To Him be the Glory!

The tulips are donated by Keith Moir in loving memory of 51 beautiful years together with my Dutch girl - that ended so suddenly on Tuesday 30th September.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2026

If you would like to donate towards flowers in 2026 please add your name to the list at the help desk.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Fabian Kuhn	13 October
Catherine Mapfumo	13 October
Lucille Moorre	13 October
Kyle Eagles	14 October
Alan McLachlan	14 October
Cathy Janse Van Rensburg	15 October
Joan Smit	15 October
Willem Van Der Vyver	15 October
Janine Conradie	16 October
Susan Egan	16 October
Liza Van Zyl	16 October
Karen Garner	17 October
Stuart Reid	17 October
Olivia Case	18 October
Sandra Fairbairn	18 October

SUNDAY SERVICE 12 OCTOBER 2025

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

DMC PRAYER WALK - We will be having a Prayer Walk after church on 19 October. Please diarise and try and join in this very meaningful time

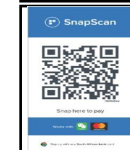
SOCIAL CONCERNS

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.

TOY DRIVE

We are appealing to the Congregation for donations of new and used toys for the less privileged kiddies for Christmas gifts. Please leave at the help desk or the office. Our Toy Drive will be on the 9 November Thank you.

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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