



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

19 OCTOBER 2025

Have you ever found yourself praying for something for a long time - and wondering if God is really listening? I think we all have. There are seasons when prayer feels easy and full of hope, and others when the words come slowly, or not at all.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we should always pray and not give up. He tells the story of a woman who simply refuses to stop asking for justice. Her persistence isn't about nagging; it's about trust - trust that what she seeks is worth holding onto.

That's what prayer is like. It's not about getting quick answers, but about staying close to God, even when we can't yet see what He's doing. When we keep praying, something shifts inside us. Our hearts soften. Our hope stretches. Our faith grows roots.

As we prepare for our Spring Prayer Walk, I invite you to think of it as a symbol of this kind of faith - one step at a time, together, trusting that God walks with us.

So wherever you are this week - whether your prayers are full of words or silence - keep praying and keep trusting. God hears you. He hasn't forgotten. And He's closer than you think.

With love and grace,

Vuyelwa.

READINGS:
Luke 18: 1-8

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

The Sunday School teachers welcome all families back after the break. Doors are open from 08:45 with a 09:00 start. We are looking forward to seeing you all and hearing your news from the holidays.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Nonnie Vorster
Bill Martin

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS, BIRTHDAY and OTHER GREETING CARDS

After each Communion Service FIA will be selling cards to try and raise funds. The cards are R5 each. Christmas cards R15.00 for a pack of 5. Please try and support them.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Rita Mason	20 October
Geoff Botha	21 October
Denise Dettmer	21 October
Nathan Eagles	21 October
Ruby Louw	22 October
Karel Van Der Molen	22 October
Louis Van Der Merwe	23 October
Daphne Sneyd	24 October
Graham Vincent	24 October

SUNDAY SERVICE 19 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 try and join in this very meaningful time.

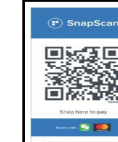
SERVICE & GENEROSITY CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2026

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

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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