



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

5 OCTOBER 2025

It is with deep joy that I greet you on this first Sunday back after my two months of leave. The time away has been a gift of rest and renewal, allowing me space to reflect, pray, and listen more closely to God. I return refreshed and deeply grateful, not only for the opportunity to pause, but also for the knowledge that our life together in Christ continues to flourish through each of you.

Our theme this Sunday, "Growing Faith in the Ordinary," feels especially fitting as I return. In Luke 17, the disciples cry out, "Increase our faith!" Jesus reminds them—and us—that even the smallest measure of faith, like a mustard seed, is powerful when entrusted to God. It is not in the spectacular moments alone, but in the everyday rhythms of obedience, prayer, and trust that our faith quietly grows. Psalm 37 encourages us to trust in the Lord and do good, delight in the Lord, and wait patiently. These words are both comfort and challenge, especially in uncertain times. They remind us that our faith journey is not about striving for more, but about resting in God's steadfast presence and living faithfully where we are planted.

As we gather again in worship, I look forward to walking this path of growing faith with you. May our time together this season be marked by trust, joy, and renewed delight in the Lord. May God's peace steady your hearts, Christ's love surround your days, and the Spirit's joy renew your strength.

With love and thanksgiving

Vuyelwa

READINGS: Luke 17: 5-10

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. For Keith Moir and family on the passing of Rennie Moir and as they prepare for her service on the 13 October at 2pm. Bill Martin, Collen Draycott, Nonnie Vorster

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.

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.

DUTY ROSTERS NOVEMBER 2025 - JANUARY 2026

Please advise the office of your availability during the holiday period.

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

Andrew Boake	5 October
Lucille Beeforth	6 October
Toni Howard	7 October
Wendy Lee	7 October
Denice Tregurtha	8 October
Grace Adom-Aboagye	9 October
Kwadwo Adom-Aboagye	10 October

SUNDAY SERVICE 5 OCTOBER 2025 HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no mid-week service on Wednesday 8 October.

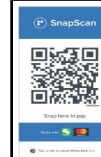
FIA (FAITH in ACTION)

Will be held at the Church on Wednesday 8 October at 09h30 in the Community Lounge. Speaker will be Colonel Munsamy from the SA Police. Please remember your food items. All welcome.

DMC PRAYER WALK

We will be having a Prayer Walk after church on 19 October. We will provide further details later. Please diarise and try and join in this very meaningful time

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.



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