



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

16 NOVEMBER 2025

As we gather in worship and prepare to discern the way forward together at our ASM, we are reminded that the Church is not built on our own strength or wisdom, but on the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit. The Apostle Paul tells us that *"to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."* (1 Corinthians 12:7).

Every one of us has been gifted, not in the same way, but for the same purpose: to serve God and build up the body of Christ.

Being *empowered by the Spirit* means we are not left to rely on our own abilities or resources. God's Spirit breathes life into us, stirs up creativity, renews our energy, and gives us courage to keep serving faithfully, even when challenges arise.

And being *united in purpose* means we move together — in cooperation and in fellowship.

Each act of kindness, each prayer offered, each task done in love becomes part of God's larger work among us. May this reminder centre us in God's presence and purpose.

As we reflect on the year past and look ahead with hope, may we do so with grateful hearts, trusting that the same Spirit who empowered the first believers is still empowering us today — to love, to serve, and to live for the common good.

May you find quiet strength and renewed joy in knowing that the Spirit of God dwells within you, guiding, sustaining, and empowering you each day to live out your unique purpose in Christ.

Blessings Vuyelwa

READINGS: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

30 November - Nativity and Carols Family Service
7 December - Sunday School and Teens Party

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Nonnie Vorster, Bill Martin, Maureen Savage, Catherine Rae

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 Eric & Lynette Ettisch giving thanks to God for the many blessing received. At this time of the year we also think of those who are battling. May they know that the Lord has wrapped his arms around them and He will take their hand and walk with them through each day.

We have also made a donation to Social Concerns.

TOY DRIVE - A sincere **THANK YOU** to the congregation for their generosity in donating toys for the underprivileged children. We were truly blessed. **From the FIA Ladies.**

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 OUTREACH APPEAL

We are appealing to all for donations to fill goodie bags to bless the less fortunate. We require in **small sizes**: biscuits, juice, crisps, wrapped sweets & chocolates. Toiletries: face cloth, soap, tissues (small packs) & roll on deodorant. Please leave at reception or help desk marked Social Concerns. Thank you. God Bless.

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

Lucie Bell	17 November
Allyson Brundyn	17 November
Alan McNaughton	21 November
Marie Drake	22 November
Aidan Julius	22 November

SUNDAY SERVICE - 16 NOVEMBER 2025

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday 16 November after the Service.

ONCE A MONTH SUNDAY EVENING REFLECTION SERVICE

Our first service will be on the 16 November at 18h00

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday 30 November at 09h00. Christmas Carols, Message, Sunday School involvement, Boerewors Rolls, Fellowship.

NAME TAGS - After service please leave your name tag in the plastic holders provided and not on the board.

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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