



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

1 FEBRUARY 2026

So much of life encourages us to measure ourselves by what we achieve, what we manage, or how well we hold things together. Faith invites us into a different way of seeing. It gently shifts the question from "How am I doing?" to "Who am I becoming?"

Becoming takes time. Most of God's work in us happens quietly - in the choices we make, the way we treat others, the patience we learn when life feels heavy, and the compassion that grows when we allow ourselves to be honest about our own need. We are shaped not by perfection, but by grace.

This Sunday we are reminded that the life God calls us into is not complicated, but it is deeply meaningful. It is a life rooted in humility rather than control, kindness rather than hardness, and a longing for what is right and life-giving for all. These are fruits that grow as we walk closely with God.

If you feel unfinished, uncertain, or even a little weary, take heart. Faith is not about having everything figured out. It is about staying open - open to God's shaping, open to one another, and open to the possibility that love is still forming us.

May we find encouragement in knowing that we are held, guided, and gently transformed. And may we have a renewed awareness that becoming in Christ is a life-long journey, marked by grace every step of the way.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

READINGS:

Micah 6: 6-8
Matthew 5: 1-12

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

We welcome all children and teens to join us in learning, sharing, and discovering how God's love speaks into our everyday lives.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Those who are unemployed

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 Gottfried and Linda Weber. "Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men". (Ps.107-V21).

SERVICE & GENEROSITY SOCIAL CONCERNS

We are making an appeal for stationery, backpacks (used but still good), reams of paper and books that can be up-cycled. Please leave at the help desk or church office.

SOUP for MES

We are in urgent need of soup. If you could deliver the soup by Thursday, we will arrange for it to be sent to MES.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Lynne Fairbairn	2 February
Ron Eastes	3 February
Lynette Ettisch	3 February
Tania Morland	3 February
Daniel Van Zyl	3 February
Bradley Case	4 February
Barbara Martindale	4 February
Colleen Mesarcik	5 February
Marlene Murphy	5 February
Phil Smit	5 February
Lester White	5 February
Andries Botha	6 February
Gerald Cantebury	6 February
Charlene Collier	6 February
Ian Houston	6 February
Maureen Rossouw	7 February

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE - 1 FEBRUARY 2026 PREACHER VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME, HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE and TEA - on Sunday 1 February at 09h00.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - will recommence Wednesday 18 February at 09h00.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES - Wednesday 18 February at DMC at 09h00 and 19h00.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - We meet Wednesday 18 February at 09h00 to celebrate Holy Communion. Morning tea at 09h45. All welcome.

CONFIRMATION 2026

Forms available at the help desk.

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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