



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

2 AUGUST 2026

Please join me as we listen together to what Christ says to the Church in His letter to the church in Laodicea. He speaks in love to a congregation that had become self-sufficient and had slowly lost sight of the One they needed most. Christ does not shame the church; He calls her back into relationship: "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock." (Revelation 3: 20). This invitation is echoed in John 15, where Jesus reminds His disciples, "Abide in me... apart from me you can do nothing." Life is not sustained by our own strength, experience, or achievements. It flourishes as we remain connected to Christ, the true Vine.

As we gather for worship this Sunday, may we come with open hearts, willing to hear Christ's voice and to welcome Him afresh into every part of our lives. Let us lay aside the illusion of self-sufficiency and rediscover the joy of depending on Him each day. My prayer is that, together, we may grow into a church that draws its life, strength, and witness from Christ alone. As we abide in Him, may His life be seen in us, bringing hope, grace, and love to our community and to the world.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

READINGS:

Revelation 3: 14-22,
John 15: 4-8

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Strong foundations are built one step at a time.

Each Sunday is an opportunity for our children and teens to deepen their faith, ask questions, and discover more about God's love. We look forward to welcoming your family this Sunday.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Don and Betty McMaster

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

In place of flowers today Gordon Ludski has made a donation to Social Concerns in loving memory of Mercia. Gone but not forgotten. Gordon and family.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

We need volunteers to do Welcome and Offertory and Coffee duties. Please contact the office if you can help.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

SOUP for MES

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

PANTRY CUPBOARD

We are making an appeal for non-perishable food items for our pantry cupboard. If you can help please leave at the help desk or the office.

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

BIRTHDAYS

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

Lyn Boake	2 August
Nicole Pearce	2 August
Dawood Koopman	4 August
Ian Fortuin	6 August
Ruth Maggott	7 August
Allen Masterson	7 August

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE 2 AUGUST 2026

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

There will be no coffee after church on Sunday as all our volunteers, at present, are unavailable.

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE - at 9am.

SUNDAY EVENING REFLECTIONS - 16 August at 18h00.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION)

We meet Wednesday 12 August at 09h30 in the Community Lounge. Guest speaker will be Denise Robinson. Topic: Durbanville Heritage. Please remember your food items.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY SERVICE 13 SEPTEMBER.

We ask those who are able to bring non-perishable food gifts which will be distributed to our various outreaches and seeds and seedlings for our veggie garden.

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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