



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

16 AUGUST 2026

Over these past weeks, we have journeyed together through the letters to the seven churches in Revelation. Each church has given us something to consider about what it means to be a healthy and faithful community of Christ. We have been reminded of the importance of love, perseverance, discernment, spiritual vitality, dependence on Christ, and the courage to remain faithful. Along the way, we have also been invited to look honestly at ourselves—not simply at the church as an institution, but at our own lives as disciples.

Now, "What will we do with what we have heard?"

The journey of faith is not always easy. There are seasons when we feel strong and hopeful, and others when our strength seems limited. There are moments when the way forward is clear and others when we are uncertain about what lies ahead. Yet God does not ask us to have everything figured out. He invites us to keep trusting, keep listening, keep walking, and keep holding on to Christ.

May the journey through these seven letters remain more than a preaching series we once completed. May it continue to shape the kind of disciples and the kind of church we are becoming.

As we move forward, may we remain faithful to Christ, attentive to his voice, courageous in our witness, and open to the doors he places before us. Let us continue the journey together, holding fast to Christ.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

READINGS:

Revelation 3: 7-13

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

 **Every Sunday brings a new opportunity to learn something about God.**

Whether it's through Bible stories, discussion, prayer, or worship, each lesson helps shape young lives. Join us this Sunday as we continue growing together.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Don 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.

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

CARE PACKS

We supply toiletry bags to Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals. We require the following: face cloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, pocket-size pack of tissues, roll-on deodorant & feminine hygiene products. Please leave at the help desk or office.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Kareline Masterson	17 August
Diane Bishop	18 August
Melinda Van Der Molen	22 August

SUNDAY SERVICE 16 AUGUST 2026
PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE - at 9am.

SUNDAY EVENING REFLECTIONS - 16 August at 18h00.

HELP THE AGED

A Special Collection will be taken on *Sunday 23 August* in aid of the District work for the aged. A box will be at the door as you leave the Sanctuary. Thank you.

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.

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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