



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

4 OCTOBER 2026

SEASON OF CREATION 2026



Life can sometimes feel like a lot to carry - our families, relationships, responsibilities, hopes, and the many things entrusted to us. Without noticing, we can begin to hold everything a little too tightly. We worry. We try to control. We become protective of

what matters to us. This week, God invites us simply to pause and remember: *We are stewards, not owners.* Our lives are gifts. The people around us are gifts. Our time, abilities and opportunities are gifts. Gifts are not meant only to be protected. They are meant to be received with gratitude and used for good.

So, as you begin this new week, take a moment to ask: *What has God entrusted to me, and how can I help it flourish?* Perhaps it is a relationship that needs attention, someone who needs encouragement, a responsibility that needs to be carried faithfully, or something you have been holding too tightly and need to place back into God's hands. We do not have to carry everything alone. The vineyard belongs to God. We are simply blessed to tend it.

Whatever this week holds, may you go forward with the quiet assurance that God is with you, guiding you, strengthening you, and giving you grace for whatever has been entrusted to you.

Blessings,
Vuyelwa.

READING:
Matthew 21: 33-46

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

A little time to pause and be thankful.

It's school holidays, so there will be **no Sunday School this week.** We hope our families enjoy some time to rest, re-connect and appreciate the people and blessings around us. We'll look forward to seeing everyone again next Sunday! ❤️

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Nonnie Vorster, Catherine Rae

The youth and children of South Africa and for their safety.

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

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.

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

Stella Calverley	4 October
Andrew Boake	5 October
Lucille Beeforth	6 October
Verna Fraser	7 October
Toni Howard	7 October
Wendy Lee	7 October
Denice Tregurtha	8 October
Grace Adom-Aboagye	9 October
Kwadwo Adom-Aboagye	10 October

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE 4 OCTOBER 2026
PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE - at 9am.

SUNDAY EVENING REFLECTIONS - 18 October at 18h00.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION)

We meet Wednesday 14 October at 09h30 in the Community Lounge. Guest speakers, Wilfred and Jan Reynolds. Topic: Sharing their journey of fostering babies through Abba Adoption Agency. Please remember your food items.

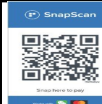
DUTY ROSTERS NOVEMBER 2026 - JANUARY 2027

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

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2027

If you would like to donate towards flowers in 2027 please add your name to the list 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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