



Staying Connected

18 October 2020

Office Details

Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00
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For your safety and the safety of the church staff, all access to the church office is on a **"Strictly by Appointment"** basis. Please phone or email to make an appointment.

From the Minister's Desk

Sunday 11 October marked a milestone in our church's history. Never before have we been "closed" for half a year! And now we've returned to worship services in our sanctuary. This has been really good for many and though it was strange, it was lovely to see each other. We look forward to hearing more from one another. Blessings and Peace to you.

Some of the feedback received from members, following the service: *"It was so good to return to Church and worship as a community."*, *"It was great to be able to go to church again."*

Serving at Services

In order for services to run smoothly, we do require people to help in different ways. To ensure all protocols are adhered to, we are needing people to help with the taking of temperatures, ticking off names on a questionnaire and helping with the sanitising of hands at both the morning and evening services. We also require people to assist with data projector and sound duties.

If you are prepared to assist in any way, please contact Valda by email (office@westvillemethodist.co.za) or phone the office.

Drop-Offs

The church office is open from Monday to Friday and donations can now be dropped off every morning. You will find a black storage bin outside the church office for any food or clothing donations. Cash donations can be handed in at the gate to the office.

Blanket Donations

We have received an appeal for clean second-hand blankets in good condition (approx. size 150 x 130 cms) and blanket material to make blankets. These donated items will be for children who are in dire need for blankets. All donations can be placed in the donations box outside the office marked **'Blanket Appeal'**. Many thanks.

Ethelbert Wish List



The Social Concerns Commission has adopted two projects on the Ethelbert Wish List and will be making financial donations towards the purchase of 65 pairs of shoes and playground equipment for the children at Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre. If you wish to make a donation towards this initiative, please mark your donation **'Ethelbert Wish List'**.

Stay Connected with Us

Just as we are trying to stay connected with you, we also need you to stay connected with us. If you have any family news, births, weddings, family members going to hospital or unwell, please let the church office know.

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Bible Readings

18 to 24 October 2020

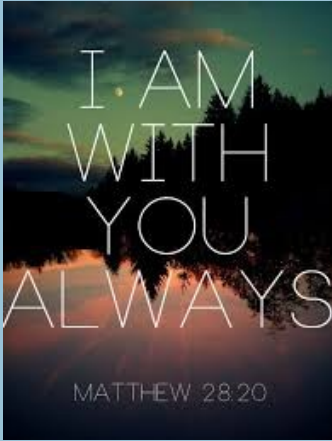
Sunday Matthew 22 : 15 - 22
Monday Psalm 98 : 4 - 6
Tuesday Daniel 3 : 16 - 18
Wednesday Psalm 63 : 1 - 4
Thursday Titus 1 : 5 - 9
Friday John 5 : 36 - 40
Saturday Titus 2 : 7 - 8

"O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water."

Psalm 63 : 1

"So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Psalm 63 : 4



Westville Churches Food Bank

Statistics at 12 October

People fed	5498
Parcels distributed	1409
Bags of food distributed	2820
Families Fed	1131
Baby Parcels distributed	207

Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church
Acc No: 58880668126
Bank: First National Bank
Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526



Please Pray for

Rodney Beard (Hospital)
 John Cave (Cancer)
 Frankie Cawdry (Recovery from Neck Surgery)
 Kenrick Cockerill (Liver Cancer/Oxygen Therapy)
 Pat Collicott (Cancer)
 Brian Dormer (Lung Cancer)
 Duncan Haskell (Recovering from Stomach Surgery and Flu)
 Mike Hoole (Frail)
 Wessel Ingram (Very Ill)
 Rebecca Lapin (Skin Allergy)
 Norma Mitchley (Recovering from Stroke)
 Mary Quilling (Lung Cancer)
 Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
 Jono Rundle (Tinnitus)
 Karen Rundle (Recovering)
 Baby Austin Sabatini (Good progress)



Ongoing Prayer

Joyce Allerton, Elva Bakker, Lance Bainbridge, Margaret Bosman, Florrie David-Sullivan, Marguarite Davies, Evelyn Kolbe, Brenda Lorimer, Letitia Norris, Judy Odendaal, Nicky Proctor, Lynn Reay, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Keith Tarbett, Geoff Taylor.

Giving

Update from the Westville Churches' Food Bank:

"The exciting news is that at our peak, we were packing 140 parcels per week. This has come down to about 60 parcels per week (120 bags of food). This is a great encouragement as it means that people are starting to go back to work and gain employment again. What is phenomenal is that, since it started, the Food Bank has managed to raise R473 000 in donations for food, which has shown just how much our community is supporting this initiative. One hundred percent of this has been spent on food. The funds are, however, running very low at present so we encourage donations as approximately **R30 000** per week is needed to meet the current demand for food.



Thank you for the amazing coordination of volunteers and donations received."

Kate Litzell, Westville Churches' Food Bank

Finances

As a result of donations received, we have made additional payments this week to the *Westville Churches Food Bank, KidZAid and Priallex*. Thank you for your ongoing support of the numerous ministries that we tithe to. Your faithful giving to the work of your church is really appreciated. We are also supporting the *Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre* by adopting two of the projects on their Wish List. Please clearly reference all donations intended for specific ministries. All funds referenced have been and will continue to be forwarded as requested. Please prayerfully and carefully consider your contributions to the church. EFT and Stop Orders can be done online while Zapper is another option.