



Staying Connected 7 November 2021

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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

On a hike last week we came across a number of different droppings, some left by an equine animal. The wondrous discovery we made was that right there, out of the dung, sprouts of some plant emerged, the seeds of which the animal most likely ingested. What a lesson! And certainly not one lost on God. Think about it. It's a reminder of what is written in the letter to the Romans, that with God, all things ultimately are able to produce good, or work for the good. God's love sometimes surprises us in unexpected ways – in your life and mine. Blessings!



Ingbert

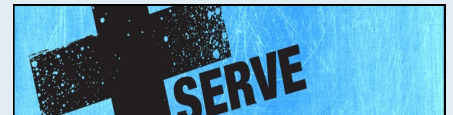
Serving at Services

In order for services to run smoothly, we require people to help in different ways.

If you play a musical instrument namely piano, guitar or the like, we would love to hear from you. We also require people to assist with data projector and sound duties.

If you are prepared to assist in any way, please contact the church office.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."



Appeal for Farewell Gift

It's said, *"If you are brave enough to say goodbye, life will reward you with a new hello."* **Paul Coelho**

We will soon be saying "goodbye" to Ingbert who, as you know, is retiring at the end of November 2021. Your Church Executive therefore invites you to consider contributing to a financial gift for Ingbert. What the congregation gives will be gathered together and presented to Ingbert. Please ensure that any contribution is clearly marked **"Farewell Gift Ingbert"** whether paid in cash, by EFT or Zapper to the Church's account. Cash gifts, in an envelope, may be placed in the weekly collection or dropped off at the church office during weekdays. Your generosity will be appreciated, thank you.

The Church Exec have decided to honour Ingbert and acknowledge his 22 years of dedicated service to Westville Methodist Church, the Circuit and the Fraternal, in the form of two services.

An **Official Farewell Service will be held on 21 November 2021** which will include the Circuit, the Fraternal and a limited number of church members. A final Farewell Service will be held on **28 November 2021** for church members. We anticipate that many people will want to say farewell and bookings for these events will be made available in the coming weeks. The numbers that we can allow at each service will depend on the lockdown restrictions at that time.

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Bible Readings

7 to 13 November 2021

Sunday Mark 12 : 41 - 44

Monday Psalm 127 : 1

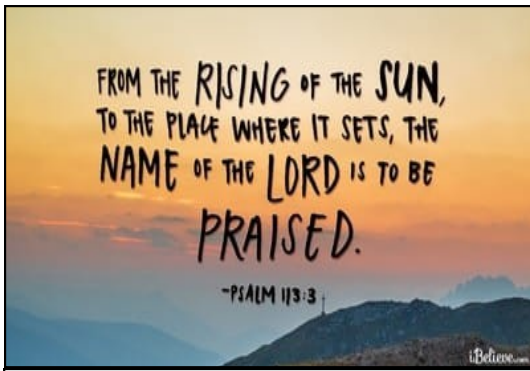
Tuesday Hebrews 9 : 24

Wednesday 1 Timothy 5 : 1 - 2

Thursday Colossians 2 : 6 - 10

Friday Psalm 113 : 1 - 3

Saturday Luke 4 : 16 - 20



Make a Difference!
DONATE



Every Donation Makes A Difference

The following items can be placed in the black box outside the church office.
 Second hand clothes and shoes in good, clean condition
 Small Household items in good, clean condition
 Blankets / Linen / Towels
 Wool
 Non-perishable food items
 Books in good condition
 Stationery
 Winter Pyjamas
 Small Ceramic Bowls

Church Bank Details

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

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Please Pray for

- Baby Luca Anderson (Hearing)
- Lorraine Bekker (Recuperating at home)
- John Cave (Cancer / more comfortable)
- Baby Zayden Govender (Kidney problem - great improvement)
- Mike Hoole (Frail)
- Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)
- Dave and Cheryl McDougall (Business concerns)
- Ria Munroe (Cancer)
- Judy Odendaal (Recovering after fall)
- Mary Quilling (Cancer)
- Emma, Ross and Cris Reay (Bereavement)
- Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
- Marjorie Tarbett (Recovering in a care facility)
- Wendy Theunissen (Chemotherapy finished / PET scan on the 5th Nov)
- Bill Webber (Recovering from bronchitis - very weak)
- Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)



Please continue to pray as the election results are finalised. Pray for peace and order in our municipal areas.

Bring to the Lord the elderly and lonely and those that are anxious or have mental health concerns.

Please remember Ingbert in your prayers as he prepares for retirement.

Ongoing Prayer

- Lance Bainbridge, Margaret Bosman, Florrie David-Sullivan, Evelyn Kolbe, Michael Madlala, Letitia Norris, Nicky Proctor, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Geoff Taylor.

Giving

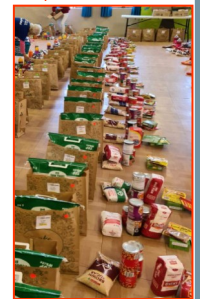
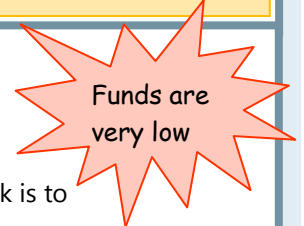
Westville Churches Foodbank

The funds in the Westville Churches Foodbank are very low this week. The biggest challenge each week is to raise enough money to buy the wholesale food for packing. There is enough money to pack the food parcels this coming week but thereafter the funds will be depleted. Please continue to raise awareness of this very important ministry. Food shortage is definitely an important issue that continually needs to be addressed in our community.

It costs just over R300 for one food pack (2 parcels)

On average, 35 people are fed each week.

The average cost per week is R10 500,00.



Bank Acc Details
 (Reference Foodbank)
Name: Westville Methodist Church
Bank and Branch Code: FNB / 223526
Acc #: 5888 066 8126

Finances

2021 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income YTD	R1 363 953.72	R1 674 027.00	R310 073.28 Under Budget
Total Expenses YTD	R1 411 513.52	R1 640 238.00	R228 724.48 Under Budget
Net Loss YTD			(R 47 559.80)

Please prayerfully and carefully consider your giving, and where at all possible use electronic means to make your offerings and contributions to the church, even though it may differ from some time-honoured traditions. EFT and Stop Orders can be done online and should you choose, Zapper is another option. Thank you.