



3 MAY 2026

# Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

## OFFICE DETAILS

### Office Hours

Mon-Thu 08h30 - 14h00  
Fri 08h30 - 13h00

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### Sunday Service Times

07h30 09h00 18h30

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## BIBLE READINGS

3 May to 9 May

Sunday John 14:1-14

Monday Acts 7:17-40

Tuesday Psalm 102:1-17

Wednesday Proverbs 3:13-18

Thursday Acts 27:1-12

Friday Psalm 66:8-20

Saturday John 14:27-29

## FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK TRAVELLING TOGETHER

Once a month our network of Westville Churches meets, and this month it was WMC's turn to host the gathering. We shared breakfast and then spent some time talking about life together in our respective church communities. One pastor shared a story of a member who had suffered the tragic and unexpected death of her husband. The pastor commented that on receiving the awful news, the very first people she reached out to were the members of her home group. That's quite something, isn't it - clearly that group had become family to her. I know that some of you have experienced this sense of extended family through your small groups too.

On Sunday we talked about how our ancestors in the church and in early monastic communities gathered together around a shared rule of life to seek the zoe life of God together. We can't all become monks or nuns, but a commitment to group life makes a world of difference if we're serious about being formed into the image of Christ. We cannot do this alone. As the proverb says, "if you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together". As promised on Sunday, we have sent out an updated list of small groups on the WMC WhatsApp group this week and would be happy to help you find a group that suits you. Also, if you aren't in a group, look out for our next Alpha course which will be starting in a few months.



## MISSION OF THE MONTH



Cross Border Mission, is a Mission team that is focused on spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ beyond the borders of South Africa. This mission has partnered with different churches in Swaziland and Maputo.

Our mission pillars are: **Go, Win** and **Build**.

**GO - FOR CHRIST MISSIONAL MANDATE**

**WIN - SOULS TO CHRIST**

**BUILD - THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP AND TRAINING**

We are a non-denominational team that is also multicultural and diverse. The fibre of this Mission Team is founded on the Love of Jesus Christ and His Church.

# Ladies' Fellowship

Friday 8 May

10:00am

WMC - LOUNGE

ALL LADIES WELCOME

# Happy Birthday

Pearl Sokhulu Monday 04 May

Blake Leathern Tuesday 05 May

Mariki Janse v Vuuren Tuesday 05 May

Pam Scott Tuesday 05 May

Andrew Jamieson Thursday 07 May

Taryn Smith Thursday 07 May

Sue Carter Saturday 09 May

James Kenny Sunday 10 May



## April Prayer Focus

**Our Church WMC**

Celebrating Eastertide with joy and gratitude

**Mission Focus**

Cross Border Missions



## Thanksgiving

**Margot Smith** - Margot is getting stronger, and gives thanks for the prayers and encouragement she received after her accident.

## Current Prayer Requests

**Norma Mitchley** - Feeling better and getting stronger

**Janet Thomason** - Compression fracture

**Arnie Kerr** - Recovering well after surgery to replace a stent

**Chrissie Smith** - Courage for challenges with her Macular degeneration

**Tienie Dearham** - Under new medication

**Kurt Munstermann** - Further health challenges



## People Under Treatment

**Denise Blevin** - Pancreatic cancer -stable with no pain. Needs bed rest after sustaining fractures in a fall.

**Mike Higgs** - Cancer treatment going well. Doctors are happy with scan results.

**Aubrey Beard** - Scan results mainly positive. Three radiation sessions scheduled for May.

**Russell Untiedt** - Cancer treatment continues

**Bruce Perrow** - Health challenges -feeling stronger

**Michael Mullin** - Health challenges

**Nick Naidoo** - Cancer treatment

**Sané Ndlovu** - Recovering after surgery as part of endometriosis treatment.

**Brandon Walker** - Treatment for Long Covid

**John Cave** - Cancer responding well to treatment.



## Ongoing Prayer

Tienie Dearham, Letitia Norris, Horizon Farm, Zayden Govender, Shelley Reid, Mo Taylor, Helene Herbst, Sue Carter, Janita Downing, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Evelyn Kolbe, Megan Moody, Nicky Proctor, The Sullivan family, The Siswana family

### Ministry Needs

- Mission Fee: R2800
- Minimum Fee: R1000 (sponsor a missionary)
- T-shirt R120 (sponsor 15 t-shirts for the team)
- Transport: Bakkie, car, trailer - or diesel
- Food and cosmetic products for elderly and disabled
- Monetary offering for construction done onsite
- Children books, toys, goodie bag, stationery & bibles
- Roof Sheeting for church repairs
- Any non perishable food items: Breakfast, Lunch and Supper for team
- Clothing for all ages, both males and females

### WMC Children and Youth Ministry



**Crossroads Confirmation Class starts on the 24th May at 17h00 at church.**

**Registration will be done 30 minutes before.**

### Banking Details

- Bank: Standard Bank
- Name: Mocambique Mission
- No: 355 061 813
- Code: 045526
- Ref: Name CBM

For more information, feel free to contact:

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**When is your birthday?**

**Let the office know.**

**WhatsApp us on**

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## CHURCH BANK DETAILS

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville

Br Code: 223526

**CAY Ministry is hosting a Parents Connect on**

**22 May at 17h30 for all parents for both**

**Children's Church and Youth.**

**Its a bring and share.**

