



16 AUGUST 2026

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

OFFICE DETAILS

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BIBLE READINGS

16 August to 22 August

Sunday Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Monday Acts 15:1-21

Tuesday Psalm 130

Wednesday Matthew 8:1-13

Thursday 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Friday Psalm 138

Saturday Matthew 16:5-12

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK CONTINUOUS PRAYER

This last Thursday was the anniversary of an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in a Moravian community in Germany which launched a non-stop prayer meeting that would continue for one hundred years! If you know your Methodist history you may remember that this same Moravian community, under the leadership of Count Nicolaus von Zinzendorf had a profound formative influence on John Wesley and the Methodist movement.



Can you imagine what it must have been like to spend an hour or two in that prayer meeting? Inspired by the "Moravian Pentecost" (as it is sometimes called) the 24-7 prayer movement (which distributes the Lectio365 devotional app) is calling for a global week of continuous prayer between 6 and 13 September. So far, some 1100 prayer rooms have been registered around the world for this week. In Westville, Home Ground Church is hosting a prayer room and anyone is welcome to come and spend some time during that week in their room. Maybe put that in your diary and make a plan to be a part of this?



Last week, KnitWits had the privilege of handing over 67 beautiful blankets to Usizo-Lomndeni at Ezimangweni, Amanzimtoti, just in time to bring some much-needed warmth during these cold winter days.

Usizo-Lomndeni is doing incredible work in the community. Their centre includes a kitchen that feeds around 600 people, as well as a clinic and classroom. They also host special days for the elderly to gather together, as well as Mums & Tots programmes.

We are so grateful to everyone who contributes their time, wool, skills and love to KnitWits. Every stitch makes a difference, and together we can bring warmth, comfort and dignity to those who need it most.

*My soul waits for the Lord
More than the watchmen for the morning*
Psalm 130:6

WMC Children and Youth Ministry



Save the Date
Saturday, 19 September 2026

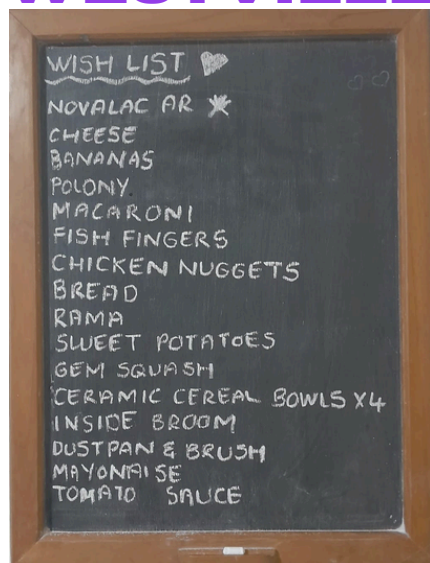
Join us for a wonderful Kids Ministry
Cultural Day & Potluck!

THEME: "Every Tribe, Every Tongue, One Saviour"
(Revelation 7:9)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bernie White Tuesday 18 Aug
Nosipho Makhanya Wednesday 19 Aug
Cathy Keats Thursday 20 Aug
Jenni Bacher Saturday 22 Aug
Marjorie Tarbett Sunday 23 Aug

MISSION OF THE MONTH THE BABY HOUSE WESTVILLE



Westville Methodist Church 29 August
 7:30 am for a 8 start

Join Us for a Run or Walk. It's for a Cause

CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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August Prayer Focus

Our Church WMC

The Alpha Course

Mission Focus

The Baby House Westville



Thanksgiving

We give thanks for the successful cross border mission trip into Swaziland, where the team ministered to different churches and communities.

We give thanks and pray a special blessing upon all the giving that was directed to the mission.

Current Prayer Requests

Our country - Particularly the xenophobic issues



People Under Treatment

Tienie Dearham - Continuing treatment

Denise Blevin - Pancreatic cancer - stable.

Mike Higgs - Responding well to Cancer treatment. Immunotherapy treatments continue.

Aubrey Beard - Very frail.

Russell Untiedt - Cancer treatment continues

Bruce Perrow - Health challenges - feeling stronger

Michael Mullin - Further health challenges

Nick Naidoo - Cancer treatment

Sané Ndlovu - Continuing treatment for Endometriosis

Brandon Walker - Treatment for Long Covid

John Cave - Cancer responding well to treatment.



Ongoing Prayer

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



Westville Methodist Church

Caring for Our Hearts

Women in White

A NIGHT OF HEALING, HOPE AND WORSHIP

WMC Hall ♥ 21 August 2026 ♥ 18:30-21:00

Enjoy coffee, cake & fellowship as we worship together.
 Contribution : pp. R150

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OPEN INVITATION
 Everyone is welcome!
 Bring a friend, your family and neighbours.
 Let's fill the hall with faith, love and hope.

PLEASE SHARE & INVITE OTHERS!

TICKETS WILL ALSO BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.
 We look forward to worshipping with you!

♥ TOGETHER, LET'S CREATE A NIGHT OF HEALING, HOPE AND WORSHIP. ♥

Looking for a Ministry Where You Can Serve?

PASTORAL CARE

TRANSPORT

The Pastoral Care Transport Ministry Needs You!

There is a growing need within our church family to assist members of all ages who require transport to and from our Sunday services, as well as Bible studies and other church gatherings.

One of the greatest ways we can demonstrate Christ's love is by caring for those within the household of faith.
 "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:10

If you have a vehicle and are willing to give a little of your time to collect and safely return a fellow church member, your kindness can make a significant difference in someone's ability to worship and stay connected with our church family.

If you would like to serve in this ministry, please contact:
 Nhlania Mbatha | 084 434 1161
 Nhlania will provide you with the details of members requiring transport.

Do you know someone who needs transport?
 If you are aware of a church member who would benefit from transport to Sunday services or Bible studies, please notify the church office or contact Nhlania so that we can help connect them with this ministry.

Caring for our hearts - Women in white

Please feel free to bring along some eats to share, savoury and/or sweet treats would be most welcome.

Kindly let Lauren at the office know what you'll be bringing. Thank you!