



Staying Connected

30 January 2022

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Sunday Service Times:

09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

In last Sunday's 9am service, we were so pleased to host Sean and Michelle Ingram and their children, Thora and Levi, who are making preparations to relocate to Albania and work with Operation Mobilisation with a special focus on the Roma people. If you'd like to keep up to date with their news, please email the office and we'll get you added to their newsletter mailing list.

We also spoke on Sunday about the incredible power of small groups in the church as a means of sustaining, encouraging and equipping each of us. The lessons from the early church and the Great Awakening of the 1700's are that small groups where we can be real, find support and share life together, are critical if we want to go the distance in our faith journey. A number of our groups are restarting at the moment. You can contact Felicity Cory on 083 5446892 or the office if you'd like to join a group. Also, look out for our Lent course in March (morning or evening) where you'll have a chance to meet some of the existing groups.



New WMC Website

A new year brings a new-look website for WMC. We're still updating some of the content, but have a look in the mean time and please send us your comments and suggestions : <https://westvillemethodist.co.za>



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Westville Cancer Support Group

The Westville Cancer Support Group will be having their first meeting of the year on Monday 7 February from 18:00 to 19:00 at Westville Methodist Church. All welcome.

WMC : Education Project

Are you an English teacher or do you have experience teaching English? Please consider donating one evening a week of your time to our adult training programme. We help to uplift the lives of those in our community who want to learn / improve their English skills and also help those wanting to improve their Matric English marks. If interested, please contact John Mac Donald on 084 3951197.

Society Steward Appointment

With gratitude we welcome Louise Walker to service in this congregation as a Society Steward. We look forward to the contribution she will make in this role and trust God's grace for all who serve in response to sensing God's call. Please continue to uphold all our Society Stewards and other leaders and staff in your prayers.

Books and Bibles in the Church Foyer

There are copies of the NIV Bible and Scripture in Song books in the Church Foyer. You are most welcome to take copies of these and pass them on to people in need.

Bible Readings

30 January to 5 February 2022

Sunday Psalm 71 : 1 - 6

Monday 1 Cor 2 : 6 - 16

Tuesday Psalm 56

Wednesday Jeremiah 1 : 11 - 19

Thursday Psalm 138

Friday Acts 9 : 26 - 31

Saturday Luke 4 : 42 - 44

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.

Stay connected

I will praise you Lord with all my heart.

Psalms 138:1

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 / Off-cuts of Material

Non-perishable food items

Books in good condition

Stationery

STAFF MEETING

Please remember that the Church office is closed between 12:00 and 13:00 on a Wednesday for a staff meeting.

Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526



Please Pray for

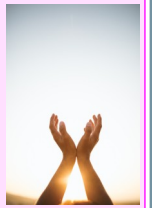
Baby Luca Anderson (Hearing)
Lorraine Bekker (Recuperating at home)
John Cave (Cancer / more comfortable)
Siegy Hanelt (AML - Leukemia)
Mike Hoole (Frail)
Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)
Andrew Kenny (Recuperating at home)
Dave and Cheryl McDougall (Business concerns)
Wendy McGregor (Thymic Carcinoma)
Ria Munroe (Cancer)
Doff Ponsie (Care Facility)
Shirleen Prydderch (Recovering)
Mary Quilling (Cancer)
Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
Siswana Family (Family difficulties / Employment needs)
Marjorie Tarbett (Recovering in a care facility)
Stephanie Thomason (Cancer)
Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)



Ongoing Prayer

Lance Bainbridge, Margaret Bosman, Florrie David-Sullivan, Evelyn Kolbe, Michael Madlala, Letitia Norris, Judy Odendaal, Nicky Proctor, Emma, Ross and Cris Reay, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Geoff Taylor.

Remember those who are grieving the loss of loved ones, loss of employment or loss of financial means to provide for themselves.



Giving

Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre



Each Monday a group of ladies meet in the Church Lounge to sew much needed clothing items for the many organisations and ministries that WMC assists. Aptly named the **Sew 'n Sews**, their current project is to sew track suits for the 41 children at the **Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Disabilities**, based in Pinetown. Khethiwe's primary aim is to offer rehabilitation, following the Neurodevelopmental therapy (NDT) approach.

If you are willing to donate funds or track suit material to assist the Sew 'n Sews with this project, please contact the church office.

Finances

When planning our budget for the year, planned giving is a disciplined way to make your offering to the work of your church.

If you are not a Planned Giver and would like to become one, please let the church office have your contact details so that we can allocate you a number.



Planned Giving

Your faithful giving to the work of your church is really appreciated.

Thank You!