



Staying Connected

6 February 2022

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Sunday Service Times:

09:00

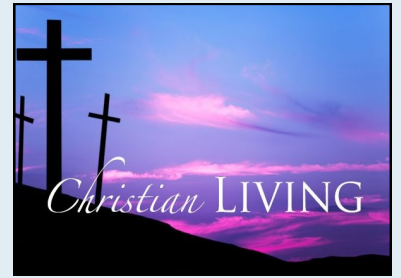
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

On Sunday we read the story of Peter and Cornelius in Acts 10 and reflected on how this was a kind of conversion for Peter – a dramatic shift in his thinking, feeling and doing as a result of God calling him to cross boundaries and reach out to a Gentile family. We recognised that we too are called to cross boundaries in this way, just as Jesus first did for us. If you're feeling called in this way, feel free to come and visit one of the mission projects hosted on our property and see if you might want to get involved.

In Sunday's service we also re-introduced a prayer dedicating our financial offerings to God. Somehow this familiar practice has been sidelined by all the changes brought about by the pandemic. This prayer however is an important reminder for us that even if the time and manner of our giving has changed (more and more of our people are now giving electronically via our planned giving programme), these gifts nevertheless remain an act of worship and have a place in our Sunday services. If you would like a planned giving number, please contact the office.

Finally, we were excited to announce last week that our youth are gathering this Sunday at 17:00 for the first time in a long while! Please pray for them as relationships are established and the group begins to make plans for the months ahead.



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Youth in the Youth Room

All youth in high school are invited to the revamped Youth Room at 17:00 on Sunday 6 February. Bring some energy and an appetite. And then stay for the evening service at 18:30.



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.

Water Feature in Church Foyer

There are some exciting plans for the space in the Church Foyer where the water feature is at present. If you, or somebody you know, have a use for the feature and would like to make a donation towards it, kindly contact the church office.

Save the Date

Shrove Tuesday : Bring and Share Pancake Evening on Tuesday 1 March 2022.



Bible Readings

6 to 12 February 2022

Sunday Psalm 138

Monday 1 Corinthians 14 : 26 - 40

Tuesday Psalm 115

Wednesday Luke 5 : 27 - 32

Thursday Jeremiah 13 : 12 - 19

Friday 1 Peter 1 : 17 - 21

Saturday Psalm 1

In Loving
MEMORY



The Flowers in the Church this week are in loving memory of **Monty Morris, much loved father and grandfather of James, Alison, Ashley, Kate and Lindsey.**

Psalm 115:1
Not to us, O Lord, not to us
but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness.

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

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.

Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526

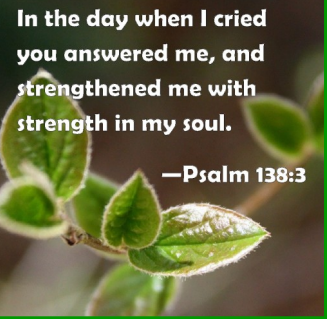


Please Pray for

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)
Chrissie Smith (Broken Ribs)
Siswana Family (Family difficulties / Employment needs)
Marjorie Tarbett (Recovering in a care facility)
Stephanie Thomason (Cancer)
Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)
Vera Yon (Lung Cancer)

Ongoing Prayer

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



In the day when I cried
you answered me, and
strengthened me with
strength in my soul.
—Psalm 138:3

Pray for the leadership and the administration of the Westville Churches Food Bank as there are so many people in desperate need of food.



Giving

The distribution of food parcels for 2022 commenced on 11 January. On average, 35 households are provided with food parcels on a weekly basis and the average financial cost of these parcels amounts to R12 250 each week.

There is enough food for the coming week but the Food Bank will shortly run out of funds. All donations to this important ministry are appreciated. Please find the bank details for the Westville Churches Food Bank below.



Westville Churches Food Bank Banking Details

Name : Westville Methodist Church

Bank and Branch Code : FNB / 223526

Acc Number : 58880668126

Please use Westville Churches Food Bank as reference.

Finances

We ask you to please remember the finances of WMC.

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. .

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

