



Staying Connected

3 April 2022

Office Details

Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00
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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

In a book titled "Why good things happen to good people", the authors describe a study undertaken with 137 multiple sclerosis patients. Some of the patients were to meet weekly with physicians, others received an encouraging phone call each week from a fellow MS patient. A surprising result of the study was that the MS patients *making the phone call* showed improvement in their condition, simply by encouraging others. When we serve others it seems that the blessing flows both ways.

In our Lent course this week we looked at the practice of service and recognised that we have the power to change lives simply by being attentive and being open to simple acts of encouragement and kindness each day. In addition to the projects we support as a church, which make a real impact in our community, imagine the power of all of our members intentionally committing to daily deliberate acts of kindness and service – that's thousands of opportunities to change our world in practical ways!



DVD Library

We have an extensive selection of DVD's which are available for members of our congregation to borrow.

They cover topics such as bible documentaries, bible study courses for individuals and groups, Christian messages and inspiration, films, children's bible stories and lessons. They may be borrowed for a fortnight or for a longer period if it is to be used for a Bible study. There is someone on duty to assist you between the two morning services every Sunday, from 08:30 – 09:00.

Please make use of this service. You are welcome to browse through the selection during this time as well.



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Bible Readings

3 to 9 April 2022

Sunday 2 Corinthians 5 : 16 - 21
Monday Leviticus 23 : 26 - 41
Tuesday Revelation 19 : 9 - 10
Wednesday Luke 9 : 10 - 17
Thursday Isaiah 43 : 1 - 7
Friday Psalm 126
Saturday John 11 : 45 - 57

Westville Cancer Support Group

The Westville Cancer Support Group are having their next meeting on Monday 4 April from 18:00 to 19:00 at Westville Methodist Church. All welcome.

Holy Week Services

Monday 11 April 18:30
Tuesday 12 April 18:30
Wednesday 13 April 18:30
Thursday 14 April - Tenebrae 18:30
Friday 15 April - Good Friday 09:00
Sunday 17 April - Easter Sunday (Sunrise Service) 06:30
08:00



WITH
DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Condolences to
**Lynese Morris and
Family on the death
of her daughter
Vera Yon on
Wednesday 30 March.**



When next on Facebook please "Like" the Westville Methodist Church Page. This page is updated with photographs and information about the activities and ministries of WMC.

God will make a way
when there seems to be no way.



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
Items for Winter Warmth

Thank you

Church Bank Details

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

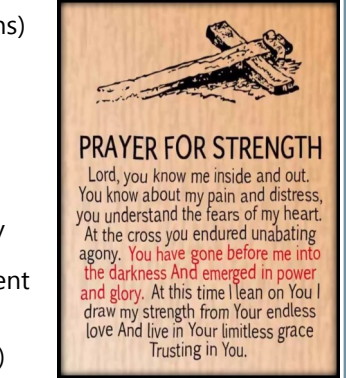


Please Pray for

Baby Luca Anderson (Hearing)
Lorraine Bekker (Recuperating at home)
Jenny Cave (Cancer - Starting treatment)
John Cave (Cancer / back pain)
Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
Sieggly Hanelt (AML - Leukemia)
Amy Harms (Recovering from Eye Op)
Mike Hoole (Frail)
Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)
Debbie Ivins (Tests)
Andrew Kenny (Recuperating at home)
Linda Lodge (In hospital - Upcoming surgery)
Dave and Cheryl McDougall (Business concerns)
Wendy McGregor (Thymic Carcinoma)
Megan Moody (Endometrial Cancer)
Ria Munroe (Cancer)
Doff Ponsie (Care Facility)
Rob Pooley (Cancer - Tests)
Mary Quilling (Cancer)
Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
Dorothea Reynolds (At home - further surgery pending)
Siswana Family (Family difficulties / Employment needs)
Steve Smith (Recuperating at home)
Marjorie Tarbett (Regaining strength at home)
Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)

In the day when I cried
you answered me, and
strengthened me with
strength in my soul.

—Psalm 138:3



PRAYER FOR STRENGTH

Lord, you know me inside and out. You know about my pain and distress, you understand the fears of my heart. At the cross you endured unabating agony. You have gone before me into the darkness And emerged in power and glory. At this time I lean on You I draw my strength from Your endless love And live in Your limitless grace Trusting in You.

Ongoing Prayer

Lance Bainbridge, Florrie David-Sullivan, Evelyn Kolbe, Letitia Norris, Judy Odendaal, Nicky Proctor, Sherwyn Sullivan, Geoff Taylor.

Giving

Appeal for Transport of Material to Ubombo, Northern KZN.

If you are going anywhere near Ubombo (Nohhihi area, next to the Tsinde Tribal Court) in the next few weeks, please

contact the church office. Ubombo is about 17 Kilometres North-East of Mkuze. We have a box of material for Margaret Sibiyi of the Thembaletu Sewing Group and need it to be delivered to her so that her students can perfect their sewing skills. Thank you.



Appeal for Children's Magazines.

We have received an appeal for Children's Magazines which would assist learners with craft projects and school work. If you would like to donate magazines, please place them in the black box outside the office.

THANK YOU!

Finances

As part of our support for the family at Ingwe we give them R2000 every second month for groceries, cleaning materials and toiletries.

Please look out for the Ingwe house collection boxes at church services. If you would like to support the "Ingwe R10 or more" initiative electronically, please use "Ingwe Donation" as a Reference on your payment. Thank you.



Soup Kitchen : Appeal for Funds A full meal is provided to the indigent folk of Westville three days a week, on the church premises. This is a ministry of the Fraternal Churches of Westville. At present funds are very low. If you would like to donate to this worthy ministry, please reference "Soup Kitchen" when making a payment to the WMC bank account.