



Staying Connected

17 July 2022

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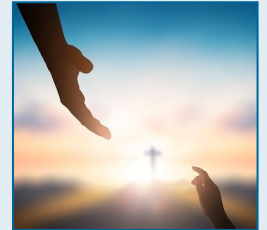
07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

It's good to be back home after a lovely, restful couple of weeks away with our family. And encouraging to see how the WMC team has got on with things just fine without me :) (in truth, the real challenge these last few weeks has been managing without Samson, who is due to return from some well-deserved leave this weekend)!

Here are a few things to share with you from our Exec meeting this week:

1. Now that the Food Bank has come to an end, we have said that we would like to launch mission projects that focus on empowering people – giving a hand up rather than a hand out. In this week's edition of *Staying Connected* Ashley shares the vision for a new project teaching sewing skills - give her a shout if you're keen to be involved.
2. It was good to have communion at the rail for the first time in 2 years last weekend. We'd also love to invite people to come forward to the rail for prayer on Sundays. If you'd like to receive prayer, a member of our prayer team will always be available at the communion rail after each service on Sundays.
3. A reminder about the meeting at the church this Wednesday evening at 17:30 to dream and make some plans for WMC. All are welcome - we'd love to hear your thoughts! Please let us know if you're coming for catering purposes.



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Bible Readings

17 to 23 July 2022

Sunday Luke 10 : 38 - 42
Monday Psalm 119 : 17 - 32
Tuesday 1 John 2 : 1 - 6
Wednesday John 6 : 41 - 51
Thursday Psalm 85
Friday Acts 2 : 22 - 36
Saturday Luke 8 : 22 - 25

Thank You : The Valley Trust / Sew 'n Sews

The Sew 'n Sews meet in the church lounge every Monday morning to sew for the many projects that the church is involved with. If you would like to join them to sew, you are welcome to pop in to the church lounge on a Monday morning from 09:00 to 12:00 or contact the church office for further information.

They recently received a large supply of fabric from Pippa Whittle and *The Valley Trust*. From this supply of fabric; 35 Track Suits, 35 Beanies, 10 Teddies, 2 pairs of gloves and 3 Jerseys were produced and distributed back to *The Valley Trust* for the communities in the rural parts of the Valley of 1000 Hills. Thank you to all involved.

Invitation to Pray

A small group of people meet via Zoom at 14:30 each Wednesday for 40 minutes of prayer for the needs of our church members and community. Please join us. Contact the church office for further information.



Excited about our Church?

Yes? Please join us on 20 July 17h30
as we dream together
and identify priorities for 2022

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your old people shall dream, and your young people shall see visions. Joel 2:28

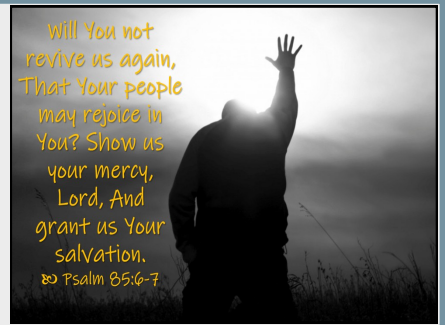
Planning Meeting

A Planning Meeting is being held at 17:30 on Wednesday 20 July at WMC. We would love to see you there. Please confirm your attendance with the church office, for catering purposes.



Please Pray for

Jenny Cave (Cancer - Treatment)
 John Cave (Cancer / back pain)
 Florrie David-Sullivan (Frail)
 Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
 Baby Zayden Govender (Kidney function - Has improved)
 Sieggy Hanelt (AML - Leukemia)
 Debbie Ivins (Ongoing prayer - results)
 Wendy McGregor (Recovering)
 Megan Moody (Endometrial Cancer)
 Judy Odendaal (Breast Cancer - Frail)
 Doff Ponsie (Care Facility)
 Rob Pooley (Cancer)
 Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
 Dorothea Reynolds (Very Frail)
 Lyn Seymour (Home Invasion - Recovering at home)
 Steve Smith (Strength to walk)



Church Diary :

Westville Methodist Church is blessed with having many halls and rooms of various sizes. These venues are hired out on a regular basis, with the afternoon slots presently occupied by many community based activities. We currently have a few slots available to hire, on weekday mornings. Please contact Laura in the church office for further information.



Hall Bookings

Ongoing Prayer

Luca Anderson, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Mike Hoole, Mary Irving, Andrew Kenny, Evelyn Kolbe, Linda Lodge, Letitia Norris, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett, Shirley Whelan.



Hand Up

Westville Churches Empowerment Project

With a little drum roll, we have decided our first empowerment project is to teach people to sew. The time is almost here to do the "Hand Up" But to do this we need some help.



Do you or do you know someone who would love to learn to sew? Are you willing to do some teaching? Please let Ashley know by sending her an email on outreach@westvillemethodist.co.za .

The following items are also needed:

- ◆ Donations of fabric, cottons and any other sewing accessories.
- ◆ Donations of any pre-loved sewing machines or overlockers in working order.
- ◆ Ice Cream containers to store all our bits and bobs.
- ◆ Monetary donations marked clearly "Empowerment Project".

"We are looking forward to you joining us and supporting us on this " New Journey" together with the other Westville Churches to empower our community one step at a time." **Ashley Sellwood**

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



Finances

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



2022 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income June 22 YTD	R1 061 980.72	R1 090 830.00	R 28 849.28 Under Budget
Total Expenses June 22 YTD	R1 037 283.75	R1 078 770.00	R 41 486.25 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD			R24 696.97