



Staying Connected

7 August 2022

Office Details

Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00
Fri : 08:30 to 13:00

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

Nearly a century ago Archbishop William Temple famously said that "The Church is the only society that exists for the benefit of those who are not its members". I suspect that some other NGO's might challenge that statement today, but it's still a powerful idea – as the Church we don't exist simply for our own benefit.

On the other hand, a church that is entirely outwardly-focused and pays no attention to the needs of its own members may find that its members soon grow weary and discouraged. Better then is to build a community where relationships are caring and supportive, a place where we feel that we belong, and where we are inspired by a vision to serve a wider community and embody God's love in action.

So we continue to work hard at building that sense of community at WMC – starting with nametags and tea on a Sunday, extending to life-giving small groups during the week, and also including occasional larger gatherings as a congregation. If you can, we'd love you to join us on **Friday 19 August at 18h30** for an evening of Curry in the Courtyard – a fun fundraiser and a chance to connect as the WMC community. Hope to see you there!



Contact Details

Minister

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Oasis Ladies Ministry

You are invited to a morning of fellowship and fun!

Saturday

13 August 2022

09:30 to 11:30

WMC Supper Room / Lower Hall.

Cost - R20.00.

Please RSVP by phoning the church office or email :
office@westvillemethodist.co.za .



Curry in the Courtyard

Friday 19 August 2022 at 18:30
WMC Courtyard / Supper Room
Cost: Adults R 70 Children R50
Pay at the Door

Curry, Lasagne (vegetarian option on request),
Dessert, Tea, Coffee.
Cold Drinks will be on sale



RSVP ESSENTIAL

Before Tuesday 16th August 2022
Clipboard in the Church Foyer or
Email: office@westvillemethodist.co.za

Include name, number of tickets,
adults & children,
vegetarian meal (if required)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bible Readings

7 to 13 August 2022

Sunday Luke 12 : 32 - 40

Monday Psalm 11

Tuesday Isaiah 24 : 1 - 13

Wednesday Luke 12 : 41 - 48

Thursday Psalm 80 : 1 - 2

Friday Isaiah 3 : 1 - 17

Saturday Matthew 24 : 15 - 27



*Sincere
Condolences*

**Condolences to
George and Sue Carter and Family
on the death of Sue's mom,
Judy Odendaal
on Saturday 30 July.**

**And to Loraine Bromfield and Family
on the death of Den Bromfield on
Thursday 4 August.**

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Derek Gallichan | (Bronchitis) |
| Janita Downing | (Macular Degeneration) |
| Zayden Govender | (Kidney function -
Has improved) |
| Debbie Ivins | (Ongoing prayer) |
| Megan Moody | (Endometrial Cancer) |
| Florrie David-Sullivan | (Frail) |
| Dorothea Reynolds | (Frail) |
| Jenny Cave | (Cancer - Treatment) |
| John Cave | (Cancer - Back pain) |
| Siegyy Hanelt | (AML - Leukemia) |
| Rob Pooley | (Cancer) |
| Shelley Reed | (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS) |
| Steve Smith | (Strength to walk) |

**For where your
treasure is, there
will your heart
be also.
Luke 12:34**



**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

Ongoing Prayer

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

Giving

Hand Up

Learning to Sew Empowerment Project at WMC



Would you or someone you know like to learn to sew?

Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated:

- ♦ Fabric cotton, pins, sewing needles, tape measures, scissors, bobbins, fabric, zips etc.
- ♦ Ice-Cream Containers for Storage.
- ♦ Monetary donations



For further information kindly phone the church office or email Ashley at : outreach@westvillemethodist.co.za

Finances

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



2022 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income July 22 YTD	R1 228 527.87	R1 272 630.00	R 44 102.13 Under Budget
Total Expenses July 22 YTD	R1 213 167.89	R1 258 565.00	R 45 397.11 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD			R15 359.98

Church Bank Details

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

