



Staying Connected 4 September 2022

Office Details

Office Hours:

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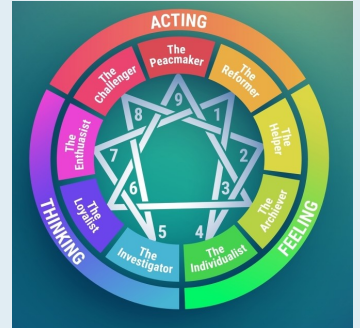
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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

Our home group and morning men's group have recently had conversations about the Enneagram. If the term is new to you, this is a remarkable model of the human psyche which helps us to see how people are so different from one another, but in very similar ways. The model traces its roots all the way back to Christian mystics in the 4th century, and saw a resurgence in use in the last century (particularly by Jesuit spiritual directors), but it is now exploding beyond the church and into wider society.



Enneagram literally means nine-sided figure, which refers to the diagram used to depict the model's nine personality types. It's a rich and nuanced model that I personally have found so useful as a tool for greater self-knowledge. Also, appreciating that there are many other perfectly valid ways of seeing and being in this world has done good things for my tolerance and understanding of other people!

From the people I've spoken to, there seems to be plenty of interest in the Enneagram at WMC, so I'll look at setting up some sessions for those who are keen to find out more. Watch this space :)

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 do currently have a few slots available to hire, on weekday mornings. Please will all church groups and ministries confirm their dates, for using any rooms in the church complex for 2023, with Laura in the church office.

Ladies Fellowship Group

All ladies are invited to join a WMC Ladies Fellowship group which meets on the first Friday of the month at 10:00 in the lounge. There is a time of devotion, sharing and refreshments.

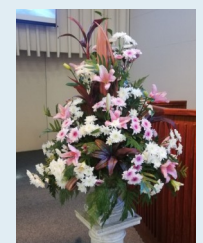
Donations of Wool

We have a team of ladies that knit for the many outreach groups that we supply knitted items to. If you have any wool that you would like to donate, please place it in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.



Flowers in the Church

Each week a team of very talented people arrange the flowers that are on display in the church during the Sunday Services. If you would like to donate towards these displays in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a milestone birthday or special occasion, please contact the church office.



Contact Details

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Bible Readings

4 to 10 September 2022

Sunday Luke 14 : 25 - 33

Monday Psalm 2

Tuesday 1 Timothy 4 : 6 - 16

Wednesday Jeremiah 20

Thursday 1 Timothy 1 : 1 - 11

Friday 2 Peter 2 : 1 - 10

Saturday John 10 : 11 - 21



PRAYER REQUESTS

BUT THE LORD
is with me like a
MIGHTY WARRIOR
Jeremiah 20:11

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| Jenny Cave | (Cancer - Recovery from Surgery) |
| John Cave | (Cancer - Back pain) |
| Letitia Norris | (Knee Replacement Surgery) |
| Cynthia McNaughton | (Knee Replacement/Stroke in Eye) |
| Mary Irving | (Chest Infection) |
| Gerry Martin | (Cataract Surgery Complications, Restless Leg, Post Polio Syndrome) |
| Gwen King | (Eye Sight Problems) |
| Janita Downing | (Macular Degeneration) |
| Zayden Govender | (Kidney function - Has Improved) |
| Debbie Ivins | (Autoimmune Disease) |
| Megan Moody | (Endometrial Cancer) |
| Florrie David-Sullivan | (Frail) |
| Dorothea Reynolds | (Frail) |
| Siegy Hanelt | (AML - Leukemia) |
| Rob Pooley | (Cancer) |
| Shelley Reed | (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS) |
| Steve Smith | (unable to walk) |



Young Adults

A Young Adults Fellowship Group meets at WMC every Wednesday evening at 18:30

All welcome!

Ongoing Prayer

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



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

Giving

Please continue collecting Bread Tags and Plastic Bottle Tops and drop them off in the kitchen.



#TOPS&TAGS FORWHEELCHAIRS



Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre

Ethelbert would welcome your support for their upcoming fundraising initiative. All proceeds go to providing quality child care to all their beneficiaries.

Spring High Tea

Charity Fundraiser in support of
Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre

Treat yourself and your friends to an exciting programme, over a selection of teas and delicacies - for a good cause!

01 October 2022
11:00 - 14:00
93 Ethelbert Road | Malvern
Dress Code: Floral

Live entertainment incl. a master class by Jazman Perumal
Dynamic Guest Speaker
Lucky draws & Amazing prizes

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE CONTACT
info@ethelbert.co.za
031 464 6555

R150
per person
(Bookings Essential)

Finances

The church tithes to 9 organisations / ministries on a monthly basis according to the monthly income received. These organisations / ministries are: Allowance for running of Fraternal Churches Soup Kitchen, Adult Literacy Programme at WMC, Priaalex, Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre, Ingwe, Thembaletu Sewing Centre, Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre and the Westville Baby House. This amounts to R 9 600 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving. It is a result of your giving that we are in a position to give so generously.



thank you

Church Bank Details

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

