



Staying Connected 25 September 2022

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Office Hours:

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

07:30
09:00
18:30

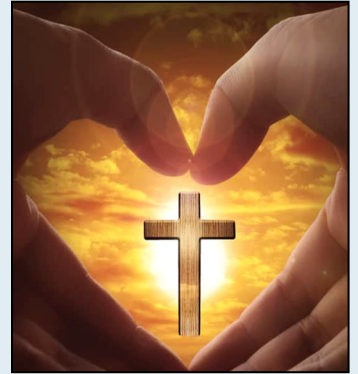
From the Minister's Desk

One of the things that spiritual directors are taught to look out for in conversation with others relates to our image of God. We may all say that we believe God to be loving and gracious, but often the way we speak about God suggests that what we actually believe is quite different. Many of us are pretty sure that we don't quite meet God's expectations - in our heart of hearts we believe that God is disappointed with us.

When we see God in this way we may be guilty of remaking God in the image of people - allowing our picture of God to be determined by our experiences of people. Needless to say, a distorted image of God has profound implications for how we relate to God. The good news is that our picture of God can be redrawn.

The baptism of Jesus gives us a better picture of what God is like. Here is God declaring his love for Jesus and saying how proud God is of his Son BEFORE Jesus has begun his public ministry. Jesus is loved, cherished, celebrated before he has done anything worthy of public praise.

Can you imagine God speaking those same words of affirmation over you? Give it a try - it's the truth!



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Bible Readings

25 September to 1 October 2022

Sunday Luke 16 : 19 - 31
Monday Psalm 119 : 49 - 56
Tuesday James 5 : 1 - 6
Wednesday Matthew 19 : 16 - 22
Thursday Lamentations 3 : 19 - 26
Friday Jeremiah 52 : 12 - 30
Saturday Matthew 20 : 29 - 34

Book Corner at WMC

Please visit the Book Corner in the church lounge. You can either leave a donation in the honesty box in the church office or swap your books. When swapping books please ensure the books you leave behind are in good condition. We are not able to take big encyclopedias or large study books.

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.

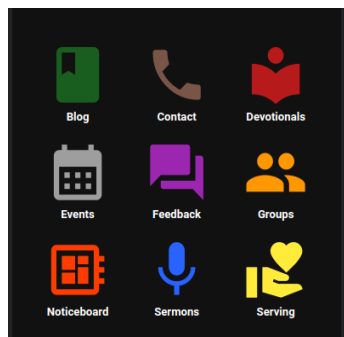


WMC Education Project

WMC tithes on a monthly basis to the Education Project incorporating The Right to Write, which runs English Literacy and Computer Classes at WMC during the week. For further information, please contact John Mac Donald on 084 3951197.

Church Diary 2023

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.



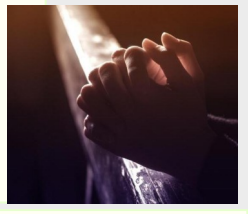
Access devotional content, services, blogs, roster details etc.

Download the WMC Web App.

<https://app.westvillemethodist.co.za>

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Col Dormer | (Duodenal Ulcer - More Tests) |
| John Cave | (Cancer - Back pain) |
| Letitia Norris | (Knee Replacement Surgery - Recovering) |
| Cynthia McNaughton | (Knee Replacement/Stroke in Eye) |
| Mary Irving | (Chest Infection) |
| Gerry Martin | (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) |
| Sieggy Hanelt | (AML - Leukemia) |
| Shelley Reed | (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS) |
| Steve Smith | (Tests - Adrenal Gland) |



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.



Giving

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. From a donation of track suit material that was received from the *Valley Trust* in Hillcrest and wool donated to WMC, they produced 43 track suits, 20 beautifully knitted beanies, 11 knitted Doolah dolls and 12 knitted teddies. These items will be distributed by Pippa from the *Valley Trust*.



Learning to Sew Empowerment Project : First Lesson



Finances

Your faithful giving to the work of your church is really appreciated. Please contact the church office if you would like further information about planned giving.

Church Bank Details

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

