



Staying Connected

16 October 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

Our Exec met this week and although we weren't there to talk specifically about home groups, again and again through the evening, stories were shared that came out of small group experiences. Our groups at WMC were slow to get going at the beginning of this year as we re-emerged from the pandemic, but something has definitely shifted in the life of our church over the last few months. Groups are growing and good things are happening in these little communities. At our meeting this week, every member of our Exec had something to share from their group. And that is how it should be! Preachers may tell you that the Sunday sermon is the highpoint of our week :) and musicians and mission teams may have another perspective ... but, important as those things may be, our life in community is at the heart of what it means to be the local church. We are able to access sermons online 24/7, we may sing or pray on our own, but what sets Sunday worship apart is that we do it together – it is not a private experience. All of which means that noticing, greeting and welcoming each other is a key part of our Sunday practice. Have you recently made a new friend at church on a Sunday?



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Bible Readings

16 to 22 October 2022

Sunday Luke 18 : 1 - 8

Monday Psalm 129

Tuesday James 5 : 7 - 12

Wednesday Jeremiah 50 : 1 - 7

Thursday Psalm 65

Friday 2 Timothy 3 : 10 - 15

Saturday Luke 1 : 46 - 55

Advent Wreath Workshop

Please diarise the morning of **Saturday 19 November** for an Advent Wreath Workshop. Further details will be provided closer to the date but it will definitely be an event you will not want to miss.

Save the date!



Ingwe Wind Storm Damage

At 02:25 on the morning of Wednesday 12 October we received a frantic message from Nokuthula at Ingwe, the children's home we have supported for many years. The wind storm on the evening of Tuesday 11 October blew the roof off the home and caused extensive damage inside. As a mission very dear to our hearts, WMC would like to help restore the building and we are appealing for donations. Please reference your donations, '**Ingwe**'.



Jumble Sale Helpers needed

If you are able to help sort jumble on the morning of Friday 4 November or be available to assist with selling items on the morning of Saturday 5 November, please let Ashley or Laura know. We have received donations of clothing, linen and small household items that will need to be sorted and displayed. Thank you.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Psalms 129:8
 Neither do they which go by say,
 The blessing of the Lord
 Be upon you:
 We bless you
 In the name of the
LORD

Congratulations to Bev and Allen Sabatini on the birth of their grandson, Ethan Reilly, son of Chris and Kelly Reilly born on Wednesday 5 October. And to Carol and Reg Ross on the birth of their grandson, Parker Pieterse, on Thursday 6 October.

- Robyn Lapin (Ongoing treatment following Dog Bites)
- Sané Ndlovu (Endometriosis Treatment - Pain Control)
- Allegra Brouckaert (Ongoing treatment following Dog Bite)
- Col Dormer (Duodenal Ulcer - Recovering)
- John Cave (Cancer - Back pain)
- Letitia Norris (Knee Replacement Surgery - Recovering)
- Cynthia McNaughton (Knee Replacement / Stroke in Eye - Improvement in vision)
- 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)
- Siegy Hanelt (AML - Leukemia - New Treatment)
- Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
- Steve Smith (Stroke - In High Care)



The Flowers in Church this week are in loving memory of **Douglas Morris.**

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 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

The Baby House Westville October Wish List.
 If you would like to donate items, please contact
The Baby House
 on 061 1250887 or
 thebabyhousewestville@gmail.com

OCTOBER WISH LIST
 MILTON
 FLINGS
 PURE GLYCERINE SOAP *
 CRECHE GUARD VITAMIN SYRUP
 PURITY 8 SQUISHES *
 SUNLIGHT WASHING POWDER
 FABRIC SOFTENER
 INFASOY 3 + LACTOGEN 3
 SOUP POWDER
 FLOOR CLEANER
 BREAD & MILK
 MARGERINE *
 MINCE *
 CHICKEN *
 BLACK BIN BAGS
 PROSPAN COUGH SYRUP
 SALINE / ILIADIN NASAL SPRAY
 HAIR FOOD
 NAPPIES - SIZE 5 *
 NOODLES *
 GRASS BROOM + MOP *

Finances

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

Church Bank Details

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



2022 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income Sep 22 YTD	R1 606 640.13	R1 636 230.00	R 29 589.87 Under Budget
Total Expenses Sep 22 YTD	R1 577 187.82	R1 618 155.00	R 40 967.18 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD			R 29 452.31