



Staying Connected

23 October 2022

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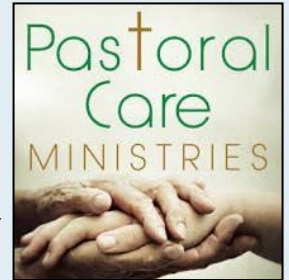
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From the Minister's Desk

In a conversation with Desmond Tutu, the Dalai Lama once noted that *"The more time you spend thinking about yourself, the more suffering you will experience [however] taking care of others, helping others, ultimately is the way to discover your own joy and to have a happy life."* He's right, isn't he? When we're struggling, often our self-preservation instincts have us focusing more on self, when actually it is in thinking about others that we are more likely to find joy.

I met with our pastoral care team this week and someone in the group made exactly this point – many hours of Netflix will make us miserable, but we will find life in caring for others. In our meeting we discussed a number of our existing and planned caring ministries: hospital visits, the Samaritans meals programme, grief and other support groups, home visits, birthday / anniversary phone calls, helping with transport, friendship groups, pastoral flowers.

If you have some time and are interested to get involved in some way in a caring ministry, please give us a call in the office.



Baptism

Eslyn Grace Lyle Weston,
daughter of Craig and Natasha Weston,
will be baptised at the 09:00 service,
this Sunday, 23 October.



Christmas Wreath Workshop

Make your own Christmas Wreath.
R150 per person includes oasis ring,
ribbon, some greenery, tea and eats.

Date : Saturday 19 November

Time : 09:00 - 12:00

To book and for more information,
please contact:

Robyn - 083 8823742

Gene - 083 2572034

Bookings close 12 November.



Jumble Sale Helpers needed

If you are able to help sort clothes 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 new and used clothing, linen and small household items that need to be sorted and displayed. Thank you.

We are currently looking for donations of the following:

Crockery and small kitchen items; Clothes and Footwear; Linen, Curtains and Blankets; Clothing Hangers (All items to be clean and usable, please).

These items can be placed in the black box outside the office. Thank you.

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Bible Readings

23 to 29 October 2022

Sunday Luke 18 : 9 - 14

Monday Psalm 87

Tuesday 1 Peter 5 : 1 - 11

Wednesday Matthew 21 : 28 - 32

Thursday Psalm 119 : 137 - 144

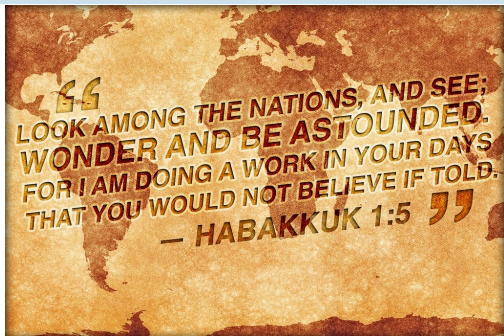
Friday Habakkuk 1 : 5 - 17

Saturday John 8 : 39 - 47

Let's Stay Connected...



Congratulations to Bev and Allen Sabatini on the birth of their grandson, Samson Sabatini, born in Australia on Monday 17 October.



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

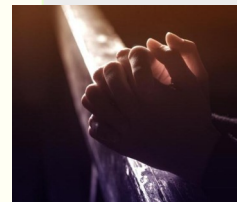
Books in good condition / Stationery

Items for Winter Warmth

Thank you

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve Smith	(Seizures - In High Care)
Sané Ndlovu	(Endometriosis Treatment - Pain Control)
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)
Siegygy Hanelt	(AML - Leukemia - New Treatment)
Shelley Reed	(Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)



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

Beautiful bags made at the Sewing Empowerment Project



"Thank you to the Methodist Church for your support over the past 10 years and also the extra 'Winter Warmth' donation received during September. You had no idea, but it arrived on the morning of our 10th birthday celebration. This meant that the party didn't cost us anything as other unsolicited donations were received.

So as always many, many thanks from all of us at Khethiwe and God bless you for all that you do to support us."

Glenys Ross, Khethiwe

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Thank You

Finances

As a result of your generous giving, we are able to **increase** our tithe allocation for the month of October to the following recipients:

- Allowance for running of Fraternal Churches Soup Kitchen
- Adult Literacy Programme at WMC
- Prialex
- Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre
- Ingwe
- Thembaletu Sewing Centre
- Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre
- The Westville Baby House.



Church Bank Details

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