



Staying Connected 13 November 2022

Office Details

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

Driving out of a school parking lot this week during the morning drop-off chaos, I was stopped by a woman who gave me a handwritten note, which introduced her, explained that she was from Malawi, had gardening experience and was looking for work. She had gone to the trouble of writing out dozens of these notes by hand and getting up at the crack of dawn to try and feed herself and her family. I can't imagine how difficult her life must be. Many South Africans are struggling as it is; it must be that much harder as a foreigner. In that situation, how tempting must it be to feel completely overwhelmed, even paralysed, to curl up in the foetal position and say, "It's not fair. It's too hard. Why me?" But instead she took action. She used what resources she has, she picked a good spot to promote herself and executed her simple strategy very effectively – she took action. She inspired me to think differently when I'm avoiding a problem or ignoring an unfulfilled dream. How about you – is there a simple action you can take today, which might not change the world overnight, but may just get us moving?



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Bible Readings

13 to 19 November 2022

Sunday Luke 21 : 5 - 19
Monday Psalm 76
Tuesday Isaiah 66 : 1 - 13
Wednesday Matthew 23 : 37 - 24 : 14
Thursday Luke 1 : 68 - 79
Friday 1 Peter 1 : 3 - 9
Saturday Jeremiah 22 : 18 - 30

Combined Service

Please note : There will be a Combined Service at 09:00 on **Sunday 27 November**. (There will be **NO** 07:30 service and **NO** 18:30 service on this day).

Newcomers Tea

After the 09:00 service on **Sunday 20 November**, we will be having a 'Newcomers Tea'. If you are new to WMC or have been attending services for a while now and would still like to know more about the various ministries and activities of your church, we would love you to join us.



Westville Churches

A Night of Carols

You are invited to the Westville Churches 'A Night of Carols' at Home Ground Church, 2 Church Place, Westville on **Sunday 4 December** at 16:30.



2023 W.A. Diary

The 2023 W.A. Diary is available from the church office at a cost of R30 each.

Appeal for Yoghurt Containers

The Fraternal Churches Soup Kitchen supply a take-away meal four times each week, to the indigent folk in our community. There is an appeal for clean, large (1kg) yoghurt containers with lids. Please place them either in the kitchen or in the black box outside the office. Thank you.



The Flowers in Church
this week
are in loving memory of
**Rodney and
Maureen Beard**

With love from
**Megan Woolridge
and Family.**



PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Austin Sabatini | (Recovery - Kidney Surgery) |
| Sharon Duraan | (Recovery - Surgery) |
| Steve Smith | (Seizures - In High Care) |
| Sané Ndlovu | (Endometriosis Treatment) |
| John Cave | (Cancer - Back pain) |
| Cynthia McNaughton | (Stroke in Eye - Improvement in vision) |
| Mary Irving | (Chest Infection) |
| Gwen King | (Eye Sight Problems) |
| Janita Downing | (Macular Degeneration) |
| Zayden Govender | (Kidney function - Has Improved) |
| Debbie Ivins | (Autoimmune Disease) |
| Megan Moody | (Endometrial Cancer - Good test results) |
| Florrie David-Sullivan | (Frail) |
| Siegya Hanelt | (AML - Leukemia - New Treatment) |
| Shelley Reed | (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS) |



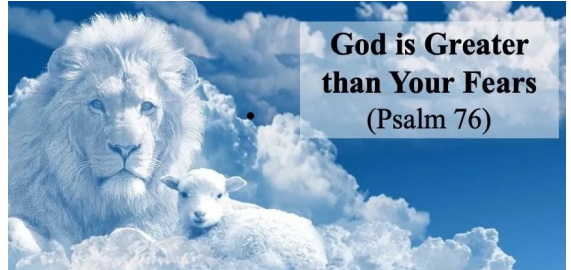
ISAIAH 66:13

Support the Highway Hospice

Christmas Items are now available at the Highway Hospice Shop, Pinetown (opp Hattons Spar)



God is Greater
than Your Fears
(Psalm 76)



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



Sale of New and Used Clothing

A total amount of **R6105.00** was raised.

A special Thank You to all the helpers who mended and sorted the clothes and assisted to sell them. All funds will be used to buy new sewing machines for the Sewing Empowerment Project.



Finances

Soup Kitchen : Appeal for Funds

A full meal is provided to the indigent folk of Westville four days a week, on the church premises. This is a ministry of the Fraternal Churches of Westville. At present funds are very low. If you would like to donate to this worthy ministry, please reference "**Soup Kitchen**" when making a payment to the WMC bank account.



Church Bank Details

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



Planned Giving

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.