



Staying Connected 27 November 2022

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

This Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent and we are suddenly less than a month from Christmas! So much has happened over this year – can you believe that we were still wearing masks for the first part of 2022 – the height of the pandemic seems like a distant memory already! We know how difficult the last couple of years have been in KZN, but in spite of this, we have had much to celebrate at WMC in 2022 as we have steadily re-emerged from hibernation in the aftermath of Covid.

So, on Sunday, in addition to marking the start of Advent, we will be gathering in one service at 09h00 (there will be no 07h30 or 18h30 services) and as part of our worship, we will be reflecting on the year that has been and looking ahead with hope to 2023. It will be a great chance to be all together in one place as we give thanks to God for his faithfulness in these challenging times. Hope to see you there!



Faith for Daily Living

Copies of the Jan / Feb 2023 issue of Faith for Daily Living are available for collection from the church foyer or from the church office..

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.



Staff Maternity Leave

Westville Methodist Church maintenance and cleaning staff member, Patricia Mngqithi's baby is due towards the end of December and she will be going on maternity leave on the 2nd December 2022. If you feel you would like to provide some clothing, nappies, baby toiletries etc. for this little one, these may be brought to the church office. Thank you.



2023 W.A. Diary

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

Stay Connected

Just as we are trying to stay connected with you, we also need you to stay connected with us. If you have any family news, births, weddings, family members going to hospital or unwell, please let the church office know.

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.

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Bible Readings

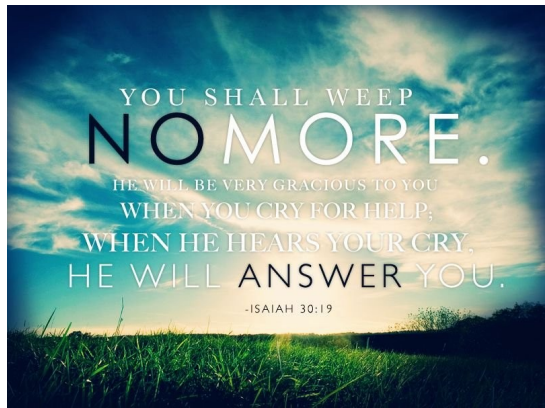
27 November to 3 December 2022

Sunday Matthew 24 : 36 - 44
Monday Psalm 124
Tuesday Hebrews 11 : 32 - 40
Wednesday Matthew 24 : 23 - 35
Thursday Psalm 72 : 1 - 7
Friday Isaiah 30 : 19 - 26
Saturday John 1 : 19 - 28



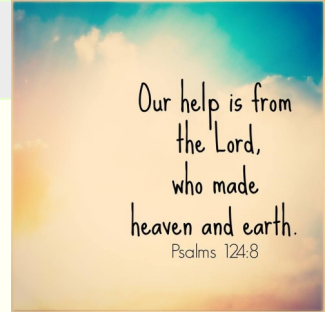
Remembering Dorothea Reynolds

There will be a small gathering at Westville Methodist Church at 11:00 on Tuesday 29 November to remember Dorothea Reynolds. All are welcome.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Shirleen Prydderch (Tests - Sleep Apnoea / Bipolar Treatment)
- Stephen Adams (Heart Transplant)
- Austin Sabatini (Recovery - Kidney Surgery)
- Sharon Duraan (Recovery - Surgery)
- Steve Smith (ICU - Speaking tube)
- Sané Ndlovu (Endometriosis Treatment)
- John Cave (Cancer - Back pain)
- Cynthia McNaughton (Stroke in Eye - Improvement in vision)
- Gwen King (Eye Sight Problems)
- Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
- Zayden Govender (Kidney function - Has Improved)
- Debbie Ivins (Autoimmune Disease)
- Florrie David-Sullivan (Frail)
- Siegygy Hanelt (AML - Leukemia - New Treatment)
- Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)



Ongoing Prayer

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

Calling all Knitwits!

You are invited to join us for a morning of knitting and crochet, needlework or tapestry - whatever takes your fancy! Beginners are welcome, and you're welcome to bring a friend. Bring your projects, your hooks, needles, and yarn, and join us for a creative morning over a cup of tea or coffee and cake.

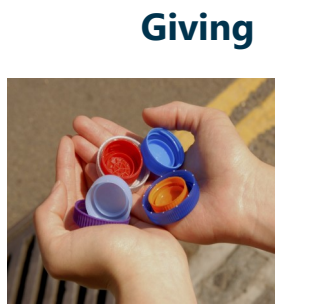
Date: Saturday, 3 December, 2022
Time: 9:00 - 12:00
Venue: Westville Methodist Church
R.S.V.P. Wendy Theunissen 0823581593

Christmas Summer Pyjama & Swimwear Drive

Every child looks forward to receiving a gift on Christmas Day. At Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre it's no different. Show your support by giving the gift of joy this Christmas, and donate towards their Summer PJ's & Swimwear Drive. There are 65 children at Ethelbert, aged 18 months to 18 years. Ethelbert's 2022 appeal prioritises the following:

Summer Pyjamas or Swimwear (eg. swimming costume, board shorts, flip-flops, beach towels)

These can be dropped off at the church or you can contact Ethelbert on email at pro@ethelbert.co.za for further information.



Giving

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

Church Bank Details

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

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Finances

Please place all your paper waste in the green paper bank in the church parking area. All funds, from the collection of paper waste deposited in this paper bank, are allocated to the running of the **Fraternal Churches Soup Kitchen / Feeding Scheme** at WMC.

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.