



Staying Connected

8 January 2023

Office Details

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

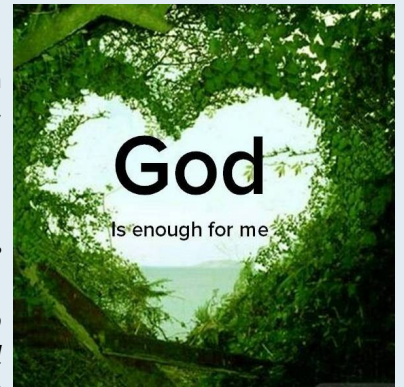
Dutch priest and author Henri Nouwen wrote this prayer – a helpful moment of re-orienting at the start of a new year:

Dear Lord, help me keep my eyes on you. You are beauty, goodness, gentleness, forgiveness, and mercy. In you all can be found. Outside of you nothing can be found. Why should I look elsewhere or go elsewhere? You have the words of eternal life, you are food and drink, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. You are the light that shines in the darkness, the lamp on the lampstand, the house on the hilltop.

In a similar way, the English mystic Julian of Norwich prays:

God, of your goodness, give me yourself; you are enough for me, and anything less that I could ask for would not do you full honour. And if I ask anything that is less, I shall always lack something, but in you alone I have everything.

As we head into 2023 may you find that amongst all the activity and concerns of the new year, the secure knowledge that you belong to God is enough.



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Ethelbert : Christmas Collection

The total amount collected at the Christmas Day services together with other EFT and cash payments amounts to **R32 826.66**. The entire amount will be paid to Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre. Thank you for your contributions.



Our Daily Bread

Sylvia Garvie from 'Our Daily Bread' will be visiting the two morning services on Sunday 15 January. Established in 1956 and published in 58 languages in over 150 countries, this daily devotional book costs R70. The full catalogue can be viewed on the notice board in the foyer.



Bible Readings

8 to 14 January 2023

Sunday Matthew 3 : 13 - 17

Monday Psalm 89 : 5 - 37

Tuesday Jeremiah 1 : 4 - 10

Wednesday Matthew 12 : 15 - 21

Thursday Galatians 1 : 6 - 12

Friday Psalm 40 : 1 - 11

Saturday Luke 5 : 1 - 11

Thursday Ladies' Bible Study

The Thursday Ladies' Bible Study will commence in the second half of January, with a new DVD-based course by Beth Moore on the book of James. Meetings run from 14:00pm to 16:00pm in the Family Room at WMC. For further information please contact Glenda on WhatsApp : 082 6557785. All are welcome.

Flowers in the Church

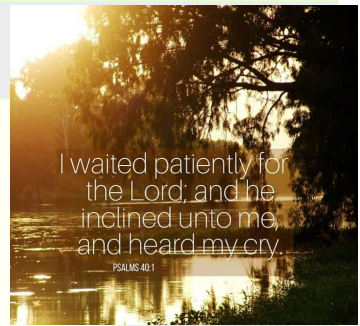
Each week a team of very talented people arrange the flowers that are on display in the church during the Sunday Services. If you would like to donate towards these displays in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a milestone birthday or special occasion, please contact the church office.

50th Anniversary

**Congratulations to
Colin and Wendy Linnett
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
on Friday 6 January 2023.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Shirleen Prydderch	(Sleep Apnoea / Bipolar Treatment)
Stephen Adams	(Heart Transplant)
Sharon Duraan	(Recovery - Surgery)
Andrew Kenny	(Pancreatic Cancer)
Steve Smith	(Recovery)
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)
Siegyy Hanelt	(AML - Leukemia - New Treatment)
Shelley Reed	(Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
Yvonne Wegerle	(Chest Infection)



I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

PSALMS 40:1



**Congratulations to
Len Baumann
on celebrating his
100th birthday
on
Wednesday
28 December.**

Ongoing Prayer

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



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

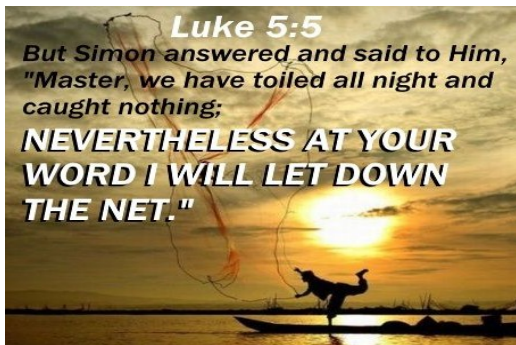
Wool / Off-cuts of Material

Non-perishable food items

Books in good condition / Stationery

Items for Winter Warmth

Thank you



Calling all Knitwits!

Please join us for a morning of knitting and crochet, needlework, tapestry etc. Bring your projects and your friends.

Saturday 14 January 2023
09:00 – 12:00

Westville Methodist Church
RSVP: Wendy Theunissen
0823581593



Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville Br Code: 223526



WMC is blessed with having many rooms and halls that we hire out to many community based and ministry groups. The weekday afternoons are quite booked up but we have a few slots available in the weekday mornings. Please contact Laura in the church office for further information with regards pricing and availability.



Hire a Hall