



Staying Connected 29 January 2023

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07:30
09:00
18:30

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Bible Readings

29 January to 4 February 2023

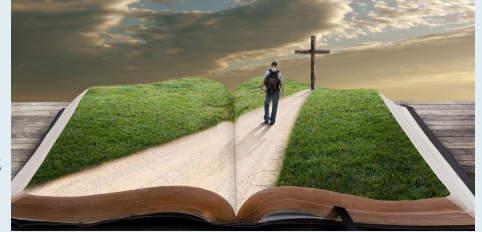
Sunday	Matthew 5 : 1 - 12
Monday	Psalms 37 : 1 - 17
Tuesday	James 5 : 1 - 6
Wednesday	Ruth 3 : 1 - 13
Thursday	Luke 2 : 22 - 40
Friday	Psalms 112 : 1 - 9
Saturday	Mark 7 : 1 - 8

From the Minister's Desk

Management guru Peter Drucker is famous for going into companies and asking senior management

two questions: 1. What business are you in? (in other words, why do you exist? what are you here to do?) and 2. How's business? He found that these two questions open up a host of important conversations and help to focus and align organisations around their central calling or purpose.

In our quarterly leaders' meeting this week, before we launched into our agenda, we asked ourselves the same two questions. In the response to the first question, our leaders said that we are in the business of making disciples of Jesus, of bringing people together in community, of helping people to know God and of loving this world by serving our community. As we talked through all that is happening at WMC, we were so encouraged by all that we see God doing in our midst. We also reminded ourselves repeatedly through the evening of our central calling at WMC – to help our people to **KNOW** God in prayer and **Worship**, **GROW** in Christ through intentional **Discipleship** and **SHOW** the love of God through generous and compassionate **Mission**. What a privilege it is to be a part of this community and partnering with God in God's church!



Right to Write Teachers required

'Right to Write', which is part of the Westville Methodist Church Education Programme, helps uplift the lives of those in the Westville community through English and computer skills programmes. If you are able to assist one hour a week to help teach these skills, please contact John McDonald for the English programme on 084 395 1197, or Sally Baumann for the computer skills programme on 083 3256385. Thank you.

Properties Commission

The Properties Commission needs extra hands (and feet!). If you would like to assist or find out more about this aspect of the church, please contact Dave Oldacre (cell 082 7846282 or email : oldacre@telkomsa.net or join us at the Properties Commission meeting at 5:30pm on Tuesday 7 February in the Church Lounge.

Small Ceramic Bowls and Vases

Each Monday the Sunday flowers are arranged in smaller bowls and distributed to our church members as pastoral care. There is a need for small ceramic bowls and vases to be used to make up these pastoral bowls. If you have any of these that you would like to donate, please place them in the black box outside the office. Thank you.

Sew 'n Sews sewing group

The **Sew 'n Sews** meet in the church lounge every Monday morning to sew for the many projects that the church is involved with. If you would like to join them to sew, you are welcome to pop in to the church lounge on a Monday morning from 09:00 to 12:00 or alternatively you can collect projects to sew at home.





Congratulations on your Engagement

Congratulations to Paul and Shirleen Prydderch on the engagement of their son Duncan to Robyn Skevington on 28 December 2022.

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

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
-Matthew 5:3



Westville Cancer Support Group

The next meeting of the Westville Cancer Support Group will be held at **18:00** on **Monday 6 February** at Westville Methodist Church. All welcome to attend.

Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526



PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Shirleen Prydderch | (Sleep Apnoea / Bipolar Treatment) |
| Stephen Adams | (Heart Transplant) |
| Andrew Kenny | (Pancreatic Cancer) |
| Steve Smith | (Recovery) |
| Sané Ndlovu | (Endometriosis Treatment) |
| John Cave | (Cancer - Back pain) |
| Cynthia McNaughton | (Stroke in Eye - Improvement in vision) |
| Janita Downing | (Macular Degeneration) |
| Zayden Govender | (Kidney function - Has Improved) |
| Mike Hoole | (Frail) |
| Debbie Ivins | (Autoimmune Disease) |
| Florrie David-Sullivan | (Frail) |
| Siegy Hanelt | (AML - Leukemia - New Treatment) |
| Shelley Reed | (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS) |



Ongoing Prayer

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

Soup Kitchen :

Appeal for Funds

A meal is provided to the indigent folk of Westville five days a week, on the church premises. This is a ministry of the Fraternal Churches of Westville.

At present funds are very low.

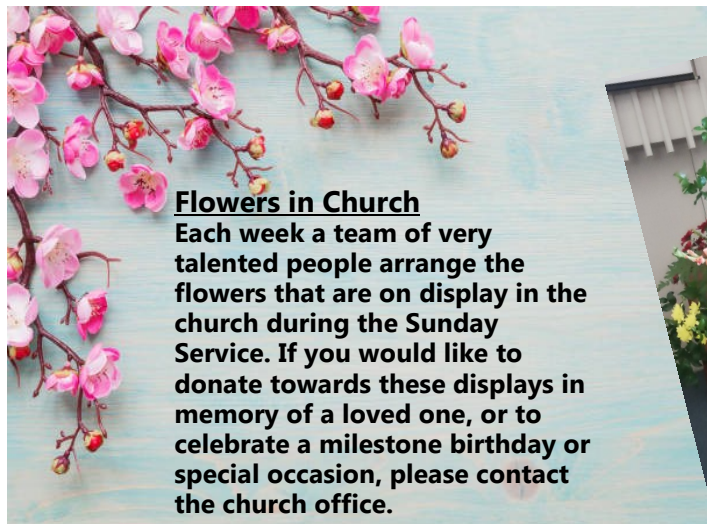
If you would like to donate to this worthy ministry, please reference **"Soup Kitchen"** when making a payment to the WMC bank account.



Car Seat required

A church member who cares for a toddler while his mom attends the Sewing Empowerment Project, needs a toddlers car seat.

Please contact the church office if you have a car seat that you would like to donate. Thank you.



Flowers in Church

Each week a team of very talented people arrange the flowers that are on display in the church during the Sunday Service. 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.

