



Staying Connected

25 June 2023

Office Details

Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00
Fri : 08:30 to 13:00

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

As part of my prayer practice at the moment, I'm reading through James Martin's book, "Learning to Pray". I'm trying out some of his suggestions and then reflecting on them in my journal. The book is really accessible and he has a wonderfully fresh perspective. He is writing for both Christians and for people who are still making their mind up about God :) Martin says that the first reason for praying is because God wants to be in relationship with us and we can know that this is true because we want to pray. How does the author know we want to pray? Because we are reading his book, he says :) God has put a desire in each of us to know him and, although we don't always find prayer easy, there is a longing for God that will not go away. As St Augustine put it so famously, "O God you have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you."
How are you responding to the restlessness in your heart? What is God teaching you about prayer at the moment?



Old Computer Equipment

The Right to Write is part of the Westville Methodist Church Education Programme. The Computer department requires any old computer equipment, including old laptops, you no longer need. They erase all hard drives and try to get them going again for the classroom and students. Please contact Sally Baumann on 083 3256385.



Newcomers Tea

The Newcomers Tea will take place after the 09:00 service on **Sunday 9 July**. 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. Please diarise the date.



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Bible Readings

25 June to 1 July 2023

Sunday Matthew 10 : 24 - 39
Monday Psalm 86 : 11 - 17
Tuesday Genesis 25 : 12 - 18
Wednesday Matthew 10 : 5 - 23
Thursday Galatians 5 : 2 - 6
Friday Psalm 13
Saturday Luke 17 : 1 - 4

Do you play a musical instrument or sing?

We'd love to hear from you!

For further information kindly contact the office on 031 2665222 / Email: office@westvillemethodist.co.za

Calling volunteers!

An important part of our 9:00am Sunday service is the time spent socialising afterwards over a cup of tea or coffee and delicious eats. This is where friendships are forged! We need your help pouring tea after this service. If this is an area in which you feel called to serve, please contact the church office for further details.

BUT I TRUST IN YOUR UNFAILING LOVE;
MY HEART REJOICES IN YOUR SALVATION.

PSALM 13:5

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 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.



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

Clean 2L Ice Cream Containers

Thank you

PRAYER REQUESTS

Elaine Davies	(Spinal Fusion surgery pending - Severe pain)
Mike Hoole	(Fall)
Moira Kolbe	(Multiple Sclerosis)
Dorothy Foster	(Colon Cancer - Treatment)
Debbie Clarke	(Fall - Recovering from Double Hip Replacement surgery)
Sylvia Hamann	(Surgical ICU)
Shirleen Prydderch	(Sleep Apnoea / Bipolar Treatment)
Andrew Kenny	(Pancreatic Cancer)
Sané Ndlovu	(Endometriosis Treatment - Pain Control)
John Cave	(Cancer - Back pain)
Zayden Govender	(Kidney function - Has Improved)
Debbie Ivins	(Autoimmune Disease)
Shelley Reed	(Motor Neuron Disease / ALS)

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,
for I have put my trust in you.

Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.

-Psalm 143:8



Ongoing Prayer

Stephen Adams, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Brianna Belling, Rose Chislett, Florrie David-Sullivan, Janita Downing, Gwen King, Evelyn Kolbe, Linda Lodge, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett, Shirley Whelan.



Items that can be placed in the green

Mpact Recycling Bin:

- Any form of paper
- Old memos / letters
- Flattened cardboard boxes
- Photocopying paper
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Old telephone directories and books
- Envelopes
- Milk and juice cartons (Tetra Pak)
- Paper Cups



All the funds received from the Mpact Recycling Bin are allocated to the Vulindlela / Soup Kitchen Project.

The **KidZAid** Trust is an inter-denominational organisation of volunteers who raise funds to sponsor food and educational resources for Aids and Covid orphans and vulnerable children at 7 crèches. Last year KidZaid donated a monthly total of R 15 000 to the four organisations it supports. The funds are used for infant formula at 1000 Hills Community Helpers and for meals for children at four crèches run by the Community Outreach Centre as well as Embizeni Creche in Ntshongweni and Candyfloss Creche at the Mariannridge Methodist Church.



Knitted items are needed year-long and can be dropped off at the WMC office marked "KidzAid".



Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526

