



Staying Connected

30 July 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

I watched my daughter's U11 hockey match this week and there was a moment in the game that has stayed with me since. There was only one goal scored in the match and it came after a whole lot of swinging hockey sticks wildly right in front of the mouth of goals (nobody was hurt during the incident...). The ball went past the goalie, into the back of the net and immediately, I noticed one of the defenders tuck her stick under her arm and clap her hands to applaud the goal scored by the other team.

I don't know about you, but my instinct when the opposing team scores is usually quite different! Here is a child however who has been raised to celebrate the successes of others, and she did so with obvious sincerity. How much sweeter and easier life would be if we could instinctively delight in the good fortune of others in this way! It seems to me that she is already more than half way to obeying the challenging call of Christ to love our enemies, isn't she? May she inspire us this week to do likewise!



Staff Vacancy

WMC plans to appoint someone to replace Valda in the church office from mid-August. The ideal person will be a committed Christian with excellent people skills, an eye for details and some office IT experience. We hope to appoint someone from within our church community, but if necessary will widen the search after interviewing initial candidates. If you're interested, please send a CV to office@westvillemethodist.co.za.

Cup of Fellowship

The Fellowship Cup journey thus far:

David Oldacre's group
Peter Howard
Terry Walls
Allan and Margie Leathers
Morné and Tania Trollip.

The objective of this initiative is to encourage more fellowship and interaction among our congregation.



Farewell Gift

In a few weeks' time, a 12 year season comes to an end at WMC: Valda Tofts will begin her retirement on 11 August. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for Valda, please forward envelopes or EFT's marked "Valda's gift" to us before 11 August.

Winter Warmth

We are collecting and distributing items for "Winter Warmth". This includes blankets, jerseys, jackets, socks, beanies or bedding. If you have any of these items in **good, clean** condition that you would like to donate, please place them in the black box outside the office, marked "Winter Warmth". Thank you.

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Bible Readings

30 July to 5 August 2023

Sunday Matthew 13 : 31 - 33, 44 - 52
Monday Psalm 65 : 8 - 13
Tuesday Genesis 30 : 37 - 43
Wednesday Mark 4 : 30 - 34
Thursday Psalm 17 : 1 - 7
Friday Romans 9 : 6 - 13
Saturday Matthew 7 : 7 - 11

Share your light

"You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light."
Psalms 18:28

JOIN US FOR THE OASIS LADIES' MEETING
SATURDAY, 5 AUGUST @ 9:30 FOR 9:45
WESTVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
COST R20
R.S.V.P. office@westvillemethodist.co.za



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

Church Bank Details

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



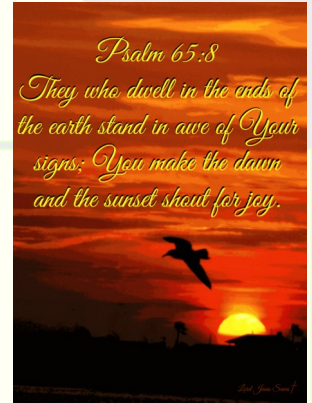
PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Shirley Leech | (Accident - Recovering at home) |
| St John Spoor | (Thoracic Surgery) |
| Mike Hoole | (In hospital - High Care) |
| Moira Kolbe | (Multiple Sclerosis) |
| Dorothy Foster | (Colon Cancer - Treatment) |
| 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 / |



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.



Many thanks from the 'Gogo's' in KwaDabeka for the very generous donation from Imana Foods and Prialex.



"Thank you so much for the 2 bags of children's clothes, beanies and blankets for KidZAid. We really appreciate the support."
Mary-Ann, KidZAid Trust



As a result of your generous giving, we are able to **increase** our tithe allocation for the month of July to the following recipients:

Prialex, Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre, Ingwe, Thembaletu Sewing Centre and Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre.



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.