



Staying Connected

6 August 2023

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

At our home group this week we talked about people who had nudged us closer to God over the years. For some it was family members who prayed with us or dragged us out of bed on Sunday mornings for Sunday School :) I have a vague memory of a woman who was my Sunday School teacher when I was 8 years old. I don't recall her name or even her face, but I remember clearly that she gave me my first Bible and encouraged me to read it every day.

For some of the group, these influential people are still members of this church. They were the ones to welcome us as newcomers, to greet us each week with a word of encouragement, or to invite us to be part of a small group. There will be people reading this who have no idea that their names came up in our conversation on Wednesday night! All of which is a reminder for us that we each have the potential to literally change the course of people's lives through the smallest gestures.

Whose life will you touch this Sunday?



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Bible Readings

6 to 12 August 2023

Sunday Matthew 14 : 13 - 21
Monday Psalm 17 : 15
Tuesday Acts 2 : 37 - 47
Wednesday Matthew 15 : 32 - 39
Thursday Psalm 105 : 1 - 6
Friday Genesis 36 : 1 - 8
Saturday Matthew 16 : 1 - 4

Vulindlela Meal Vouchers

A new initiative is being introduced by the Fraternal Churches Vulindlela / Soup

Kitchen, whereby meal vouchers can be purchased at a cost of R10 each. These can be handed out to indigent people and will entitle them to a meal at the soup kitchen. For further information or to purchase vouchers, please contact the church office.



Pampering Day

After a very successful Pampering Day on 22 June, the Fraternal Churches Counselling Centre are planning the next one which will be held on Thursday 21 September. You are invited to attend the next feedback and planning meeting on Friday 18 August at 09:00 at the Counselling Centre which is based at Home Ground / Baptist Church.

Donations of Fabric and Wool

If you have any donations of fabric or wool for our many outreach projects, please place them in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.

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.



Knitwits Social!

Please join us for a morning of knitting and crochet, needlework, tapestry etc. Bring your projects and your friends.
Saturday 12 August 2023
09:00 – 12:00
 Westville Methodist Church
 RSVP: Wendy Theunissen
 0823581593



Discover GOD'S WORD



Condolences to Johnny and Natalie Moolman and Family on the death of Johnny's mother on Tuesday 1 August.



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SYMPATHY

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

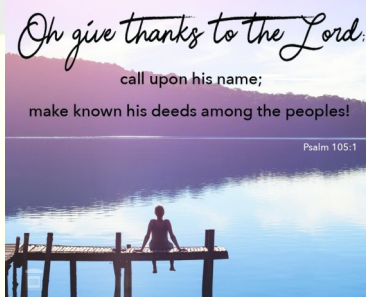
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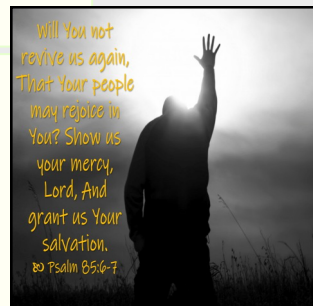
PRAYER REQUESTS

Shirley Leech	(Accident - Recovering at home)
Mike Hoole	(Frail)
Moirá 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 / ALS)



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, St John Spoons, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett, Shirley Whelan.



The Jes Foord Foundation, a non-profit, public benefit organisation (PBO), supports survivors of rape, molestation and sexual assault by providing compassionate support and trauma counselling to help them in their healing journey. Based in Kloof, one of their projects is *The Handbag Project*: which involves delivering rape comfort bags with essential care items to both adults and children who are survivors of rape and sexual assault. Your donations would be most appreciated.

Items required for the Jess Foord Foundation :

- Drawstring bag or small backpack
- A handbag in good condition
- Panties in various sizes (adult and children)
- A packet of tissues
- Soap and a new face cloth
- Toothpaste and a toothbrush
- Sanitary pads
- An A5 notebook and pen
- Crayons or colouring pencils and a 24 page colouring book
- A teddy bear or small soft toy
- Body Lotion
- Shampoo
- Deodorant

These can be marked "Jes Foord Foundation" and placed in the black box outside the office. Thank you

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 or Sally Baumann on 083 3256385.