



Staying Connected

29 October 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

There was a flurry of activity on the WMC WhatsApp groups this week. And many confused faces :) So, here is some detail on what we have been doing to improve our communication lately:

1. The church now has a WhatsApp number (081 885 4928). You can send messages to the office (we will only see them between 08h30 and 14h00 on weekdays) but hopefully this will be a more convenient way for you to stay in touch with us. If you need to speak to someone, please continue to use the landline number (031 266 5222).
2. We have also created a WhatsApp community for WMC (and many of you were automatically added to the community this week). If you haven't joined the community yet, scan the QR code in the church foyer to join. Once you belong to the community, click on the community name and you'll see a list of groups that are linked to the community (at the moment we have groups for children's ministry parents, music groups, our men's ministry group and the WMC Info group for daily and weekly devotionals and news). You are welcome to join any groups that interest you (or just remain as a community member and receive very occasional messages relating to the whole church). We plan to add more groups to the community in the coming weeks, which will be a really easy way for you to connect with a home group, or get involved in a project.
3. Finally, be sure to check out our Facebook and Instagram pages - fresh content is being added daily!



Combined Service : Sunday 26 November

Please note : There will be a Combined Service at 09:00 on **Sunday 26 November**. (There will be **NO** 07:30 service and **NO** 18:30 service on this day). We will be gathering in one service at 09:00 and as part of our worship, we will be reflecting on the year that has been and looking ahead with hope to 2024. It will be a great chance to be all together in one place as we give thanks to God for his faithfulness in these challenging times.



Pastoral Care Flower Ministry

Each Monday morning a member of the Pastoral Care Flower Team arranges the flowers from Sunday into pastoral bowls. These flowers are delivered to our members as part of our pastoral care ministry. If you have **small** ceramic, plastic or glass bowls **and** vases that can be used for these floral arrangements, please place them in the donations box, marked 'Pastoral Flower Team'. Thank you.

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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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Brandon Walker (Recovering from infection - post Covid complications)
- Gavin Linnett (Recovery from Surgery)
- Shirleen Prydderch (Bipolar Treatment)
- Ursula Rohrs Ameen (Pancreatic Cancer)
- Mike Hoole (Frail)
- Dorothy Foster (Colon Cancer - Treatment)
- John Cave (Cancer - Cardiac Stent inserted)
- Zayden Govender (Kidney function Improvement)
- Debbie Ivins (Autoimmune Disease)
- Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease / ALS)



Ongoing Prayer

Stephen Adams, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Rose Chislett, Florrie David-Sullivan, Janita Downing, Gwen King, Evelyn Kolbe, Linda Lodge, Megan Moody, Sané Ndlovu, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Steve Smith, St John Spoor, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett.

Please pray for all those preparing for and writing exams.

YOU'RE INVITED TO MY

Birthday Party

JOIN US FOR THE OASIS LADIES' MEETING SATURDAY, 18 NOVEMBER @ 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
- Small Bowls for Pastoral Flowers
- School clothes, shoes and Stationery

Thank you

As you reach the end of the school year, if you don't know what to do with **pre-loved school clothes, backpacks, stationery and shoes** (in a good, clean condition), please drop them off at the church office. Along with Inqwe, there are many children who desperately need your help and, as always, we do our utmost to get these donated items to those that need them timeously. **Thank you.**

Please continue collecting Bread Tags and Plastic Bottle Tops and drop them off in the kitchen.

#TOPS&TAGS FORWHEELCHAIRS

Church Bank Details

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

Scan this to pay WMC

WMC Market Day : Saturday 2 December

There are a few things that we need your help with to ensure the WMC Christmas Market, scheduled for Saturday 2 December, is a success:

- Firstly**, we need good quality, clean, gently used clothing; small household items and fiction books in a good condition. These can be brought to the church office.
- Secondly**, we need you to advertise the market for us and tell all your friends and family to come along and support the many stall holders.
- Thirdly**, if you know of anyone that would like to hire a table / stall to sell crafts or eats, please let them know to contact the church office. The cost to hire a space is only R100,00 and proceeds, from the hiring of the tables, will be allocated to the church mission projects.