



Staying Connected

10 March 2024

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

Author Patrick Lencioni is fond of talking about 'good conflict'. He says avoiding conflict is not helpful, but when we are able to disagree in a mature and constructive way, conflict can be really helpful and even creative. Of course, this means that there is also such a thing as bad conflict, which can be so terribly destructive. You can be sure that where we are experiencing bad conflict, there will inevitably be a failure to communicate well and any number of misunderstandings, based on false assumptions about the motives or actions of the other parties. When we have a distorted view of reality, things fall apart.

Last Sunday I mentioned a Jesuit prayer practice called "*the Act of the Presence of God*" and it came up several times again during the week in conversation. It seems to me that this is a practice that invites us to lay aside our false narratives of how the world is and instead to experience God's perspective. When using this practice, we quiet ourselves and allow ourselves to become aware of the God who is looking at us with love. We notice God noticing us. It is a reminder that, despite all the distorted views we may have of self, the reality is that we are dearly loved - that God delights in us. It also reminds us that God looks at others in the same way - they too are the dearly loved by God. These reminders have the potential to change the way we live and relate in this world.



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Bible Readings

10 to 16 March 2024

Sunday	John 3 : 14 - 21
Monday	Psalms 107 : 1 - 16
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 10 : 6 - 13
Wednesday	John 8 : 12 - 20
Thursday	Isaiah 30 : 15 - 18
Friday	Psalms 51 : 1 - 12
Saturday	John 12 : 1 - 11

Family Movie Night

All invited to the next Family Movie Night.

Date: Friday 15 March **Time:** 18:30

Movie Title: I Can Only Imagine

Venue : WMC Courtyard / Supper Room

Bring your own supper to enjoy. Please also bring your camping chairs or picnic rug.




Easter Services

Tenebrae (Communion) 18:30 on Thursday 28 March

Good Friday 09:00 on Friday 29 March

Sunrise Service (Communion) 06:30 on Sunday 31 March

Easter Sunday Service 08:00 on Sunday 31 March



With Deepest Sympathy
**Condolences to
 Floyd Sullivan
 and Family on
 the death of
 Florrie David-Sullivan
 on Wednesday
 6 March.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

*James Dunford
Raymond A. Blom*

Sue Carter

*Cameron Smith
Rujeko Kachisi*

*Steve Smith
Brandon Walker
Gavin Linnett
Shirleen Prydderch
Ursula Rohrs Ameen
Mike Hoole
Dorothy Foster
John Cave*

Zayden Govender

Shelley Reed

Cancer
 Dementia & Trouble
 Walking
 Ongoing Health
 Challenges
 Multiple Sclerosis
 Recovering from
 Spinal Surgery
 Recovering
 Effects of Long Covid
 Recovery
 Bipolar Treatment
 Pancreatic Cancer
 Frail
 Recovering from Surgery
 Cancer - Cardiac Stent inserted -
 pneumonia
 Kidney function
 Improvement
 Motor Neuron
 Disease / ALS



JOHN
 the Son of Man must be lifted
 up, that everyone who believes
 may have eternal life in him.
 3:14-15

tea time

Newcomers Tea
 After the 09:00 service on **Sunday 17 March**, we will be having a 'Newcomers Tea'. 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.

Ongoing Prayer

Stephen Adams, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Janita Downing, Debbie Ivins, Gwen King, Evelyn Kolbe, Linda Lodge, Megan Moody, Sané Ndlovu, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Sherwyn Sullivan.



Faith for Daily Living Devotions
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Palm Cross Making Workshop
Saturday 23 March at 10:00
Venue : WMC Lower Hall
Please join us. We aim to make 200 crosses.
You will need to bring a pair of scissors.

Birthdays this coming week

- Rebecca Bainbridge** Tuesday 12 March
- Luke Bainbridge** Tuesday 12 March
- Bill Harms** Thursday 14 March
- Garth Adendorff** Sunday 17 March
- Joan Roodt** Sunday 17 March
- Tia Marnewick** Sunday 17 March

If your name should be listed here, or if there are any errors, please contact the church office.

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Bank: First National Bank
Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526



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FINANCE

2024 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income Feb 24 YTD	R393 578.11	R403 740.00	R 10 161.89 Under Budget
Total Expenses Feb 24 YTD	R391 056.61	R403 456.00	R 12 399.39 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD	R 2 521.50		