



Staying Connected

14 April 2024

Office Details

Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00
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07:30
09:00
18:30

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Bible Readings

14 to 20 April 2024

Sunday Luke 24 : 36(b) - 48

Monday Psalm 150

Tuesday 2 John 1 : 1 - 6

Wednesday Mark 16 : 9 - 18

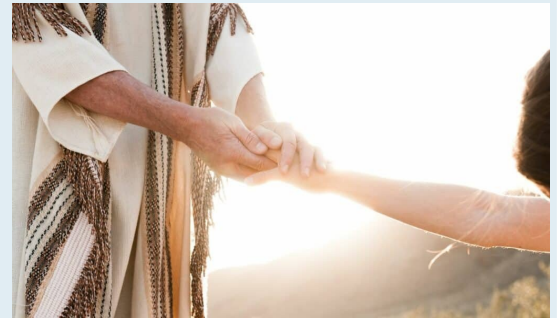
Thursday Genesis 30 : 25 - 43

Friday Acts 4 : 1 - 4

Saturday Mark 6 : 30 - 34

From the Minister's Desk

English minister and author Leslie Weatherhead writes about how in the forty days after his resurrection, we see Jesus helping his disciples adjust to the



complex reality that one day he will not be with them, and yet he will always be with them. So, the disciples will be in a room together and suddenly Jesus is there. Then, just as suddenly he is gone again. It is as if, when he is absent, it is always possible that he might turn up at any minute. And so the disciples learn during these days to expect his presence even when his body is not there. It's a kind of orientation process.

As we watch this adjustment taking place for the disciples in the Scriptures, it is helpful for us to hold on to the point that Jesus was making - his disciples will never be alone - he is never far from them. May that be your experience and mine as we live in light of the resurrection of our Lord!

Sew 'n Sews Update

Thank you to all who have contributed fabric to the sewing group. We are busy making cotton knit summer pyjamas for the children at the Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre and once that is done we will be making track suits / winter pyjamas for the children at William Clark Gardens. If you are able to take a few to sew at home please let the office know so we can leave them for you to collect. There is no time limit to return the finished article as each item will be well received with joy by the children. We would also love you to join us on a Monday morning between 9 and 12, in the church lounge. All are welcome.

Winter Warmth

As the weather starts to cool at this time of year, we start to collect and distribute items for "**Winter Warmth**". This includes blankets, jerseys, jackets, socks, beanies, scarves, gloves 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.



Donations of Wool

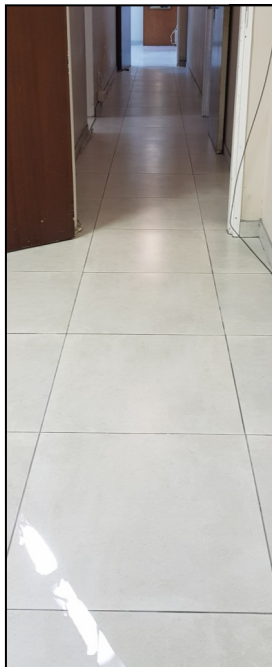
We have a team of ladies that knit for the many outreach groups that we supply knitted items to. If you have any wool that you would like to donate, please place it in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.



Pastoral Care

Please let the church office staff know if you are ill or going into hospital. Your name will only be put on the prayer list with your consent. We would appreciate your co-operation in this regard so that we can visit or offer help. Letting us know helps us to show care! Many thanks

Pastoral
Care



Office Upgrade

The tiling is complete. We are now in the process of cleaning to get rid of all the dust, find all the items that were put in storage and replace some of the furniture. Pop in and have a look.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Horizon Farm
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

Financial Stability
Cancer
End Stage Dementia
Recovering from Surgery
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



Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD.

Psalm 150:6

Condolences to the Family of Buster Borchers who passed away on Tuesday 2 April.

WITH *Deepest* SYMPATHY

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.



Birthdays this coming week

Zama Phungula Tuesday 16 April
Val Benjamin Saturday 20 April
Evelyn Morris Saturday 20 April
David Theunissen Sunday 21 April

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



Thank you to our Properties Maintenance Team for the continuous work that is done to maintain the church building and the gardens. The planters in the courtyard have been painted and the garden at the front entrance of the church building has had a makeover.



Church Bank Details

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



2024 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income Mar 24 YTD	R586 853.15	R605 610.00	R 18 756.85 Under Budget
Total Expenses Mar 24 YTD	R582 625.23	R605 184.00	R 22 558.77 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD	R 4 227.92		