



Staying Connected

19 May 2024

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

During this last week, Methodist leaders and ministers from the Natal Coastal District have gathered at Montclair Methodist Church for our annual synod. Over the course of three days we worshipped and ate and talked and laughed and wept together as we wrestled with the work of God in our church.

Over the last number of months we have been grappling with our presiding bishop's call to renewal and the synod spent time wrestling with the challenges facing our church and listening for God's call and invitation in this time.

I will share more with you on Sunday about what we have heard God saying to us during this synod, but what has been clear over these days is that as a church our present reality is that many of us are tired and needing to be encouraged, inspired, equipped.

But there is hope! This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday and on this day we look to the Spirit of God to be poured out on us like on the dry bones in Ezekiel's vision (Ezek 37). May you and I experience the renewing and reviving work of God's Spirit as we look to be faithful disciples of Jesus and active members in the church he brought into being. Come, Holy Spirit!



Baptism

*Brody Trevor Kemp
and*

Zoey Joy Kemp

Son and Daughter of

Matthew and Chane Kemp will be baptised

at the 09:00 service

on Sunday 19 May.



Sunset Concert

Sunset Concert, a Westville Conservancy and KZN Youth Orchestra fundraiser, will be held at Westville Methodist Church at 18:00 on Friday 24 May. There will be a coffee barrow available for refreshments.

Tickets: R100 Adults and R80 Scholars and Pensioners

Ticket booking through Quicket: www.quicket.co.za

For further information: admin@kznyo.co.za

SUNSET Concert



SADAG : Support Group Training

SADAG (The South African Depression and Anxiety Group) presents free online Mental Health Support Group Leader Training : A 6 part free Online Interactive Webinar Series. For anyone interested in starting a Support Group in their community. (Part 1 starts on 22 May.) For further information, contact Amber-leigh : Supportgroups@anxiety.org.za or SADAG : 0800 70 80 90, or see the advert in the notice board in the church foyer.

2L Ice Cream Containers

The Sewing Empowerment Project is in need of **clean** 2L Ice Cream Containers to store their Sewing 'Bits and Bobs'. Please place these in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.

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Bible Readings

19 to 25 May 2024

Sunday John 15 : 26 - 27, 16 : 4(b) -15

Monday Psalm 104 : 24 - 34

Tuesday 1 Corinthians 12 : 12 - 27

Wednesday John 20 : 19 - 23

Thursday Romans 8 : 1 - 8

Friday Psalm 29

Saturday John 15 : 18 - 20, 26 - 27



Condolences

**To Sally Baumann and Family
on the death of Len Baumann
on Thursday 9 May and,
To the Hoole Family
on the death of
Mike Hoole
on Friday 10 May.**



*Gwen King
Lynese Morris*

*Brigitta Woudberg
Roxanne Cappell
Letitia Norris
Edwin Trebble*

Peter Howard

*Horizon Farm
James Dunford
Raymond A. Blom
Sue Carter*

*Cameron Smith
Steve Smith
Brandon Walker
Gavin Linnett
Shirleen Prydderch
Dorothy Foster
John Cave
Zayden Govender
Shelley Reed*

Frail
Hip Replacement
Surgery Scheduled
Strength and Support
Bed rest - Pregnancy
Strength and Peace
Recovering from
Surgery
Recovering from Knee Replacement
Surgery
Financial Stability
Cancer
End Stage Dementia
Recovering from Surgery
Multiple Sclerosis
Recovering
Effects of Long Covid
Recovery
Bipolar Treatment
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer
Kidney function Improvement
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS



**Congratulations to
John and Gisela Frigens
on the engagement of their daughter,
Cathy
to Peter Taylor
in the UK recently.**

Ongoing Prayer

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



Knit Wits Social : Saturday 11 May



The following items were collected:

- 6 Single Bed Blankets
- 4 Baby Blankets
- 11 Chunky Scarves
- 10 DK Scarves
- 20 Kids Scarves
- 13 Kids Fingerless Gloves
- 4 Baby Jerseys
- 1 Pair Booties

And many squares to be joined



Birthdays this coming week

Geoff Thomason Monday 20 May
Mbuso Mancotywa Monday 20 May

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

Church Bank Details

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



Please collect Plastic Bottle Tops and Bread Tags and drop them off in the church kitchen. These are distributed to the QuadPara Association of South Africa who recycle them. Funds are used to provide wheelchairs to people in need.

