



# Staying Connected

2 June 2024

## Office Details

### Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00  
Fri : 08:30 to 13:00

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### Sunday Service Times:

07:30  
09:00  
18:30

## From the Minister's Desk

I hope you still have a stain on your left thumb nail! How are you feeling about the elections as the results come trickling in?

We are certainly in for interesting times, but I am hopeful that the shakeup of our politics may yet

be a really good thing for our country. As we enter an era of coalition politics, we should see much less power concentrated in the hands of the few, and our politicians will be obliged to work together across party lines if our nation is to move forward. There will be greater accountability with coalition partners watching each other closely, and hopefully a maturing in the South African political space.

Having said that, we could all do with a greater ability to really listen to people who see the world differently to us, rather than trying to speak over them. How wonderful if we could learn as South Africans to value each other while still being able to hold different views? As the psalmist puts it: "*How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along!*" (Ps 133:1 MSG)



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## iThemba Shop of Hope

You are invited to the Grand Opening of the iThemba Shop of Hope @ Musgrave Methodist Church on Saturday 1 June from 09:00 to 12:30. The shop will sell all sorts of pre-loved goods and coffee and cup cakes will be on sale. For further information please contact 082 0417168.

## 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, scarves, socks, beanies 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.



## Bible Readings

### 2 to 8 June 2024

**Sunday** Mark 2 : 23 - 3 : 6

**Monday** Psalm 99

**Tuesday** Acts 15 : 1 - 5, 22 - 35

**Wednesday** John 5 : 1 - 18

**Thursday** 1 Peter 4 : 7 - 19

**Friday** 2 Corinthians 5 : 1 - 5

**Saturday** Psalm 138

## Ladies Fellowship Group

All ladies are invited to join the next WMC Ladies Fellowship group get-together on Friday the 7th of June at 10:00 in the lounge. There is a time of devotion, sharing and refreshments. The group meets on the first Friday of each month.

**Ladies  
Fellowship**

**Condolences to David and Felicity Cory and Family on the death of David's sister Jeanette Harman on Thursday 23rd May.**

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



**#TOPS&TAGS FORWHEELCHAIRS**



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

<i>Hylton Bremner</i>	Healing after Ankle Replacement Surgery
<i>Sané Ndlovu</i>	Hospital - tests
<i>Chrissie Smith and Family in Cape Town</i>	Bereavement
<i>Mary Haw</i>	Blood Disorder
<i>Gwen King</i>	Frail
<i>Lynese Morris</i>	Hip Replacement Surgery Scheduled
<i>Brigitta Woudberg</i>	Strength and Support
<i>Roxanne Cappell</i>	Bed rest - Pregnancy
<i>Letitia Norris</i>	Strength and Peace
<i>Edwin Trebble</i>	Undergoing radiation treatment
<i>Peter Howard</i>	Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery
<i>Horizon Farm</i>	Financial Stability
<i>James Dunford</i>	Cancer
<i>Raymond A. Blom</i>	End Stage Dementia
<i>Sue Carter</i>	Recovering from Surgery
<i>Cameron Smith</i>	Multiple Sclerosis
<i>Steve Smith</i>	Recovering
<i>Brandon Walker</i>	Effects of Long Covid
<i>Gavin Linnett</i>	Recovery
<i>Shirleen Prydderch</i>	Bipolar Treatment
<i>Dorothy Foster</i>	Recovering from Surgery
<i>John Cave</i>	Cancer
<i>Zayden Govender</i>	Kidney function Improvement
<i>Shelley Reed</i>	Motor Neuron Disease / ALS



**Ongoing Prayer**

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



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*Thank you*  
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**DONATION**



**Margaret Sibiya from the Thembaletu Sewing group teaches sewing lessons in the Ubombo area. Around 10 ladies graduate each year as qualified seamstresses. WMC tithes monthly to Thembaletu and supplies fabric and sewing machines to them when available.**

THE LORD WILL WORK OUT  
*His plans for my life*  
 -FOR YOUR FAITHFUL LOVE-  
**O Lord,**  
 ENDURES FOREVER.  
 DON'T ABANDON ME.  
*for You made me.*



**Knitwits Social**

Please join us on Saturday 8 June for a fun and creative morning, over a cup of tea or coffee and cake.

**Date:** Saturday 8 June  
**Time:** 09:00 - 12:00

**Venue:** Westville Methodist Church

**R.S.V.P.:** Wendy Theunissen on 082 3581593

**Church Bank Details**

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



**As part of our support for the family at Ingwe we give them R1000 every second month for groceries, cleaning materials and toiletries. Please look out for the Ingwe house collection boxes at church services. If you would like to support the "Ingwe R10 or more" initiative electronically, please use "Ingwe Donation" as a Reference on your payment. Thank you.**

