



Staying Connected

16 June 2024

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

Our worship commission met for the first time this week. Our aim is to think creatively about our three worship services and consider how we can do everything possible to help people to encounter God in worship. When I asked

the group what we value most about our experience of corporate worship, it was striking that the responses had nothing to do with the quality of music or preaching or anything like that, but we said that what we really longed for was to see all our people participating actively in worship and meeting with God (and we recognised that that encounter with God can take place in so many different ways).

We have a few plans that we are working on, but one thing you will notice from this weekend is that if you are on our WhatsApp group you will receive a few details about the Sunday services in advance - the Bible readings and theme. This is to help us all to prepare so that when we come to worship we are able to come expecting that we will meet God and hear from him.

And we would love to hear from you too! Your feedback about your experience of Sunday worship is really helpful. Bless you as prepare for worship this week!



Jumble Sale

There will be a WMC Jumble Sale at 09:00 on **Saturday 3 August**.

In this regard we are currently looking for donations of the following:

Crockery and small kitchen items

Clothes and Footwear

Linen, Curtains and Blankets

(All items to be clean and usable, please).

These items can be placed in the black box outside the office, marked 'Jumble Sale'. **All proceeds from the jumble sale will be used for Mission projects.** Thank you.



Faith for Daily Living (FFDL)

The July / August '24 edition of Faith for Daily Living is available from the church foyer and the church office.

This very popular booklet "*flies off the shelves*" so be sure

to secure your copy soon. Digital copies are available on the FFDL website :

<https://ffdl.co.za/>



Vulindlela Toiletries

The team at Vulindlela is putting together small gift packages for the Dad's at Vulindlela. If you would like to donate toiletries (including

Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Bath Soap, Deodorant) please mark your donation "**Vulindlela Toiletries**" and place it in the black box outside the office.

Thank you.



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Louise Walker (Pastoral Care) 084 580 3471

Natalie Moolman (Youth & Children) 073 438 8153

Sybil Scott-Adams (Prayer) 083 787 2680

Paul Bryan (Property) 061 309 6635

Bible Readings

16 to 22 June 2024

Sunday Mark 4 : 26 - 34

Monday Psalm 53

Tuesday 1 Samuel 15 : 10 - 23

Wednesday Luke 6 : 43 - 45

Thursday Psalm 9 : 9 - 20

Friday Acts 21 : 1 - 16

Saturday Luke 21 : 25 - 28

Deepest Condolences



**Condolences to
Margot Leathern-Smith and Family
on the death of Baden Smith
on Saturday 8 June 2024.**

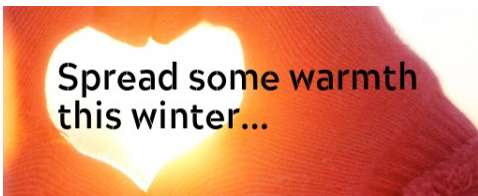
**And to
The Family of Gwen King
who passed away
on Monday 10 June.**



Birthdays this coming week

Kerry Theunissen	Sunday 16 June
Linda Hauptfleisch	Monday 17 June
Zwelonke Nduli	Monday 17 June
Judy Reddy	Tuesday 18 June
Emma Jones	Wednesday 19 June
Simon Jones	Wednesday 19 June
Allan Gorven	Saturday 22 June
Loraine Bromfield	Sunday 23 June

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

*Helene Herbst
Danielle de Bruyn*

Sané Ndlovu

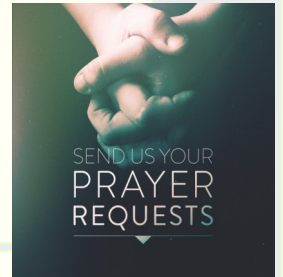
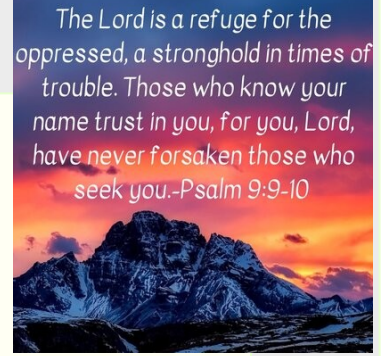
*Mary Haw
Lynese Morris*

Brigitta Woudberg

*Roxanne Cappell
Letitia Norris
Edwin Trebble
Peter Howard*

*Horizon Farm
James Dunford
Raymond A. Blom
Sue Carter
Cameron Smith
Brandon Walker
Gavin Linnett
Shirleen Prydderch
Dorothy Foster
John Cave
Zayden Govender
Shelley Reed*

In hospital - Tests
Foot surgery scheduled for 20 June
Further treatment -
Endometriosis
Blood Disorder
Recovering from Hip Replacement Surgery
Strength and Support -
Thank you for prayers
Bed rest - Pregnancy
Strength and Peace
Undergoing radiation treatment
Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery
Financial Stability
Cancer
End Stage Dementia
Strength and Support
Multiple Sclerosis
Effects of Long Covid
Recovery
Bipolar Treatment
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer
Kidney function Improvement
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS



Ongoing Prayer

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

Winter Warmth



"I write on behalf of the Communities, Children and Responsible Care (CCRC) Organisation to thank Westville Methodist Church for the donation of Winter Warmth items. CCRC's Mission is to implement a holistic approach to childhood development - with special emphasis on the young child - through both enabling and ensuring that parents, caregivers, educators, community leaders and relevant public and private sector organisations meet their responsibilities for children and in so doing allow children to reach their full potential. Our primary project is to assist those providing an early childhood development facility in previously disadvantaged or developing communities to have the resources and skills needed to provide an education / stimulation programme that will address the developmental needs of the young children. We are currently working with 34 crèches. The items received will be distributed as follows:

The jerseys and small blankets are going to the Shekinah Child Care facility which operates from the Methodist Church in Chesterville.

The beanies, scarves, gloves, socks and blankets will be distributed by the Valley Trust organisation, which operates in the Botha's Hill area, through their programme of supporting care givers who look after children in the community."

Kind Regards : Mari Van Der Merwe (Director : CCRC)

Church Bank Details

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