



Staying Connected 7 July 2024

Office Details

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Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00
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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

Reflections

"Keys, phone, purse ..." So often before we leave home we check to make sure that we have these items. Many of us have constant thoughts about things we need to do to ensure that we have prepared adequately for the day ahead. Jesus sends us out with less, inviting us to trust, to be ready to engage with and respond to the activities and events in the world around us. *'Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."* So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.' Mark 6 : 7 - 13.



Imagine that you have been invited to join the twelve apostles: you are excited about being sent out to speak of the kingdom of God. You expect to learn the master strategy from Jesus. Instead you are told to travel light: no show, no dependence on a bank account, no big car. You are to depend on one thing only, the power and grace of God! Then amazing things can happen.

Communion Sunday

Please note : There will be NO communion this Sunday 7 July.

Oasis

Save the Date for the next Oasis Ladies get-together.
Saturday 20 July : 09:15 for 09:30. Further details to follow.

Pastoral Care Flower Ministry

Each Monday morning a member of the Pastoral Care Flower Team arranges the flowers from Sunday into pastoral bowls. These flowers are delivered to our members as part of our pastoral care ministry. There is a need for small ceramic bowls and vases. If you would like to donate these items, please place your donation in the black box outside the office, marked 'Flower Team'. Thank you.

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.

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Bible Readings

7 to 13 July 2024

Sunday Mark 6 : 1 - 13
Monday Psalm 21
Tuesday James 5 : 7 - 12
Wednesday John 7 : 1 - 9
Thursday Colossians 2 : 1 - 5
Friday Psalm 24
Saturday Luke 1 : 57 - 80

WMC Education Project

WMC tithes on a monthly basis to the Education Project incorporating The Right to Write, which runs English Literacy and Computer Classes at WMC during the week. For further information, please contact John Mac Donald on 084 3951197 or Sally Baumann on 083 3256385.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays this coming week

Duncan Prydderch Tuesday 9 July
Greg Cowden Wednesday 10 July
Helen Mackay Thursday 11 July
Cheral McDougall Friday 12 July

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



Condolences to the Family of Mary Haw who passed away on Saturday 29 June.



Congratulations to Priscilla Jordan on the birth of a grandson, a beautiful baby boy, born to Bronwyn Mkhize on Sunday 30 June.

The Flowers in Church this week are to celebrate the birthday of Lwazi Makhanya (22) on the 28 June and his graduation on 13 June with an Honours Degree from an European University.



Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church
Acc No: 58880668126
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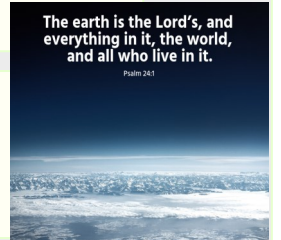
PRAYER REQUESTS

Neil Mills Heart Surgery and Pneumonia
Helene Herbst In hospital - Tests
Danielle de Bruyn Recovering from Foot Surgery
Sané Ndlovu Further treatment - Endometriosis
Lynese Morris Recovering from Hip Replacement Surgery
Brigitta Woudberg Strength and Support - Thank you for prayers
Roxanne Cappell Bed rest - Pregnancy
Letitia Norris Strength and Peace
Edwin Trebble Undergoing radiation treatment
Peter Howard Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery
Horizon Farm Financial Stability
James Dunford Cancer
Raymond A. Blom End Stage Dementia
Sue Carter Strength and Support
Cameron Smith Multiple Sclerosis
Brandon Walker Effects of Long Covid
Gavin Linnett Recovery
Shirleen Prydderch Bipolar Treatment
Dorothy Foster Recovering from Surgery
John Cave Cancer
Zayden Govender Kidney function Improvement
Shelley Reed 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.



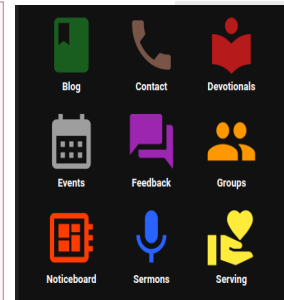
Knitwits Social



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

Date: Saturday 13 July
Time : 09:00 - 12:00
Venue : Westville Methodist Church

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



Access devotional content, services, blogs, roster details etc.

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<https://app.westvillemethodist.co.za>

The following items can be placed in the black box outside the church office.

*Second hand clothes and shoes in good, clean condition
 Small household items, in good, clean condition
 Blankets / Linen / Towels
 Wool / Off-cuts of Material
 Non-perishable food items
 Books in good condition / Stationery
 Items for Winter Warmth
 Small Bowls for Pastoral Flowers
 School clothes, shoes and Stationery*

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 donation of wool, please place it in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.

Flowers in the Church

Each week a team of very talented people arrange the flowers that are on display in the church during the Sunday Service. If you would like to donate towards these displays in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a milestone birthday or special occasion, please contact the church office.

