



Staying Connected

17 April 2022

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07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

The sun is shining brightly this morning (Thursday) as I write this, but we're all still feeling bruised by the events of the last few days. Some of us have experienced significant trauma and loss; others are trying to get on with life amidst water shortages, power issues and ongoing clean-up efforts in our neighbourhoods; still others are experiencing a kind of 'survivor guilt' – aware of the loss around us and conscious that we have come through this relatively unscathed. In the midst of all this, there are hopeful signs as community members rally to comfort and practically support each other (look out for the appeal below from our Social Concerns team to see if you can help in any way).

And all this has happened as we approach the Easter weekend. Maybe this year as we look up at the cross on Friday we will be better able to identify with the friends and followers of Jesus in their experience of shock and grief. And maybe this Sunday the miracle of seeing new life emerge from death will inspire faith, hope and courage in each of us in a new way.

May God bless you and your family this Easter!



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Bible Readings

17 to 23 April 2022

Sunday Psalm 118 : 1 - 2, 14 - 24
Monday Joshua 10 : 16 - 27
Tuesday Revelation 12 : 1 - 12
Wednesday Luke 24 : 1 - 12
Thursday Psalm 150
Friday Acts 5 : 17 - 26
Saturday Luke 24 : 36 - 40

Faith for Daily Living

Copies of the May / June issue of Faith for Daily Living are available for collection from the church office or from the church foyer.

Stay Connected

Just as we are trying to stay connected with you, we also need you to stay connected with us. If you have any family news, births, weddings, family members going to hospital or unwell, please let the church office know.

Good Friday Collection

The Methodist Church of Southern Africa traditionally uses Good Friday to take a special offering for the Ministerial Students' Fund. If you would like to make a donation please place it in an envelope marked "Ministerial Students' Fund" and place it in the collection box or if making an electronic payment, please reference the payment accordingly. Every cent is valuable for the great mission effort of ministerial teaching.

Collection of Paper

Please place all your paper waste in the green paper bank in the church parking area. All funds, from the collection of paper waste deposited in this paper bank, are allocated to the running of the Fraternal Churches Soup Kitchen / Feeding Scheme at WMC.



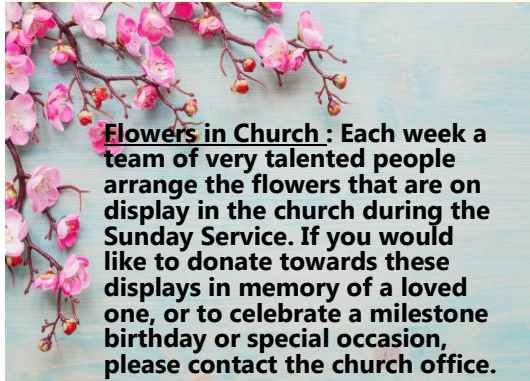
Church Office Hours

Please remember that the Church office is closed between 12:00 and 13:00 on a Wednesday for a staff meeting.

**Condolences to
Barbara Jubber
and Family on the
death of
Tim Jubber on
Monday 11 April.**



WITH
Deepest
SYMPATHY



Flowers in 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.



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

Thank you

Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526

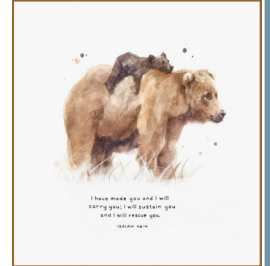


Please Pray for

Baby Luca Anderson (Hearing)
Lorraine Bekker (Recuperating at home)
Jenny Cave (Cancer - Started treatment)
John Cave (Cancer / back pain)
Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
Siegy Hanelt (AML - Leukemia)
Amy Harms (Recovering from Eye Op - Fall)
Mike Hoole (Frail)
Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)
Debbie Ivins (Tests)
Andrew Kenny (Recuperating at home)
Linda Lodge (Recuperating after Surgery)
Dave and Cheryl McDougall (Business concerns)
Wendy McGregor (Thymic Carcinoma)
Megan Moody (Endometrial Cancer)
Ria Munroe (Cancer)
Doff Ponsie (Care Facility)
Rob Pooley (Cancer - Radiation and Chemotherapy)
Mary Quilling (Cancer)
Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
Dorothea Reynolds (At home - further surgery pending)
Siswana Family (Employment needs)
Steve Smith (In hospital)
Marjorie Tarbett (Regaining strength at home)
Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)



Pray for those who have lost loved ones, homes and businesses in these devastating floods. May God comfort and give you strength.



Ongoing Prayer

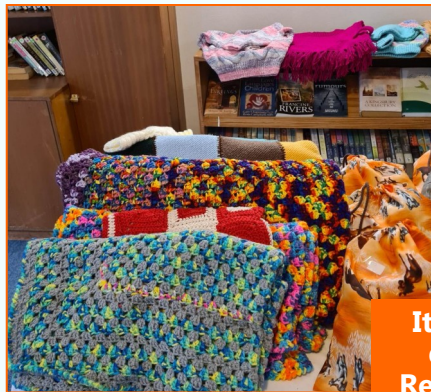
Lance Bainbridge, Florrie David-Sullivan, Evelyn Kolbe, Letitia Norris, Judy Odendaal, Nicky Proctor, Sherwyn Sullivan, Geoff Taylor.

Giving



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, 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".



Items of Winter Warmth were distributed to the Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre this week.

Disaster Relief Fund

Please drop off donations in the black box outside the church office.



For monetary donations, please use the reference "Disaster Relief" when paying electronically or place cash donations in an envelope clearly marked. These can be placed in the collection box or dropped at the church office.

Donations Required for KZN Flood Victims

- Small Household Goods
- Clothing
- Bedding / Pillows
- Blankets
- Non-Perishable items such as : Maize Meal, Rice, Samp, Tea, Sugar, Tinned Foods, Oats etc.
- Toiletries : Soap, Face cloth etc.