



Staying Connected

8 May 2022

Office Details

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

Our lectionary readings this weekend include the 23rd psalm and a passage from John 10 where Jesus says that he is our shepherd and we are his sheep. It's not the most flattering image – being a sheep, that is – sheep are constantly in need of rescuing and are not known for their intellectual gifts!

But even more foolish would be a sheep that tried to shepherd itself. In order to thrive, a sheep needs to know its place – to be

attentive to the voice of the shepherd and ready to trust the shepherd's judgement. How much more so in difficult or challenging times!

Come and join us in person or online this Sunday as we wrestle with the words of Jesus in John 10:27 – *"my sheep know my voice ... and they follow me"*. Practically, what does that look like in my life and yours in KZN in 2022?

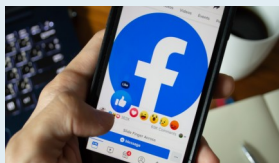


Collection of Paper

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.

Knitting for Winter Warmth

We have received a generous donation of wool. If you would like to knit / crochet items for Winter Warmth, please collect balls of wool from the church office.



When next on Facebook please "Like" the Westville Methodist Church Page. This page is updated with photographs and information about the activities and ministries of WMC.

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Bible Readings

8 to 14 May 2022

Sunday John 10 : 22 - 30

Monday Psalm 100

Tuesday Ezekiel 45 : 1 - 9

Wednesday John 10 : 31 - 42

Thursday Psalm 148

Friday Revelation 11 : 15

Saturday Daniel 7 : 27

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.

Your faithful giving to the work of your church is really appreciated. We will continue to collect items listed above for KZN Flood Victims.

Congratulations

To David Jordan and Priscilla Mkhize on their Marriage on Saturday 30 April.



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.

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 (Development)
Lorraine Bekker (Recuperating at home)
Jenny Cave (Cancer - Treatment)
John Cave (Cancer / back pain)
Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
Siegy Hanelt (AML - Leukemia)
Amy Harms (Recovering from Eye Op)
Mike Hoole (Cellulitis - Frail)
Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)
Debbie Ivins (Tests)
Andrew Kenny (Recuperating)
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)
Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
Dorothea Reynolds (At home - further surgery pending)
Siswana Family (Employment needs)
Steve Smith (Strength to walk)
Marjorie Tarbett (Regaining strength at home)
Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)



Ongoing Prayer

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

Giving

There are so families that have been displaced by the devastating floods in KZN. These photos show houses in KwaDabeka that have been destroyed. One of the families we assist give thanks to God that they are all safe, but

the reality is that thousands of people have been displaced, lost all their belongings and are living in community halls. **Some have been in these community halls since the floods in 2019.** We will be collecting and distributing your donated items on a weekly basis, for the foreseeable future.



Finances

We ask you to please remember the finances of WMC.

Please prayerfully and carefully consider your giving, and where at all possible use electronic means to make your offerings and contributions to the church, even though it may differ from some time-honoured traditions. EFT and Stop Orders can be done online and should you choose, Zapper is another option.

