



Staying Connected

22 May 2022

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

Over the course of this last week our District synod has gathered, principally in Westville, but also via Zoom in locations around the province. As always, synod has had wonderful moments of celebration and re-connecting with Methodists from across KZN. We have however also had to grapple with significant challenges that our church is facing in the fallout from the pandemic and other crises we have experienced recently in KZN.

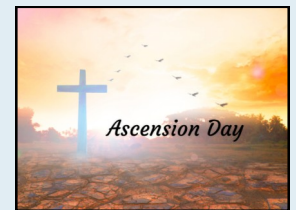
As we wrestled with these challenges I felt a real kinship with the disciples of Jesus at the time when Jesus was about to leave them - "how are we going to manage without you with us?" In our gospel reading this Sunday and in our Ascension Day service this coming Thursday (10am) Jesus reassures us that we are not left alone and that we need not be afraid, for we are given the gift of the Helper - the Holy Spirit.

I hope that you will be reassured by this gospel truth as you join us in worship in person and online on Sunday and Thursday.



Ascension Day Service

An Ascension Day service will be held at Westville Methodist Church at 10:00 on **Thursday 26 May**. All welcome.



Thank you

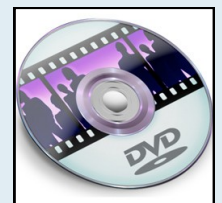
Thank you letter from Chic Mamas Do Care Durban to Westville

Churches Foodbank: "This brings sincere Chic Mamas appreciation for the bounty of Easter Eggs that were collected from you for preschoolers at the four ECD Centres we are assisting. This Easter was devastating for many preschool families, and with schools closed due to the flooding, our supervisors decided to wait until all the children had returned before holding their Easter egg hunts. The teachers were incredibly grateful to be able to give each child a treat. Thank you so much for including our preschoolers and blessing them through this special outreach."

Jenny Du Bois, Volunteer / Coordinator, Chic Mamas Do Care Durban.
(Letter edited)

DVD Library

We have an extensive selection of DVD's which are available for members of our congregation to borrow. They cover topics such as bible documentaries, bible study courses for individuals and groups, Christian messages and inspiration, films, children's bible stories and lessons. They may be borrowed for a fortnight or for a longer period if it is to be used for a Bible study. There is someone on duty to assist you between the two morning services every Sunday, from 08:30 – 09:00. Please make use of this service. You are welcome to browse through the selection during this time as well.



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Bible Readings

22 to 28 May 2022

Sunday John 14 : 23 - 29
Monday Revelation 21 : 5 - 14
Tuesday 2 Chronicles 15 : 1 - 15
Wednesday Psalm 93
Thursday Luke 24 : 44 - 53
Friday Psalm 97
Saturday John 1 : 14 - 18

In Loving Memory

The Flowers in Church
this week
are in loving memory of
John Borman.

We will always love you and
remember you for what you
mean to each of us.
**Gloria Tania Belinda
Teagan Luke Emilye
Annabelle Frank.**

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."
- John 14:27



Stay Connected
with Us.

THANK YOU!

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

Jenny Cave (Cancer - Treatment)
John Cave (Cancer / back pain)
Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
Siegy Hanelt (AML - Leukemia)
Mike Hoole (Cellulitis)
Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)
Debbie Ivins (Tests - waiting for results)
Linda Lodge (Recuperating)
Wendy McGregor (Thymic Carcinoma -
Finished radiation)
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)

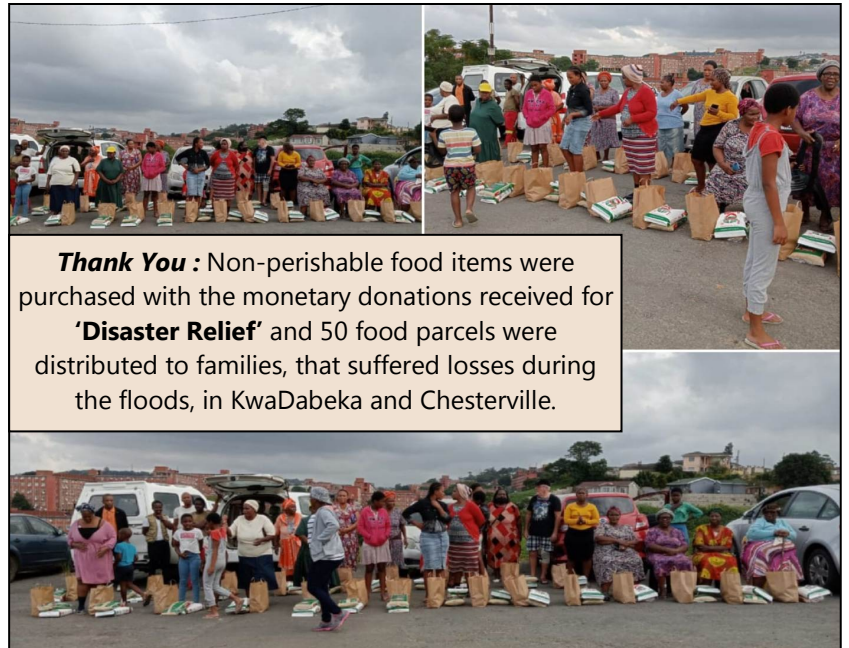


Ongoing Prayer

Luca Anderson, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine
Bekker, Andrew Kenny, Evelyn Kolbe, Letitia
Norris, Judy Odendaal, Nicky Proctor,
Sherwyn Sullivan, Geoff Taylor.



Giving



Thank You : Non-perishable food items were
purchased with the monetary donations received for
'Disaster Relief' and 50 food parcels were
distributed to families, that suffered losses during
the floods, in KwaDabeka and Chesterville.

Finances

As part of our support for the family at Ingwe we give
them R2000 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.



Soup Kitchen : Appeal for Funds A full meal is provided to the indigent
folk of Westville three days a week, on the church premises. This is a
ministry of the Fraternal Churches of Westville. At present funds are very
low. If you would like to donate to this worthy ministry, please reference
"**Soup Kitchen**" when making a payment to the WMC bank account.