



Staying Connected

29 May 2022

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

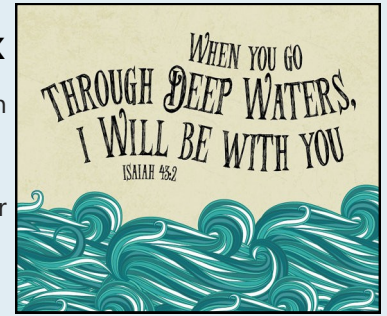
Our Exec met this week and we reflected on just how hard things have been for so many people in our community recently.

We have seen a fantastic response from our congregation when it comes to helping flood victims and the ongoing work of our other relief projects, but as we met we

wondered how we might also more effectively support our WMC members. Some of the decisions flowing out of this conversation include:

1. We will be reminding everyone about the prayer team available for prayer on Sundays after services.
2. A preaching series will begin in two weeks time which will focus on how we deal with the storms and crises of life as people of faith.
3. We are making a renewed effort to strengthen our small groups, recognising that these little communities are vital for our own support and spiritual growth and for the health of the church.

I hope that these interventions will serve us well as a community – please feel free to contact me if you need to talk at all.



Baptism

Bryce Matthew Webber, son of Matthew and Michelle Webber will be baptised at the 09:00 service on Sunday 29 May.



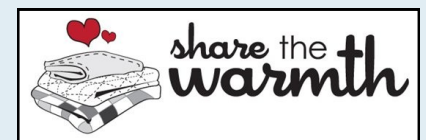
Newcomers Tea

After the 09:00 service on Sunday 26 June, we will be having a '**Newcomers Tea**'. If you are new to WMC or have been attending services for a while now and would still like to know more about the various ministries and activities of your church, we would love you to join us. Please confirm your attendance with the church office or fill in your details on the clipboard in the church foyer.

Winter Warmth

When you snuggle up warmly in your bed at night, please remember those

that are not so fortunate and, in fact, are very cold at night. We will be collecting items of winter warmth throughout the cold winter months. Currently we are providing blankets, bedding, beanies, gloves, jerseys and socks to *Rainbows and Smiles*, *Kidz Aid* and to residents of KwaDabeka and Chesterville displaced by the floods. We welcome your donations.



Off Cuts of Fabric

We have a donation of fabric that is being sent to Margaret Sibiya of the *Thembaletu Sewing Group* in Ubombo on Tuesday 31 May. If you have donations of fabric or haberdashery items that you would like to be included, please drop them off in the black box outside the church office **before Tuesday**. Thank you.

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Bible Readings

29 May to 4 June 2022

Sunday John 17 : 20 - 26

Monday Psalm 29

Tuesday Luke 1 : 39 - 57

Wednesday Luke 9 : 18 - 27

Thursday Psalm 104 : 24 - 34

Friday Galatians 6 : 7 - 10

Saturday Luke 1 : 5 - 17

In Loving Memory

The Flowers in Church
this week
are in loving memory of
our precious
Colin De Jong
Michelle Kevin Reg
Valda Paul Lindsay

*"i carry your heart with me
(i carry it in my heart)"*



THANK YOU!

With the monetary donations received for "Disaster Relief", a Two Plate Stove and a Cooking Pot were purchased for a family in KwaDabeka who lost all their belongings in the April Floods.



Stay Connected
with Us.

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:



Please Pray for

Jenny Cave (Cancer - Treatment)
John Cave (Cancer / back pain)
Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
Siegy Hanelt (AML - Leukemia - In hospital)
Mike Hoole (Cellulitis)
Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)
Debbie Ivins (Transfusion)
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

Appeal for Cooking Pots

One of the families we are assisting in KwaDabeka lost all their belongings in the floods. We have bought them a Two Plate Stove and a Cooking Pot so they can cook food. However there is a need for additional pots as they are a family of five. If you have any pots, in good condition, that you would like to donate, please put them in the black box outside the church office.



Rainbows and Smiles

Children fighting cancer spend a lot of time in cold hospital wards. Many of the children come from far, outlying rural areas where the winters are extremely cold. Children that have weekly / bi-weekly or even monthly check-ups, sometimes leave home at 3am to get to the hospital and it is really cold at 3am. Please help us keep them warm inside and out by donating any one of the items listed. These can be placed in the black box outside the office, marked "Rainbows and Smiles".



**Blankets, socks, gloves, scarves, beanies (these items need to be new)
Cup A Soup / Packet Soups and 2 Minute Noodles**

Finances

The church tithes to 8 organisations / ministries on a monthly basis according to the monthly income received. These organisations / ministries are:

Allowance for running of Fraternal Churches Soup Kitchen, Adult Literacy Programme at WMC, Priaalex, Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre, Ingwe, Thembaletu Sewing Centre and the Westville Baby House. This amounts to R 8 400 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving. It is a result of your giving that we are in a position to give so generously.

