



Staying Connected

19 June 2022

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

Our young adults home group restarted this last week after a long break. Honestly, it's been difficult to get going again - we got out of the habit of meeting in person during the various levels of lockdown and starting again feels like exercising a muscle that hasn't been used in years! Many of our groups have experienced a similar lethargy and found it hard to get going again.

But on Wednesday evening I was reminded of some of the reasons why these little communities are so important. As we talked about our hopes and expectations I heard comments about the need for community and the importance of supportive relationships, as well as the gift of a group's collective wisdom as we navigate the challenges of life and look to integrate our faith with our daily experiences. Both our personal experiences and our Methodist history speak to the life-changing impact of small groups. I hope that you too feel encouraged as you exercise those stiff muscles and reconnect with one of our WMC



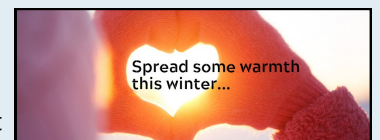
Newcomers Tea

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.



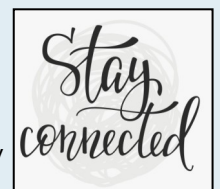
Flowers in the Church

Each week a team of very talented people arrange the flowers that are on display in the church during the Sunday Services. 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.



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.



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Bible Readings

19 to 25 June 2022

Sunday Luke 8 : 26 - 39
Monday 1 Corinthians 1 : 18 - 31
Tuesday Psalm 59
Wednesday Luke 9 : 37 - 43
Thursday Psalm 77 : 11 - 20
Friday 2 Kings 1 : 1 - 12
Saturday Luke 9 : 21 - 27

Condolences to Gwyneth Turnbull and Family on the death of Roy Turnbull on Saturday 11 June.



WITH *Deepest* SYMPATHY



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.

Excited about our church?

Please join us on 20 July at 17:30 as we dream together and identify priorities for 2022.

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

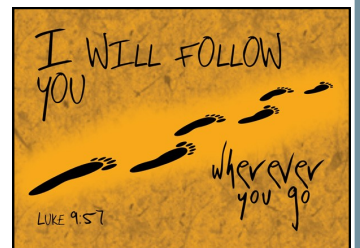
Please Pray for

- Jenny Cave (Cancer - Treatment)
- John Cave (Cancer / back pain)
- Janita Downing (Macular Degeneration)
- Baby Zayden Govender (Low Kidney function)
- Siegygy Hanelt (AML - Leukemia)
- Mike Hoole (Recovering)
- Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)
- Debbie Ivins (Further testing / Treatment)
- Linda Lodge (Recuperating)
- Wendy McGregor (Recovering)
- Megan Moody (Endometrial Cancer)
- Judy Odendaal (Breast Cancer - Frail)
- Doff Ponsie (Care Facility)
- Rob Pooley (Cancer - Radiation and Chemotherapy)
- Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
- Dorothea Reynolds (Chest infection)
- Siswana Family (New employment)
- 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, Nicky Proctor, Sherwyn Sullivan.



Giving

Soup Kitchen : Appeal for Funds

A meal is provided to the indigent folk of Westville five 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.



A huge thank you to all who donated material and clothes for Margaret Sibiya and the **Tembaletu Sewing Group**. Donations of clothing and material were sent up to her in Ubombo. They are so delighted and truly appreciate the support.

Finances

Your faithful giving to the work of your church is really appreciated.



2022 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income May 22 YTD	R878 585.16	R909 000.00	R 30 414.84 Under Budget
Total Expenses May 22 YTD	R863 236.70	R898 975.00	R 35 738.30 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD			R15 348.46

Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church
Acc No: 58880668126
Bank: First National Bank
Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526

