



# Staying Connected

24 July 2022

## Office Details

### Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00  
Fri : 08:30 to 13:00

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### Sunday Service Times:

07:30  
09:00  
18:30

## From the Minister's Desk

On Wednesday evening about 50 of us gathered at the church to dream and talk about WMC and our future direction. What a great evening it was! We worshipped together and enjoyed robust discussion, lots of laughter, some inspired ideas, *Cordon Bleu* woks rolls and above all, a real sense of hope and excitement about the way forward for our church community.

We collected adjectives to describe the kind of community we want to be – some of the key words to emerge were caring, welcoming, inclusive, vibrant, Spirit-filled and joyful [or fun :)].

We affirmed our mission is to help our people to KNOW (encounter God), GROW (mature as disciples of Christ) and SHOW (be sent out by the Spirit to live and love and serve). Finally, we asked what we could do practically to better help our people to encounter God in worship, grow in maturity as disciples, and serve our wider community in mission. We came away with some ideas to implement for Sunday services, we will continue to encourage small groups as the key means of growing disciples (David J and Brenda S are both launching new groups soon), we will host a WMC curry evening in August, and have identified some new service projects.

Look out for more details in the coming weeks.

Thank you so much to all who participated and made the evening possible! Let me know if you couldn't be there but have feedback or ideas you'd like to pass on.



## Contact Details

### Minister

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### Society Stewards

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Brandon Walker	084 912 8188
Brenda Siswana	079 485 4870
Natalie Moolman	073 438 8153
Louise Walker	084 580 3471

## New Bible Study Groups

David Jordan is starting a new small group at WMC, focusing on Bible study, Bible readings, meditation and prayer, Christian living and spiritual development, and discussion sessions around topics introduced by Michael. David hopes to meet together on a Tuesday evening from 17:30 to 18:30 at the Church. If you're interested in joining please contact David on 066 115 4447 (WhatsApp) or 082 922 9385 (Phone).

Brenda Siswana is keen to start a group to meet to pray every two weeks on Wednesday evenings (17h30) at the church. Contact Brenda on 079 485 4870 if you're interested

## Invitation to Pray

A small group of people meet via Zoom at 14:30 each Wednesday for 40 minutes of prayer for the needs of our church members and community.

Please join us. Contact Felicity Cory on 083 5446892 for further information.



## Bible Readings

### 24 to 30 July 2022

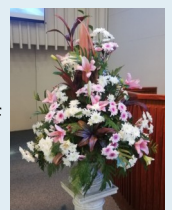
<b>Sunday</b>	Luke 11 : 1 - 13
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 44
<b>Tuesday</b>	Romans 9 : 30 - 10 : 4
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew 5 : 43 - 48
<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 107 : 1 - 9
<b>Friday</b>	Ephesians 4 : 17 - 24
<b>Saturday</b>	Mark 10 : 17 - 22

## Ladies Fellowship Group

All ladies are invited to join a WMC Ladies Fellowship group which meets on the first Friday of the month at 10:00 in the lounge. There is a time of devotion, sharing and refreshments.

## 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.





*O God, we give glory to you all day long and constantly praise your name.*  
- Psalm 44:8 -



**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.**



Every  
Donation  
Makes A  
Difference

**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



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Derek Gallichan	(Bronchitis)
Den Bromfield	(Heart condition)
Lyn Seymour	(Home Invasion - Recovering at home)
Janita Downing	(Macular Degeneration)
Zayden Govender	(Kidney function - Has improved)
Debbie Ivins	(Ongoing prayer - results)
Megan Moody	(Endometrial Cancer)
Judy Odendaal	(Breast Cancer - Frail)
Florrie David-Sullivan	(Frail)
Dorothea Reynolds	(Frail)
Jenny Cave	(Cancer - Treatment)
John Cave	(Cancer - Back pain)
Siegyy Hanelt	(AML - Leukemia)
Rob Pooley	(Cancer)
Shelley Reed	(Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
Steve Smith	(Strength to walk)



### Ongoing Prayer

Luca Anderson, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Mike Hoole, Mary Irving, Andrew Kenny, Evelyn Kolbe, Linda Lodge, Wendy McGregor, Letitia Norris, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett, Shirley Whelan.

### Giving



**Track Suits were distributed in the Valley of 1000 Hills on Mandela Day by The Valley Trust. The fabric was supplied by The Valley Trust and the Track Suits were sewn by WMC Sew 'n Sews.**

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.



### Finances

**WMC is blessed with having many rooms and halls that we hire out to many community based and ministry groups. The weekday afternoons are quite booked up but we have a few slots available in the weekday mornings. Please contact Laura in the church office for further information with regards pricing and availability.**



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