



Staying Connected

14 August 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

I spent some time this week reflecting on the open meeting we had a couple of weeks ago to dream and plan together for our church. We began that meeting with a group exercise which asked how we would like others to describe our church community. Three broad themes emerged from that process – they reveal some of our core values as a church:



- 1. People matter:** We are and want to be a caring community that treats people with kindness. We are concerned that outsiders or newcomers to our church feel welcome, and that we are a diverse, inclusive community.
- 2. God-centred:** We want to be a community that is searching after God - faithful, teachable and open to God's work in our midst.
- 3. Vibrant and passionate:** It may be reflecting our frustration with post-Covid lethargy :) but we clearly want to be energetic and positive in the way that we pursue our mission (to Know, Grow and Show).

No major surprises there – but helpful to hear this clearly articulated by the crowd who shared their views on that evening. How do we better express our commitment to these values at WMC?

Contact Details

Minister

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Oasis Ladies Ministry

You are invited to a morning of fellowship and fun!

Saturday

13 August 2022

09:30 to 11:30

WMC Supper Room / Lower Hall.

Cost - R20.00.

Please RSVP by phoning the church office or email :
office@westvillemethodist.co.za .



Bible Readings

14 to 20 August 2022

Sunday	Luke 12 : 49 - 56
Monday	Psalm 74
Tuesday	Acts 7 : 44 - 53
Wednesday	Luke 19 : 45 - 48
Thursday	Jeremiah 6 : 1 - 19
Friday	Psalm 71 : 1 - 6
Saturday	Luke 6 : 1 - 5

Curry in the Courtyard

Friday 19 August 2022 at 18:30
WMC Courtyard / Supper Room
Cost: Adults R 70 Children R50
Pay at the Door

Curry, Lasagne (vegetarian option on request),
Dessert, Tea, Coffee.
Cold Drinks will be on sale



RSVP ESSENTIAL

Before Tuesday 16th August
Clipboard in the Church Foyer
or Email:
office@westvillemethodist.co.za

Include name, number of
tickets, adults & children,
vegetarian meal (if required)

ALL ARE WELCOME!



*Stay Connected
with Us.*

Church Diary :

Westville Methodist Church is blessed with having many halls and rooms of various sizes. These venues are hired out on a regular basis, with the afternoon slots presently occupied by many community based activities. We currently have a few slots available to hire, on weekday mornings. Please contact Laura in the church office for further information.



Hall Bookings



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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|------------------------|--|
| Mary Irving | (Chest Infection) |
| Gerry Martin | (Cataract Surgery Complications Restless Leg, Post Polio Syndrome) |
| Gwen King | (Eye Sight problems) |
| Janita Downing | (Macular Degeneration) |
| Zayden Govender | (Kidney function - Has improved) |
| Debbie Ivins | (Ongoing prayer) |
| Megan Moody | (Endometrial Cancer) |
| Florrie David-Sullivan | (Frail) |
| Dorothea Reynolds | (Frail) |
| Jenny Cave | (Cancer - Treatment) |
| John Cave | (Cancer - Back pain) |
| Siegy 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

Hand Up



Learning to Sew Empowerment Project at WMC

Would you or someone you know like to learn to sew?

Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated:

- ♦ Fabric cotton, pins, sewing needles, tape measures, scissors, bobbins, fabric, zips etc.
- ♦ Ice-Cream Containers for Storage.
- ♦ Monetary donations



For further information kindly phone the church office or email Ashley at : outreach@westvillemethodist.co.za

Finances



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

2022 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income July 22 YTD	R1 228 527.87	R1 272 630.00	R 44 102.13 Under Budget
Total Expenses July 22 YTD	R1 213 167.89	R1 258 565.00	R 45 397.11 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD			R15 359.98

Church Bank Details

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

