



Staying Connected 18 September 2022

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

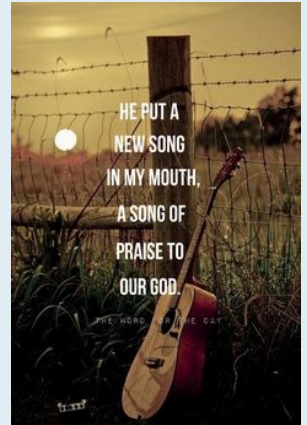
From the Minister's Desk

Do you have any New Year's resolutions that reappear every year but never get ticked off the to-do list?

I was so struck by an interview conducted years ago with the late Johnny Clegg where the interviewer commented on Clegg's ability to cross boundaries – to deeply appreciate and connect with another culture. The interviewer asked Clegg if he had any advice for others wanting to do the same and he replied that for anyone serious about building bridges and appreciating another culture the very best thing to do is to become a student again – to learn a language. A few weeks ago I heard that the popular language App, Duolingo, at last has an isiZulu course. So, after many years of failing to learn the language spoken by millions in our country, I'm trying again. I'm slowly making progress (helped by gentle daily encouragement from Samson). It's good to be a student again, and the App is fun too!

Not ready to learn a new language, but keen to learn a new skill? If you'd like some help learning to play the guitar I'm happy to gather a group together for some introductory lessons.

Are you learning something new at the moment? Or do you have a skill that you may be able to share with others?



Contact Details

Minister

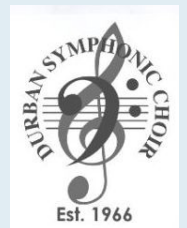
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Sacred Choral Music with Organ

The Durban Symphonic Choir presents 75 minutes of *Sacred Choral Music with Organ* at 15:00 this Sunday 18 September at St Joseph's Cathedral in Mariannhill, Pinetown. Tickets cost R120 and are available at www.quicket.co.za or at the door. Food and beverages will be on sale before and after the concert.



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.

Let's Stay Connected...

Bible Readings

18 to 24 September 2022

Sunday Luke 16 : 1 - 13
Monday Jeremiah 9 : 12 - 26
Tuesday Psalm 106 : 40 - 48
Wednesday Luke 20 : 45 - 21 : 4
Thursday Psalm 91 : 1 - 6
Friday Ephesians 2 : 1 - 10
Saturday Psalm 91 : 14 - 16

WMC Education Project

WMC tithes on a monthly basis to the Education Project incorporating The Right to Write, which runs English Literacy and Computer Classes at WMC during the week. For further information, please contact John Mac Donald on 084 3951197.

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 do currently have a few slots available to hire, on weekday mornings. Please will all church groups and ministries confirm their dates, for using any rooms in the church complex for 2023, with Laura in the church office.



**Condolences to
John Cave and Family
on the death of
Jenny Cave
on Wednesday 14 September
And To the Family of
Rob Pooley
who died on
Wednesday 14 September.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Col Dormer	(Duodenal Ulcer)
John Cave	(Cancer - Back pain)
Letitia Norris	(Knee Replacement Surgery)
Cynthia McNaughton	(Knee Replacement/Stroke in Eye)
Mary Irving	(Chest Infection)
Gerry Martin	(Cataract Surgery Complications, Restless Leg, Post Polio Syn drome)
Gwen King	(Eye Sight Problems)
Janita Downing	(Macular Degeneration)
Zayden Govender	(Kidney function - Has Improved)
Debbie Ivins	(Autoimmune Disease)
Megan Moody	(Endometrial Cancer)
Florrie David-Sullivan	(Frail)
Dorothea Reynolds	(Frail)
Siegygy Hanelt	(AML - Leukemia)
Shelley Reed	(Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
Steve Smith	(Tests - Adrenal Gland)

HE IS MY
REFUGE AND
MY FORTRESS,
MY GOD, IN
WHOM I TRUST.

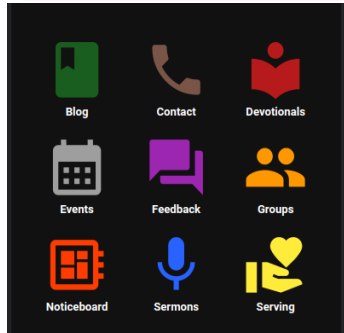
PSALMS 91:2

**Save us, Lord our God, and
gather us from the nations,
that we may give thanks
to your holy name
and glory in your praise.**

Psalm 106:47

Ongoing Prayer

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



Access devotional content, services, blogs, roster details etc.

Download the WMC Web App.

<https://app.westvillemethodist.co.za>

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

Giving

Let the Sewing Begin.

Learning to Sew Empowerment Project

Tuesdays and Saturdays from 09:00 to 12:00

For further information, Email Ashley at : outreach@westvillemethodist.co.za or phone : 031 2665222.

Finances

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



Church Bank Details

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



2022 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income Aug 22 YTD	R1 401 302.98	R1 454 430.00	R 53 127.02 Under Budget
Total Expenses Aug 22 YTD	R1 392 487.66	R1 438 360.00	R 45 872.34 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD			R 8 815.32