



Staying Connected 4 August 2024

Office Details

Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00
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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

Elizabeth O'Connor writes that the members of the Church of the Saviour in Washington DC "are committed to being a people on an **inward journey** and a people on an **outward journey**". This, she says describes "what the Christian life is all about".

The inward journey involves growing in self-knowledge and in our relationship with God. We give attention to this aspect of our Christian lives through prayer, worship, reading the Bible and other devotional practices. But the inward journey alone is only half of the story. O'Connor says that "if prayer does not drive us out into some concrete involvement at a point of the world's need, then we must question prayer." In a sense, the inward and outward journeys need each other - they each strengthen and make the other possible.

This Sunday, we conclude our preaching series on "Hearing God" by focusing on the outward journey. We have thought about how God speaks to us individually through the Scriptures and through God's still, small voice. We turn our attention this week to how God calls us as a church and calls each of us individually into mission and ministry for the sake of the world. What does the outer journey look like for you at this time in your life?



Sunday Flowers Team : Teaching Morning

The Sunday Flowers Team is down to four people and they would like to welcome new members. So if you would like to be part of this wonderful ministry, a teaching morning will take place on Saturday 24 August at the church. (Each person will do a Sunday arrangement by copying Robyn Lapin). If, after attending, you are still keen then you will be paired with one of the existing team members until you are confident to go solo. Please contact Gene on 083 2572034 or Robyn on 083 8823742 to confirm your attendance.

Faith for Daily Living (FFDL)

The September / October '24 edition of Faith for Daily Living is available from the church foyer and the church office. This very popular booklet "flies off the shelves" so be sure to secure your copy soon. Digital copies are available on the FFDL website : <https://ffdl.co.za/>



Pastoral Care Flower Ministry

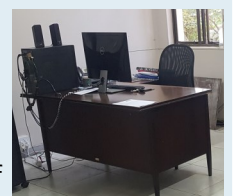
Each Monday morning a member of the Pastoral Care Flower Team arranges the flowers from Sunday into pastoral bowls. These flowers are delivered to our members as part of our pastoral care ministry. If you have **small** ceramic, plastic or glass bowls **and** vases that can be used for these floral arrangements, please place them in the donations box, marked 'Pastoral Flower Team'. Thank you.

Property For Sale : Westville Junction

A secure one bedroom flat at Blue Heights / Westville Junction is available for sale. For further information please see the advert in the noticeboard at the front main entrance or contact Dave Oldacre / oldacre@telkomsa.net or Cell : 082 7846282. Blue Heights has been converted from Shareblock to Sectional Title so Sectional Title ownership will be registered in the Deeds Office on transfer.

Office Desks Available

The two desks that were used in the church office for many years have now been replaced by new furniture and we are looking for a new home for them. If you are in the market for a new desk and would like one, all we are asking is that you make a donation toward the 'Refurbishment Project'. Please contact the church office if you would like to view them. Many thanks.



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Bible Readings

4 to 10 August 2024

Sunday John 6 : 24 - 35
Monday Psalm 50 : 16 - 23
Tuesday 2 Samuel 13 : 1 - 19
Wednesday Mark 8 : 1 - 10
Thursday Psalm 130
Friday Galatians 6 : 1 - 10
Saturday Matthew 7 : 7 - 11

**Congratulations to
Dave and Brenda Oldacre
on the marriage
of their daughter
Taryn
to
Andy Hough
on 20 July 2024
at
Ndaka Safari Lodge,
Nambiti Game Reserve in
Ladysmith.**



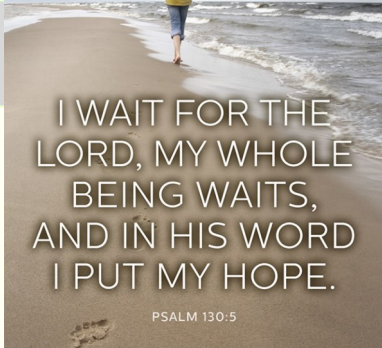
PRAYER REQUESTS

Lynda Goosen
Helene Herbst
Danielle de Bruyn

Sané Ndlovu

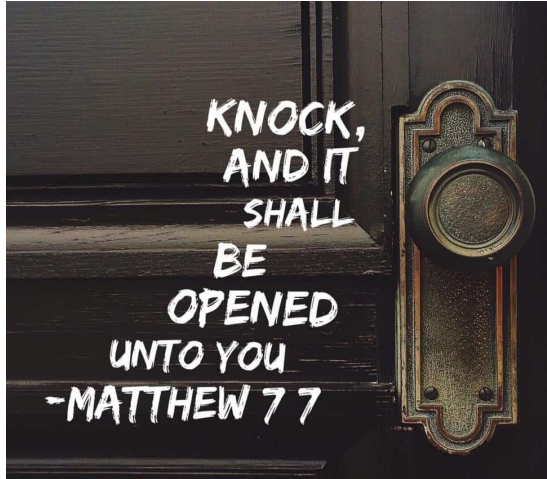
Lynese Morris

Cancer - Treatment
In hospital - Tests
Recovering from Foot Surgery
Further treatment - Endometriosis
Recovering - Hip Replacement Surgery /
Cancer diagnosis : Pray for hope to be included in Clinical Trial
Strength and Support Pregnancy
Strength and Peace
Financial Stability
Cancer
End Stage Dementia
Strength and Support
Multiple Sclerosis
Effects of Long Covid
Recovery
Bipolar Treatment - Thank you for prayers
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer
Kidney function Improvement
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS

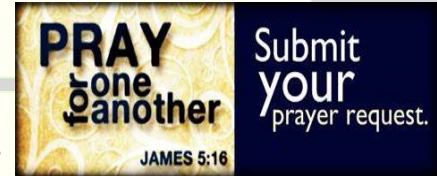


I WAIT FOR THE LORD, MY WHOLE BEING WAITS, AND IN HIS WORD I PUT MY HOPE.

PSALM 130:5



Roxanne Cappell
Letitia Norris
Horizon Farm
James Dunford
Raymond A. Blom
Sue Carter
Cameron Smith
Brandon Walker
Gavin Linnett
Shirleen Prydderch
Dorothy Foster
John Cave
Zayden Govender
Shelley Reed



Ongoing Prayer

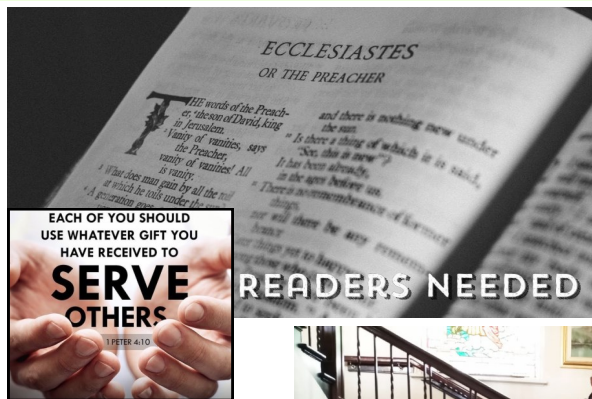
Stephen Adams, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Janita Downing, Debbie Ivins, Evelyn Kolbe, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Sherwyn Sullivan.

happy birthday

Birthdays this coming week

Margaret Calder Tuesday 6 August

If your name should be listed here, or if there are any errors, please contact the church office.



Please contact the church office if you would like to serve, in the form of reading during the Sunday Services. Readers are especially required at the 07:30 service.

Hospital Alert

Please let the church office staff know if you are ill or going into hospital. **Your name will only be put on the prayer list with your consent.**

We would appreciate your co-operation in this regard so that we can visit or offer help. Letting us know helps us to show care!



Social Knitwits handed over blankets to Bartle House in Umbilo this week.

Church Bank Details

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



When you visit the church building next, see if you can spot the new A3 Clip Frames dotted all over the church building advertising some of the many mission projects that WMC is involved with. There is also a Duty Roster frame inside the sanctuary where you will be able to check who is on duty at each service. Thank you to the Missions Team for the active role they play in mission and outreach projects.