



Staying Connected 11 August 2024

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

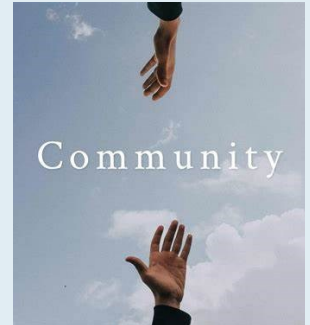
From the Minister's Desk

Have you noticed how often you have found yourself having a conversation with a complete stranger and you end up discussing the weather in minute detail? It's not that we're all amateur meteorologists, but rather that we instinctively gravitate towards these kind of conversations, which are non-threatening, but which don't tend to deepen the relationship much!

Author Charles Duhigg believes that it doesn't have to be this way - he suggests an approach he calls "deep questions", where, instead of just asking for information ('where do you stay?', 'what do you do?') we ask people how they feel. So, if the person you are talking to is a teacher, instead of asking which school they teach at, ask if they always wanted to be a teacher, or what they love most about their job. These questions lead us into a completely different kind of conversation and open up the potential for more meaningful relationship.

Our hope for WMC is that this community becomes a place for all of us, where relationships deepen and we talk about more than just the weather :) That's the thinking behind giving everyone name-tags and arranging tea and eats for each service. So, I hope you have a chance to share in meaningful conversation over a cup of coffee this Sunday!

PS: You may notice that we have been moving furniture around in the church foyer. The plan is to create a more open, welcoming, comfortable space in that foyer, including some seating. The bookshelf and small group DVD resources have been relocated to the family room alongside the foyer, and we are in the process of sorting through the books we have. John Wesley said that "*reading Christians are growing Christians*", so look out for some book reviews in the coming months to inspire you. Also, have a look at the framed posters along the passage and in the foyer, sharing details about some of our mission projects. Who knows, they may inspire some deep questions :)



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Bible Readings

11 to 17 August 2024

Sunday	John 6 : 35, 41 - 51
Monday	Psalms 57
Tuesday	2 Peter 3 : 14 - 18
Wednesday	2 Samuel 19 : 1 - 18
Thursday	Acts 6 : 8 - 15
Friday	Romans 16 : 17 - 20
Saturday	John 4 : 7 - 26

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.

Thank You : Jumble Sale

An amount of R6 785,00 was accumulated from the Jumble Sale on Saturday 3 August. Thank you for all the donations of clothing, linen and household items that were received. Thank you also to all the helpers that sorted and helped to sell these items. The funds have been allocated to the *Missions Fund*.

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.



The Flowers
in Church
this week are
in loving memory
of
Andrew Kenny

PRAYER REQUESTS

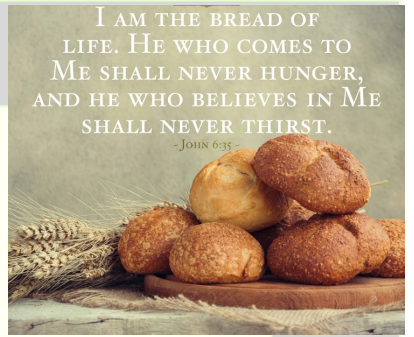
Lynda Goosen
Helene Herbst
Danielle de Bruyn

Sané Ndlovu

Lynese Morris

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

Cancer - Treatment
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 AM THE BREAD OF
LIFE. HE WHO COMES TO
ME SHALL NEVER HUNGER,
AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME
SHALL NEVER THIRST.
- JOHN 6:35

Save
the Date!

PLEASE JOIN US AT
Ladies Corner Event
Topic:
LIVING ON THE ALTAR
Theme: black & Gold
WESTVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 18:00H
R600 FOR TABLE OF 4
For more information
contact Nosipho: 0823608018

Ongoing Prayer

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



SEND US
YOUR PRAYER
REQUESTS.

happy
birthday

Birthdays this coming week

Norma Mitchley Thursday 15 August
Bernie White Sunday 18 August

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



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.



Church Bank Details

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



2024 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income Jul 24 YTD	R1 387 434.57	R1 413 090.00	R 25 655.43 Under Budget
Total Expenses Jul 24 YTD	R1 379 483.09	R1 412 096.00	R32 612.91 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD	R 7 951.48		