



16 NOVEMBER

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

OFFICE DETAILS

Office Hours

Mon-Thu 08h30 - 14h00
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Sunday Service Times

07h30 09h00 18h30

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BIBLE READINGS

16 November to 22 November

Sunday Luke 21:5-19

Monday Psalm 76

Tuesday 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

Wednesday Matthew 23:37-24:14

Thursday Psalm 46

Friday 1 Peter 1:3-9

Saturday Luke 18:15-17

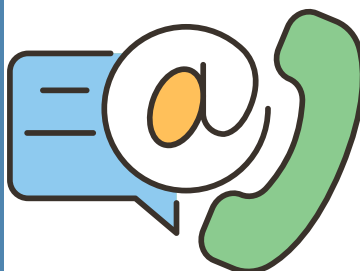
FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK

A DIFFERENT ROAD

Portia Nelson was an American singer and actress well known in the 50's and 60's. She is also remembered for a little poem titled "There's a hole in my sidewalk: an autobiography in five short chapters". In chapter one, she walks down the street and falls into the hole. It isn't her fault. She is helpless and struggles to get out. In the next two chapters she walks down the same street, knowing the hole is there, and falls in again. In chapter four, she walks around the hole and in chapter five, she takes a different road.

The poem has been influential in the recovery movement, where addicts describe walking down the same road each day and falling into the same hole (even though they know it is there). It's a miserable feeling, being at the bottom of that familiar hole, so the final chapter of Nelson's poem is a hopeful invitation to change direction and choose a new road.

Are there ways that you and I are walking down the same road each day? It may a loss we are grieving (not our fault at all, but we nonetheless find ourselves in a hole), or an ongoing addiction, or even an unhelpful way of thinking about ourselves or our lives. The God who came to give us life invites us to choose a more hopeful road. Here's how the prophet Jeremiah expresses this invitation: "This is what the Lord says: 'Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.'" (Jer 6:16)



Have your contact details changed?

WhatsApp your new details to us



Hey Church Family! We love hearing from you! Whether it's a prayer request or just a quick hello, your messages mean so much. Let's keep building community and staying connected throughout the week!

MISSION OF THE MONTH

NEEDSLIST

- Non - Perishable groceries
- Toiletries - ie Toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath soap, face cloths, sanitary towels, Deodorant
- School stationery - New and preloved for Grade 2 to 12
- White School Shirts Unisex - New and preloved for Grade 2 to 12
- New and preloved clothes - Ages 7 to 18 years
- Single Bed linen including pillows and duvets - New and preloved

Happy Birthday

Birthdays this coming week

Trish Hatch Monday 17 Nov

Danielle Cronje Monday 17 Nov

Julia Jones Tuesday 18 Nov

Matthew Sivertsen Wednesday 19 Nov

Linda Lafitte Thursday 20 Nov

Paul Prydderch Saturday 22 Nov

Kelly Reilly Sunday 23 Nov



WESTVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS MARKET

6 DECEMBER
9:00AM - 1:00PM

38 Jan Hofmeyr Rd, Grayleigh, Westville

office@westvillemethodist.co.za
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Children's Games and Activities, Clothing Sale, Tea Garden, Book Sale

CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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

WMC Prayer Requests

Denise Blevin
Margot Smith
Kurt Munstermann
George Carter
Mike Higgs
Aubrey Beard
Arnie Kerr
Giselle Stellenberg
Chrissie Smith
Joshua Geldenhuys
Annemarie Cave
Russell Untiedt
Bruce Perrow
Michael Mullan
Nick Naidoo
Tienie Dearham
Hane van der Merwe
Lynda Goosen
Sané Ndlovu
Letitia Norris
Horizon Farm
Brandon Walker
John Cave
Zayden Govender
Shelley Reed

(Josi Savage's mom) - pancreatic cancer
Recovery from surgery
Cancer
Post surgery recovery going well
Cancer Treatment
(Megan's Woolridge's twin brother) - Cancer Treatment
Post surgery recovery going well
Recovery from surgery going well
Macular Degeneration
Heart Surgery
Bronchitis
Cancer Treatment
Health Challenges
Health Challenges
Cancer Treatment & Kidney Stones
Virus in her left ear, affecting balance and hearing
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer Treatment
Endometriosis - treatment
Strength and Peace
Financial Stability
Effects of long covid - pain, inflammation & fatigue
Cancer, pain control
Kidney function Improvement
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS



Ongoing Prayer

Mo Taylor, Helene Herbst, The Sullivan Family, Sue Carter, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Janita Downing, Evelyn Kolbe, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Sherwyn Sullivan.



HOPE finding
IN BEGINNINGS

Donations welcome
Junction Café will be open

Facilitators: Gill Padoa - 083 524 2816 and Jenny Rees - 082 824 8536

SATURDAY, 22 NOV 2025 @09H00-12H30

St Agnes Church, 53 Abella Road, Kloof



Be Still
and know that
I am God

Psalm 46:10



**MY FLESH AND MY HEART MAY FAIL,
BUT GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY
HEART AND MY PORTION FOREVER.**

PSALM 73:26

Just a gentle reminder to keep WMC's finances in mind. If you're able, please consider giving electronically—it's a helpful way to support the church, even if it's a little different from what we're used to. EFTs and Stop Orders can easily be set up online, if that's something that you would like to do.

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
- Non-perishable food items
- Books in good condition
- Small Bowls for Pastoral Flowers
- School clothes and/or shoes
- Stationery
- Wool
- Material

