



30 NOVEMBER

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

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BIBLE READINGS

30 November to 6 December

Sunday Matthew 24:36-44

Monday Psalm 124

Tuesday Hebrews 11:32-40

Wednesday Matthew 24:23-35

Thursday Psalm 72:1-7

Friday Isaiah 30:19-26

Saturday John 1:19-28

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK READINESS

Our lectionary makes an interesting choice for the first Sunday of Advent. In this season when we are mostly looking back at the coming of Jesus into our world (remembering the baby in the manger, the shepherds, the Magi ...), the lectionary gospel reading this Sunday has us looking forward to the second coming of Christ. And, in the words of Jesus, we are urged as God's people to live in a state of watchfulness, ready for his coming.

On Sunday we will all be together in one combined service at 09h00 and in this annual service we likewise spend time looking back and noticing how God has been at work among us during this year, and then looking forward - aiming to be a people who are ready for his coming in 2026. This is always a special service - hope to see you there!



WMC Children and youth Ministry



Children and Youth Ministry is hosting a Parent's Connect Evening

All parents are invited to connect with Children and Youth leaders. The aim is to look at the year ending and forecast for 2026. We are also looking forward to a lively program for 2026. All those wishing to be part of the Children and Youth Ministry in anyway are also welcome.

Date: 5 December 2026

Time: 6pm

There will be games for kids and pizza. Let's enjoy the fellowship.

NEWCOMERS TEA



In Commemoration of Edwin Trebble's, Mother Aletta (de Beer) who passed away on 27 November 2018. May her soul Rest in Peace



2026 WA Diaries now available at the office for **R50.00** each

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.
Written from Psalm 104: 24 & 25

Happy Birthday

Birthdays this coming week

Ashley Spies Tuesday 02 Dec

Deanne Buckingham Wednesday 03 Dec

Helen Wienand Wednesday 03 Dec

Thomas Bishop Wednesday 03 Dec

Jonathan Cory Friday 05 Dec

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- stable with no pain
Recovering well at Entabeni
Cancer
Post surgery recovery going well
Cancer treatment going well
(Megan's Woolridge's twin brother) - Cancer Treatment
Post surgery recovery going well
Awaiting results of spinal scans
Macular Degeneration
Doctor is happy with his progress
Health improving
Cancer Treatment
Health Challenges - There has been an improvement.
Health Challenges
Cancer Treatment
Virus in her left ear, affecting balance and hearing
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer in remission
Endometriosis - treatment
Strength and Peace
Financial Stability
Effects of long covid - pain, inflammation & fatigue
Cancer, pain control
Kidney function Improvement
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS

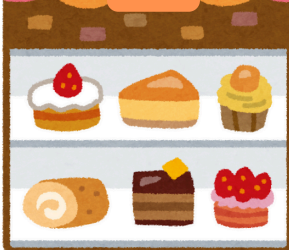


Ongoing Prayer

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

INGWE Children's HOME

Christmas Market Tea Garden 6 December 2025



Ladies' Fellowship

Friday 5 December

10:00am

WMC - LOUNGE

MISSION OF THE MONTH NEEDSLIST

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

We are looking for donations for the tea garden and cake sale table . Please put your names down if you can donate or make the following :

Quiche, Sausage rolls, Milk tart, Whole chocolate cake, Whole vanilla cake, Carrot cake, Lemon meringue pie, Fruit bars, Muffins, Scones, Apple bake, Brownies, Biscuits

Thank you

Please call Dea on 084 2062248 or Jane on 0847462004
Please drop off your baked goods at 07h30 at the kitchen on Saturday 6 December

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IMPACT REPORT
FINAL QUARTER
2025

As we step into the final quarter of 2025, we are filled with gratitude for all that God has done in and through Vulindlela.

“The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.” – Psalm 126:3

We deeply appreciate your continued support as we extend God’s compassion to those who need it most.
Together, we are living out Jesus’ words:

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me” (Matthew 25:40).



Vulindlela celebrates God’s faithfulness in identifying employment opportunities, support, and spiritual growth for the less fortunate in our community. We continue to witness God’s healing, provision, and restoration in powerful ways. “This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.” — Psalm 118:23

How You Can Continue to Help

We are also looking for volunteers to:

- Teach practical skills
- Lead a weekly Bible studymentoring men who are eager to grow spiritually
- Prepare meal for our Tuesday afternoon group.

The saying is true: many hands make light work. Together, we can continue to bring hope and transformation.

MEN AROUND THE FIRE

Looking ahead, we are excited for our November men’s weekend getaway titled MEN AROUND THE FIRE. This gathering will be a sacred space for the men of Vulindlela to connect more deeply, share their struggles, open their hearts, and experience the healing and restoration that only God’s Spirit can bring. “Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom” (2 Corinthians 3:17).

STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

- Just two months ago, Steven joined us—unemployed, without a cellphone, and carrying the weight of providing for his family. But God, in His faithfulness, opened a way. Through Mike—one of our Vulindlela members, who continues to grow not only in his work but deeply in his relationship with God—Steven was connected with full-time employment. Through God’s provision, we were also able to bless Steven with a cellphone. Even more encouraging, when Steven is not working, he is faithfully attending church and YES he now has his very own Bible. What a picture of God’s restoring grace! “And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:19).
- We have also seen God expand our community in beautiful ways. Vulindlela originally began with only men attending regularly, but God is moving among us. We are delighted to now welcome a number of wonderful women into the ministry.
- One of them, Nondumiso, came to us after months of searching for work. A caregiver by heart and gifting, she lost her job when the person she cared for went home to be with Jesus. As a family of faith, we lifted her up in prayer—because we truly believe “the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective” (James 5:16). After two months, God answered! Today, Nondumiso is employed full-time by an amazing family who treasures her for the angel she is.

CHRISTMAS BUCKET GIFT INITIATIVE

We are also joyfully continuing our Christmas Bucket Gift Initiative in partnership with Spar Westville. This is an opportunity to bless families in need with God’s love, hope, and provision during the festive season. Simply visit Spar Westville, purchase a bucket, give them the reference Vulindlela, and they will store the buckets for collection.

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