



7 DECEMBER

# Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

## OFFICE DETAILS

### Office Hours

Mon-Thu 08h30 - 14h00  
Fri 08h30 - 13h00

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### Sunday Service Times

07h30 09h00 18h30

## CONTACT DETAILS

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### Church Executive

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## BIBLE READINGS

### 7 December to 13 December

Sunday Matthew 3:1-12

Monday Psalm 21

Tuesday Romans 15:14-21

Wednesday Matthew 12:33-37

Thursday Psalm 146:5-10

Friday 2 Peter 3:11-18

Saturday Luke 3:1-18

## FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK

### COMMUNITY LIFE

There are two special events on our calendar this weekend. On Saturday morning our Christmas market takes place and there has been a flurry of activity on the property this week as final preparations have been made for this day. A huge thank you to Kerry and the team making this happen - including all of you who have contributed goods and eats for the day! Each year that we have held this market it has been wonderful to see funds raised for a worthy cause, but ultimately the real gift is our being together and all the shared conversation and laughter on the day. Hope to see you there!

On Sunday at the 09h00 service, five of our youth are being confirmed. Lloyd and I have enjoyed spending the last few months doing the Youth Alpha Course with Aiden, Madi, Phiwokuhle, Simbonge and Wandile and we have now reached the point where they will make a public declaration of their faith and be received as full members of the Church. Please pray for each of them as they take this important step in their journey.



# Congratulations



**Aiden Marnies**

**Madison Hughes**

**Simbonge Sibiya**

**Wandile Mthembu**

**Phiwokuhle Mthembu**

*On your confirmation on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
May you hold the love for Jesus Christ  
in your hearts forever!*

# Second Sunday



## of Advent

Flowers this week -  
In remembrance of  
my parents, with  
gratitude for their  
lives and their love -  
Nosipho Makhanya

As we celebrate the Christmas season, please consider placing non-perishable food items under the Christmas tree. All donations will go to families in need. Thank you for sharing Christ's love through your generosity!



# Happy Birthday

**Birthdays this coming week**

**Anna Bishop** Thursday 11 Dec

**Glenn Hatch** Saturday 13 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

# MISSION OF THE MONTH



# Ethelbert

Child and Youth Care Centre

**Ethelbert**  
Child and Youth Care Centre  
002-283 NPO | 130002180 PBO

## wishlist

### School Stationery

- Glue
- Exam pads
- Pencils
- Pens
- A4 Exercise books
- Colour pencils
- Roll-ups

### Toiletries

- Bath soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste

### Pantry Staples

- Cereals
- Oats
- Long life milk
- Peanut butter
- Jam

## CHRISTMAS DAY

COLLECTION  
2025

To Our Methodist Church Family

The Christmas Day Collection is a cherished tradition of faith and generosity that enables Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre to continue nurturing the 60 children placed in our care.

Your Christmas day contribution echoes through every season of a child's life. It helps sustain our children's growth and wellbeing throughout the year, ensuring they continue to learn, heal, and thrive in a loving, faith-filled environment.

This season, your kindness becomes more than a gift, it becomes the promise of hope, belonging, and a brighter future for every child in our care.

WE WISH YOU A VERY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Your Ethelbert CYCC Family

