



14 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

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## BIBLE READINGS

14 December to 20 December

Sunday Matthew 11:2-11

Monday Psalm 42

Tuesday Jude 1:17-25

Wednesday Matthew 8:14-17

Thursday Psalm 80:1-7

Friday 2 Samuel 7:18-22

Saturday John 3:31-36

## FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

I get to my office early on weekday mornings after dropping my daughter at school and my aim is to spend the first part of each morning in prayer. I've struggled to be consistent though - most mornings there is something more urgent that grabs my attention and so I put off praying until later in the day (and often don't get there at all). But on Wednesday morning this week, I came in to the office and sat and prayed for 25 minutes without being pulled away into something else. The difference? There were others in the room - I joined the 6am prayer meeting.

The same pattern applies elsewhere - it's much harder to exercise on my own, but I run regularly with Kym or Lance. It is hard to consistently read books that stretch me, but I do much better when Kym and I are working through a reading list together. It seems that we are more able to do hard things when we do them together. The writer of the letter to the Hebrews recognises this, urging: "Let us not give up the habit of meeting together ... instead, let us encourage one another all the more" (**Heb 10:25**)

Is there a hard thing you would like help doing? Try connecting with others who are also struggling on their own. We can do hard things together.



## WMC Market Day 6 Dec





Thanks to everyone for your wonderful support of the market — we raised **R17,400**  
 A heartfelt thank-you to Amanda for running the book sale; Jane, Deanne, and their team for the Tea Garden; Kerry for coordinating the vendors; and Ashley and her team for the jumble.



**Birthdays this coming week**  
 Derek Gallichan Tuesday 16 Dec  
 George Govender Tuesday 16 Dec  
 Helene Herbst Friday 19 Dec

**CHURCH BANK DETAILS**  
 Acc: Westville Methodist Church  
 Acc No: 58880668126  
 Bank: First National Bank  
 Branch: Westville  
 Br Code: 223526

**WMC Prayer Requests**

<i>Denise Blevin</i>	(Josi Savage's mom) - Pancreatic cancer- stable with no pain
<i>Margot Smith</i>	Recovering well at Entabeni
<i>Kurt Munstermann</i>	Cancer
<i>George Carter</i>	Post surgery recovery going well
<i>Mike Higgs</i>	Cancer treatment going well
<i>Aubrey Beard</i>	(Megan's Woolridge's twin brother) - Cancer Treatment
<i>Arnie Kerr</i>	Post surgery recovery going well
<i>Giselle Stellenberg</i>	Awaiting results of spinal scans
<i>Chrissie Smith</i>	Macular Degeneration
<i>Joshua Geldenhuys</i>	Doctor is happy with his progress
<i>Annemarie Cave</i>	Health improving
<i>Russell Untiedt</i>	Cancer Treatment
<i>Bruce Perrow</i>	Health Challenges - There has been an improvement.
<i>Michael Mullan</i>	Health Challenges
<i>Nick Naidoo</i>	Cancer Treatment
<i>Tienie Dearham</i>	Virus in her left ear, affecting balance and hearing
<i>Hane van der Merwe</i>	Recovering from Surgery
<i>Lynda Goosen</i>	Cancer in remission
<i>Sané Ndlovu</i>	Endometriosis - treatment
<i>Letitia Norris</i>	Strength and Peace
<i>Horizon Farm</i>	Financial Stability
<i>Brandon Walker</i>	Effects of long covid - pain, inflammation & fatigue
<i>John Cave</i>	Cancer, pain control
<i>Zayden Govender</i>	Kidney function Improvement
<i>Shelley Reed</i>	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**

**NEEDSLIST**



**Ethelbert**

Child and Youth Care Centre

**STATIONARY** 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