



11 JANUARY 2026

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

11 January to 17 January

Sunday Matthew 3:13-17

Monday Acts 10:44-48

Tuesday Psalm 89:5-37

Wednesday Matthew 12:15-21

Thursday Isaiah 22:15-25

Friday Psalm 40:1-11

Saturday Luke 5:1-11

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK

A NEW YEAR

All the very best for this new year - I hope it has started well for you and yours! The church office is open again and during this next week we expect to see most of the groups that meet on our property re-emerging. Small groups are getting going again too - maybe this will be the year for to join one if you haven't already? Youth and Sunday begin again on 18 January.



Two property issues to be aware of as we start the year:

1. Security: Although we are privileged to have Zimele and Dumisani watching cars in our parking lot through the week and on Sundays, there have still been occasional attempted vehicle thefts and there is very little that our guards have been able to do to prevent this. To deter thieves we are installing manual boom gates at our entrance (with work due to start in the next week or so). We trust this will improve our security and ask for your patience as Zimele and Dumisani get used to the new system.
2. Water: Our property is busy through the week and unsurprisingly our water and lights bill is climbing! With solar in place, we are now installing a water tank to collect rain water which will then be used for flushing toilets and watering our gardens. This should be in place within the next few weeks.

Hope to see you on Sunday as we gather for worship as a community!

WMC Children and Youth Ministry



Sunday School, Teen church and Youth are going live on the 18th of January.

We have exciting news, Youth Fridays will also start in February.

All post-confirmeds, will join the youth beginning the 18th of January.

We request the parents to come along with the kids at 8:45 from the 18th.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

MISSION

OF THE MONTH



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

CHRISTMAS DAY

COLLECTION

We are so grateful for your generosity. A total of **R14,750** was collected— thank you for your continued support.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays this coming week

- Jane Bainbridge Monday 12 Jan
- Brenda Claassen Monday 12 Jan
- Deanne Swainston-Harrison Thursday 15 Jan
- Jonathan Pass Friday 16 Jan
- Prince Mancotywa Sunday 18 Jan

CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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

WMC Prayer Requests

Doff Ponsie	Discharged from hospital after a week in ICU
Joe Dearham	In hospital for tests
Denise Blevin	(Josi Savage's mom) - Pancreatic cancer- stable with no pain
Margot Smith	Recovering at home
Kurt Munstermann	Cancer
Mike Higgs	Cancer treatment going well
Aubrey Beard	(Megan's Woolridge's twin brother) - Cancer Treatment
Arnie Kerr	Post surgery recovery going well
Giselle Stellenberg	Surgery totally successful. No traces of cancer left.
Chrissie Smith	Macular Degeneration
Joshua Geldenhuys	Doctor is happy with his progress
Russell Untiedt	Cancer Treatment
Bruce Perrow	Health Challenges - There has been an improvement.
Michael Mullan	Health Challenges
Nick Naidoo	Cancer Treatment
Tienie Dearham	Virus in her left ear, affecting balance and hearing
Hane van der Merwe	Recovering from Surgery
Lynda Goosen	Cancer in remission
Sané Ndlovu	Endometriosis - treatment
Letitia Norris	Strength and Peace
Horizon Farm	Financial Stability
Brandon Walker	Effects of long covid - pain, inflammation & fatigue
John Cave	Cancer, pain control
Zayden Govender	Kidney function Improvement
Shelley Reed	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

Save the Date



Saturday
 24 January
 9.30am



Ladies' Bible Study Groups



Two groups that do in-depth, video-led Bible studies will be starting a new Lifeway course soon. Called "Way of Wisdom", this course is a study on Proverbs. Work books cost R475.



New participants are welcome. Meeting details:
 *Wednesdays: 1.45pm to 3.45pm. Contact Pam 0824646379.
 *Thursdays: 1.45pm to 3.45pm. Contact Glenda 0826557795.