

25 JANUARY 2026



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

25 January to 31 January

Sunday Matthew 4:12-23

Monday Judges 6:11-24

Tuesday Psalm 27:7-14

Wednesday Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26

Thursday 1 Peter 3:8-12

Friday Psalm 15

Saturday John 13:31-35

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK DISCERNMENT

At our leaders meeting this week, we prayed Paul's prayer in Phil 1:3-11, giving thanks for many years of fruitful "partnership in the gospel" for Westville Methodist, and asking God for wisdom that we "may be able to discern what is best" going forward. We celebrated all that we have seen happening in our church over the last quarter and then spent time reflecting on where we go now, asking ourselves what we long to see at WMC. Two dominant themes emerged from that conversation:

1. Our leaders expressed a longing for a renewed passion in our worship services. With that in mind, we will set aside time this quarter to focus on praying and planning for our three distinctly different services.
2. We also said that we want to be a community that is welcoming to youth and children and we long to see more young people feeling at home at WMC. Good things are happening in our youth and children's ministries (at our Covenant Service next weekend, we will dedicate our growing group of teachers and helpers) but if you share this longing, please make an effort to connect with our young people - learn some names, start some conversations. A growing children's and youth ministry is not just about the programme - young people keep coming back to where they are known and loved.



WMC Children and Youth Ministry



WMC WhatsApp number 081 885 4928

We are available to chat
Mon-Thu 08:30 to 14:00 Fri 08:30 to 13:00

CONNECT SHARE INQUIRE

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
- School clothes and/or shoes
- Stationery • Wool • Material



Happy Birthday

Gayle Watkinson Monday 26 Jan

Val Kelly Tuesday 27 Jan

Rosemary Bremner Wednesday 28 Jan

Danielle De Bruyn Thursday 29 Jan

Sarah Stoner Thursday 29 Jan

Lerato Muribwathoho Thursday 29 Jan

Vulcile Tembe Saturday 31 Jan

Mike Moore Sunday 01 Feb

MISSION OF THE MONTH

 **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

THE LORD IS MY

Light

AND

Salvation

PSALM 27:1

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CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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

WMC Prayer Requests

Doff Ponsie

Bruce Theunissen

Denise Blevin

Margot Smith

Kurt Munstermann

Mike Higgs

Aubrey Beard

Arnie Kerr

Chrissie Smith

Joshua Geldenhuys

Russell Untiedt

Bruce Perrow

Michael Mullan

Nick Naidoo

Tienie Dearham

Hane van der Merwe

Sané Ndlovu

Letitia Norris

Horizon Farm

Brandon Walker

John Cave

Zayden Govender

Shelley Reed

Back in ICU

Will have pacemaker on 4 February

(Josi Savage's mom) Pancreatic cancer - stable with no pain

Recovering at home

Cancer

Cancer treatment going well

(Megan's Woolridge's twin brother) Awaiting MRI for direction re treatment

Battling with health challenges

Macular Degeneration

Doctor is happy with his progress

Continuing cancer treatment

Health challenges - feeling stronger

Health Challenges

Cancer Treatment

Virus in her left ear, affecting balance and hearing

Recovering from Surgery

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

NEWCOMERS TEA

connect

Communion
Sunday

welcome



10h15

1 February

chat

Basic English classes (English as a Second Language) are being offered in the evening at the Westville Methodist Church.

Please contact **John Mac Donald** on **0843951197** for further details.

ENGLISH Classes

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
from 5:15pm to 6:30pm and
Wednesday from 3:45pm to 5:00pm

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