



1 FEBRUARY 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

### 1 February to 7 February

Sunday Matthew 5:1-12

Monday Philemon 1-25

Tuesday Psalm 37:1-17

Wednesday Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22

Thursday 1 John 5:1-5

Friday Psalm 112:1-9

Saturday Mark 7:1-8

## FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK

### REMAIN IN ME



This Sunday our gospel reading (John 15:1-10) has Jesus comparing us to branches that must remain connected to the vine if they want to experience life and bear fruit. The passage from John is the set reading for our covenant service (first instituted by John Wesley in 1755) which provides an annual opportunity to renew our commitment to the Vine and the Gardener who tends the vineyard. To help us all prepare for worship here are the words of the all-encompassing promise that we will be making once again on Sunday:

I am no longer my own but yours.

Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you;

let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing;

I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it.

And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen.

### WMC Children and Youth Ministry

Crèche is going visual, meaning we will focus more on visual approach to crèche which means no toys. We request parents to kindly assist us with this vision as we teach the bible and bible songs through music and encourage kids to singalong.



All young adults between the ages 21 and 30 are invited at the court yard to talk about the prospect of Bible study group.

Please get hold of Nhlanhla and Lloyd after service.

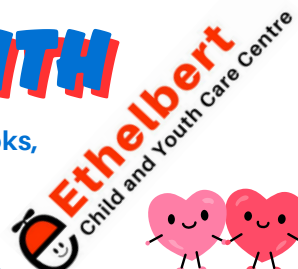
## MISSION OF THE MONTH

**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



# Happy Birthday

**Megan Woolridge** Wed 04 Feb  
**Ayabonga Zulu** Fri 06 Feb  
**Joyce Reddy** Sun 08 Feb  
**Ashley Sellwood** Sun 08 Feb

## Ladies' Fellowship

Friday 6 February

10:00am

WMC - LOUNGE

ALL LADIES WELCOME



### Donations of Wool

We have a team of ladies that knit for the many outreach groups that we supply knitted items to. If you have any donation of wool, please place it in the black box outside the church office. Thank you



## Sew 'n Sews

### Sew 'n Sews sewing group

The Sew 'n Sews meet in the church lounge every Monday morning to sew for the many projects that the church is involved with. If you would like to join them to sew, you are welcome to pop in to the church lounge on a Monday morning from 09:00 to 12:00 or alternatively you can collect projects to sew at home.

## CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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

## WMC Prayer Requests

<i>Karen Gallichan</i>	Recovering after gall bladder/hernia surgery
<i>Doff Ponsie</i>	Back in ICU
<i>Bruce Theunissen</i>	Will have pacemaker on 4 February
<i>Denise Blevin</i>	( <i>Josi Savage's mom</i> ) Pancreatic cancer - stable with no pain
<i>Margot Smith</i>	Recovering at home
<i>Kurt Munstermann</i>	Cancer
<i>Mike Higgs</i>	Cancer treatment going well
<i>Aubrey Beard</i>	( <i>Megan's Woolridge's twin brother</i> ) Awaiting MRI for direction re treatment
<i>Arnie Kerr</i>	Battling with health challenges
<i>Chrissie Smith</i>	Macular Degeneration
<i>Joshua Geldenhuys</i>	Doctor is happy with his progress
<i>Russell Untiedt</i>	Continuing cancer treatment
<i>Bruce Perrow</i>	Health challenges - feeling stronger
<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>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

### FLOWERS IN CHURCH



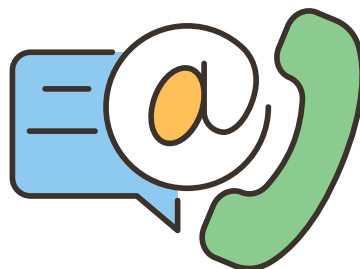
Each week a team of very talented people arrange the flowers that are on display in the church during the Sunday Service. If you would like to donate towards these displays in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a milestone, birthday or special occasion, please contact the church office.



### Hospital Alert



Please let the church office staff know if you are ill or going into hospital. Your name will only be put on the prayer list with your consent. We would appreciate your co-operation in this regard so that we can visit or offer help. Letting us know helps us to show care!



Have your contact details changed?  
 WhatsApp your new details to us



### PASTORAL CARE FLOWER MINISTRY



Each Monday morning a member of the Pastoral Care Flower Team arranges the flowers from Sunday into pastoral bowls. These flowers are delivered to our members as part of our pastoral care ministry. If you have small ceramic, plastic or glass bowls and vases that can be used for these floral arrangements, please place them in the donations box, marked 'Pastoral Flower Team'. Thank you.

