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Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

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BIBLE READINGS

1 March to 7 March

Sunday Matthew 17:1-9

Monday Hebrews 3:1-6

Tuesday Psalm 128

Wednesday John 7:53-8:11

Thursday Colossians 1:15-23

Friday Psalm 95

Saturday John 4:1-6

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK IN NEED OF A DOCTOR

I've been reflecting on something that was a focus in last Sunday's sermon - the idea that the church (understandably) treats sin as something that we need to condemn, judge and distance ourselves from. Unfortunately, in the process, we often end up treating sinners as people to be judged and pushed away (which creates a serious inner contradiction, given that we too are sinners!) Jesus, by contrast, doesn't keep his distance or judge - he responds with compassion to sinful, broken people and looks to heal rather than condemn.

Religious people in Jesus' time grappled with the same tension. Here is Mark's account:

"When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw Jesus eating with sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: 'Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?' On hearing this, Jesus said to them, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'" (Mark 2:16-17)



We have a choice then - we can either be confident, self-sufficient Pharisees, or be vulnerable enough to acknowledge that we need a doctor and then be gracious to the other patients in his waiting room :)

Easter Service Roster

Would you like to serve during our Easter services?

If you're available to be on duty, please add your name to the roster at the back of the church or get in touch with Lauren at the church office.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

NEEDSLIST

Fabrics
Cotton
Lace
Trimmings
Elastic
Other textiles



Fabric is especially versatile and useful.

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Sewing Center**

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

Happy BIRTHDAY

Margot Smith Tuesday 03 Mar

Kirsty Ross Tuesday 03 Mar

Zanele Nduli Tuesday 03 Mar

Karin Sivertsen Thursday 05 Mar

Carolyn Adendorff Saturday 07 Mar



BLESSED is everyone who fears the Lord, WHO WALKS IN HIS WAYS

For you will eat the fruit of your labor. You will be happy, and it will be well with you
PSALM 128:1-2



CHURCH BANK DETAILS

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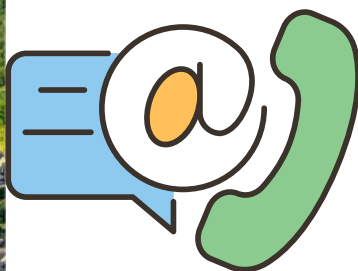
WMC Prayer Requests

<i>Karen Gallichan</i>	Knee replacement surgery March 2 nd
<i>Bruce Theunissen</i>	Recovering well after pacemaker procedure
<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 - fatigue, pain and liver treatment
<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, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family



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

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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



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!