

Prayer Request

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Laura Krause	Piet Theron
Peter Mason	Ed Bisset
Paula Marshall	Myra Koen
Jean Harker	Dave Ingram
Rosemary Eady	Lorraine Shearer
Chris Braime	Denise Kirkman
Vera Potter	

If you or someone you know would like to be included on the prayer list, or requires some pastoral assistance please contact the office on 021 852 3281.

the PANTRY PROJECT

Please drop off donations in the bin at the back of the Church. All proceeds go to needy families in the church and

community. Groceries needed for the pantry Pilchards, tuna, 2 min noodles, and lentils

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Happy Birthday!

God's richest blessings as you celebrate your birthday this week:

28 July - Leonard Batt, Enid Le Sueur
Bevan Sylvester
29 July - John Alexander, Jac Lombard
30 July - Linda Parker, Chantal Philander
01 Aug - Alida Thoolen, Yemu Ndlovu, Peter Beck
02 Aug - Nita Joubert, Ilse Justus



Aimed at **Grades 7 - 12**

we meet every

Friday from 17:30 - 19:00

(during Government School Terms).

We follow a 2 week rotation of fun activities and bible studies.

Anyone interested can contact Matt on 083 453 1324 for more information or to be added to the WhatsApp group.



*We are called to new life and purpose;
We are committed to Christ and His Church;
We are commissioned to enable God's missing children to come home.*



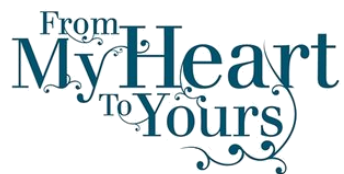
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*Our Preacher today is
Bevan Sylvester and George
Marchinkowski is leading worship*

*Moses. Leading the people back from sin
Exodus 32: 1 - 10, 17 - 26, 30 - 35*

Holy Communion

Service Times: Sundays 08:00 & 10:00
(1st Sunday of month 9am only); **Thursdays** 10:30



Dear Friends

Our journey with Moses comes to an end today. Remember the purpose of this series – to pick up some hints, to get some advice about how we work with the liberating God to free God's people. God always works with us, never alone. God is on a mission and it's our privilege to work with God as he transforms lives. I've enjoyed it. I hope you have.

Whenever I read the story of the Golden calf in Exodus 32 and especially the dialogue between Moses and God (vs 7 – 14), I can see that our God is the God of second chances. Perhaps people will give the Church a second chance too? Henri Nouwen writes:

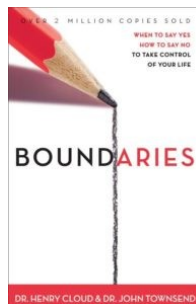
When we have been wounded by the Church, our temptation is to reject it. But when we reject the Church it becomes very hard for us to keep in touch with the living Christ. When we say, "I love Jesus, but I hate the Church," we end up losing not only the Church but Jesus too. The challenge is to forgive the Church. This challenge is especially great because the Church seldom asks us for forgiveness, at least not officially. But the Church as an often fallible human organization needs our forgiveness, while the Church as the living Christ among us continues to offer us forgiveness.

It is important to think about the Church not as "over there" but as a community of struggling, weak people of whom we are part and in whom we meet our Lord and Redeemer.

Lots of love

George

Upcoming Events



Boundaries Course

Wednesdays - 6.30pm

Starting 7 August

This is an interactive course about setting healthy boundaries in all spheres of life – This DVD

based course presented by world

renowned Drs Henry Cloud and John Townsend is aimed at helping individuals establish healthy boundaries in their lives.

There are physical, mental, emotional and spiritual boundaries. Learn how to set these healthy boundaries in all your relationships and with yourself.

Join us as we discover the meaning of healthy boundaries and how to apply them in our everyday lives.

You can sign up at the visitors desk.

Contact Ne-Ray for more info, 079 317 1440

Quiz Night

Friday 16 Aug - 6.30pm

An evening to test your general knowledge and have lots of fun. You can enter a team of 4 for R150 or a team of 8 for R300. You can also join us as a spectator for R20

Please sign up and get your tickets at the visitors desk or at office during the week.

Missional Church Course

Wednesdays 10am & 7pm - 14 Aug to 8 Sept

Starting 14 August we are running a Masterclass in Missional Church. Using material from Andy Stanley's "Deep and Wide" and Ed Stetzer's "Sent" we are going to explore how to create a church that is both theologically sound and culturally relevant. The goal is to create a church that unchurched people love to attend.

Fun, Food & Family Festival

Saturday 5 Oct 10am - 3pm

Donations for the Festival are welcome and can be dropped off at the office.

Pantry pickled & Preserves needs your excess crops of lemons, oranges and granadillas. We are planning "pensioner portion" bottles of lemon curd, pickled onions etc.

If you would like to donate plants for the festival please e-mail Rennie. Her email address is rose-innes@telkomsa.net

Foundations of Christianity

Sundays - 4.30pm for 5pm

Open to anyone but specifically aimed at Young Adults and Students. We would love you to join us as we explore the foundations of our faith.

Contact Matt for more info, 083 453 1324.