

God's Extending Christian Family



Please join us for a cup of tea and some fellowship in the Minor Hall after our 08:00, 09:30 and 18:30 services.

Small Group Watch

The **Banner Ministry** of Brooklyn Methodist Church meets on Mondays at 09:30. To get involved in this ministry, please contact Liz Collins on 012 993 4271.

Please look in the foyer for our complete list of Bible Study / Fellowship Groups, as well as a list of all Ministries at Brooklyn

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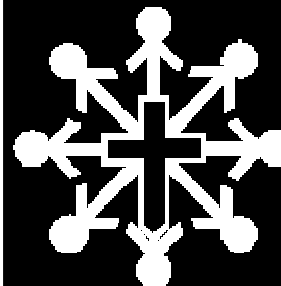
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Sunday Services

18 September 2011

08:00

Brian Manicom

09:30

Gary Molver/
Taiki Dimas

[Confirmation]

18:30

Taiki Dimas

25 September 2011

08:00

Dennis Hurrell

[Communion]

09:30

Gary Molver

[Family Service]

18:30

Gary Molver

02 October 2011

08:00

Gary Molver

[Communion]

09:30

Gary Molver

[Communion]

18:30

Gary Molver

[Communion]

Brooklyn Methodist Church

Weekly Bulletin 18 September 2011

Dear family in Christ

What a joy for our church community to celebrate with our young adults (and their families) being **confirmed today**. We rejoice in the spiritual growth that God has brought about in their lives and trust that, in the Apostle Paul's words, "God will bring to completion the work he has begun in them."

Please let's all commit ourselves to embracing these young members of Christ's Church!

A special word of thanks to our **Confirmation leaders**, headed up by Taiki, for their huge input into the lives of these young men and women – "Well done good and faithful servants"!!

Continuing on the track of the younger element of our Brooklyn family, congratulations to our youth on the spirited family / fellowship "**Jump for Jesus**" event. We're all reminded of the critical need for fun times together as a Christian family.

We also note the **Kairos Ministry weekend at Baviaanspoort**, led by our John Iles, and which ends this afternoon. God bless all involved in this incredible Gospel outreach! Please carry on in prayer for both those who attended and for the team returning home.

Please note the **MCSA Somalia relief fund** calling us to compassionately aid in providing for the needs of this suffering people.

Two last matters – firstly, "**Go Bokke Go**", and secondly, our expected "Pretoria granddaughter" is due to be born this week – all praise and thanks to God!

With God's richest blessings, Gary

P.S. Please also note the MCSA Conference happening this week in Lesotho.

Children & Youth Ministries

09:30-10:45

Pre-School to Teens

The theme for our Sunday School today is
"Paul – escapes in a basket!"
Acts 9:20-30



NUTS & BOLTS

BMC YOUTH AND STUDENT MINISTRY

Matthew 25:34-40

Then the King will say to the people on his right, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father! Come and possess the kingdom which has been prepared for you ever since the creation of the world. I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.'

"The righteous will then answer him, 'When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we ever see you a stranger and welcome you in our homes, or naked and clothe you? When did we ever see you sick or in prison, and visit you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these brothers of mine, you did it for me!'

It is amazing to see how God still uses His people to bring hope and healing in this country. We thank you for your support this weekend and for any further donations that are given towards our Missions Trip.

May God bless you richly
Catherine and David

HEALING PRAYER NEEDS

Please uphold these people in your prayers. Forward names of people you would like us to include on the list, to Linda at the church office.

Rob Megaw	Des Stroebel	Kay Barclay
Diedre de Muelenaere	Joy Holtzhausen	Roy Tustin
Peter Cooke	Vivienne Martin	Barry & Dee Hughes-Gibbs

Prayer Chain – If you are in need of prayer, or know of someone who needs prayer, please phone Elaine Seeman on 012 348 1703 or Olga Mole on 012 346 0792

DAILY PRAYER BEAMS

18 September Dewald & Lanelle Rosema	19 September Elle-Sarah Rossato	20 September Leonard & Betty Rothman
21 September Beulah Rottcher	22 September Cornelius & Karin Roux	23 September Adele Rowe
24 September Norman & Jenny Royds		

The people on the "Daily Prayer Beams" are contacted by the Care Group to see how they are and whether they have any prayer requests.

BULLETIN BOARD



Flowers are placed in the church today by Nkhabele Marumo thanking God for many blessings received.

Queenswood fete

On behalf of the Queenswood Methodist Home and the Brooklyn Fete team, we would like to thank all those who contributed to the Queenswood morning market by way of cash donations, items for the table and for supporting us on the 27th August. Our intake was R3023. Queenswood Home made R46000. God bless you for your generosity

Senior Friendship will not meet during September. They will meet again on Friday 28th October.

The **Soup Kitchen** is urgently in need of soup. If you are able to assist, soup can be stored in 2 & 5 litre ice cream containers and placed in the freezer in the Dunstan Hall. *(Please use ice cream containers not tins)*

Please support our **family tea after the 09:30 family service** next Sunday 25th September. Please bring a plate of eats if you are able.

A SPARK OF GRACE – by Dr Donald Cragg

The Wesleyan Methodist Mission in South Africa 1816-1883
There has been no systematic history of Methodism in South Africa since 1906. Dr Cragg's new book, the first volume of what will eventually be a three part series is entitled A SPARK OF GRACE. It tells the story of Methodism in South Africa from the time the British Conference first sent missionaries until the establishment of the first South African Conference. Here is the story of the early sparks that later blazed into the Methodist advance into Southern Africa. The cost of the book is R100. Should you wish to purchase a copy, please put your name and contact number on the list in the folder.

Weekly Church Diary

Monday 16:00 – 18:00	"Pastoral Hour" (Gary's office)
18:30	Alpha 10 "What about the Church?"
Tuesday 10:00	Bible study (Dunstan Hall)
15:00	Tea with Molly (Gail) 75 14 th Street, Menlo Park 071 600 8600 / 012 346 8277 Youth Bible Study (Coffee Bar)
19:00-20:30	
Wednesday 19:00-20:30	Student Bible study (Pastoral Care Centre)
19:00-20:30	Young Adults Bible study (F/Glen) Marc Greenland 072 491 2164 WEBS Bible Study in Minor Hall
19:15	
Thursday 19:00	Confirmation (Dunstan Hall)
Friday 18:30-21:30	Youth activity
Saturday 08:00-09:00	Evening worship team practice
09:00-10:00	Youth worship team practice

Please make every effort to attend our Annual Society Meeting for all members which takes place on Saturday 15th October at 09:30 in the Dunstan Hall.

STAMPS FOR ZUMAT

Thank you to all for your stamp contributions over the past few months. Two boxes full were sent to the collecting office in Pietermaritzburg. Please continue to support this worthy cause.

The MCSA Conference will be held from 21st to 25th September in Lesotho (for the first time) – please pray for wisdom for our leaders at this time.

Executive Meeting

Thursday 22nd September 18:45
PCC Board Meeting
Thursday 29th September 18:00

To add news to the bulletin, please contact linda@brooklynmethodist.org.za