

God's Extending Christian Family



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

Small Group Watch

The **Men's Fellowship** group meets every third Saturday of the month at 08:00 in the Dunstan Hall. Contact Ralph Webber on 012 3480356 or 082 4633171 for more information.

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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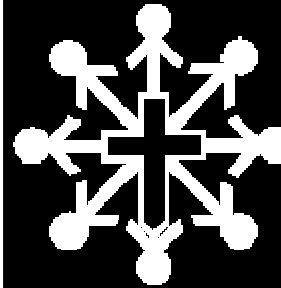
Monday & Friday: 08:30 – 13:00
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Please help us in our record keeping by using your **Dedicated Giving** number as the payment reference. Alternatively, use " **tithe**" for a regular gift, or " **donation**" for a once-off gift, if you want to remain anonymous.



Sunday Services

21 August 2011

08:00

Gavin Felix

[Communion]

09:30

Themba Mntambo

[Baptism]

18:30

Scott Forrester

28 August 2011

08:00

Gary Molver

09:30

Gary Molver

18:30

Gary Molver

04 September 2011

08:00

Gary Molver

[Communion]

09:30

Gary Molver

[Communion]

18:30

Gary Molver

[Communion]

Brooklyn Methodist Church

Weekly Bulletin 21 August 2011

Dear Friends

Let's talk about really staying warm during a cold snap

To the outside observers of the Christian Faith, there are often many unanswered questions and things that don't seem to make sense in our super-pragmatic world. I think this struggle is largely because they expect the things of faith to work like a science. We expect to be able to explain everything in the world around us.

What makes faith in Christ different is that it works by another "mechanism" that God has designed. Our relationship with God was not designed to be "mechanical". Instead it works when the heart is right with God. I was reminded of this when I read again the journal entry of John Wesley where he describes the realisation moment of his conversion. It was at a fellowship meeting in Aldersgate one night when John Wesley's relationship with God moved from his head to his heart. This is what he wrote:-

I went very unwillingly to a Society in Aldersgate street, where one was reading Luther's Preface to the Epistle to the Romans ... About a quarter before nine while he was describing the change which God works in heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for salvation; and an assurance was given me that he had taken my sins away, even mine; and saved me from law of sin and death.

It's the **warm heart** that keeps you really warm within the love of God in spite of any cold spell.

God bless you
Paul.

Children & Youth Ministries

09:30-10:45

Pre-School • Pastoral Care Centre

Juniors • Little Church

Seniors & Tweens • Prefab

Life (Teens) • Coffee Bar

The theme for our Sunday School today is "Barnabas"
Acts 4:36,37 Acts 11:19-30



NUTS & BOLTS

YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP

The youth would like to thank everyone who supported us in our fundraiser last Sunday. The funds will be going towards our Youth Missions Trip in September. The youth have asked to do an outreach as well as a camp, so we have decided to combine the two. We will be having a mission week from the 1st to the 8th of October 2011. We are very excited to raise funds for this and bless the community of Amaoti in Durban (an informal settlement of 80000 people, 40000 of these being children, many of whom have been orphaned by AIDS. This kind of ministry is not possible without the prayer and financial support of our congregation. If anyone could help with donations of any kind, or would like more information about our Missions Trip please contact David or Catherine at the Church Office.

Many Blessings!
David & Catherine

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.

Andrew Molver **Rob Megaw** **Des Stroebel**
Kay Barclay

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

21 August Ernst Rascher	22 August Angelique Rascher	23 August Jeanette Rascher
24 August Stephan & Karin Rautenbach	25 August Robert & Ilze Reader	26 August Vici Reich
27 August Phyllis Reid		

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Flowers are placed in the church today by Rob & Dee Pullen thanking God for blessings received and also to celebrate all the traditional August Pullen birthdays

Also by Irene van Dyk, in loving memory of her beloved daughter, Catherine.

Also In loving memory of Gerald Guiney with love Kay, Beverley and Jennifer.

Queenswood Methodist Home is having their morning market on the 27th August. Our Church runs a table and we are appealing for good or new items for the home eg. China, stationery, bathroom items and jewellery. These can be left at the church office or call Lorna Cooke on 012 3471039 or Beryl Smith on 012 3334862.

Senior Friendship will meet on Friday 26th August at 10:00 in the Dunstan Hall.

Car Guards are paid through the church by the donations that you place in the designated box in the foyer. Please do not pay car guards separately! Please take note that the car guards are on duty on Sundays till 11:30.

Stewards – Please remember to turn off the flood lights in front of the church after the evening service.

Narcotics Anonymous meets in the prefab on the following days:
Saturdays at 17:00 Sundays at 16:00
Tuesdays at 19:30 – 20:30
Wednesdays at 19:00 – 20:00

Weekly Church Diary

Monday 18:30	Alpha 5 “Why & how should I read the Bible?”
16:00 – 18:00	“Pastoral Hour” (Gary’s office)
Tuesday 10:00	Bible study (Dunstan Hall)
19:00	Disciple III (Contact Lorraine Bisschoff 012 803 3388)
19:00-20:30	Youth Bible Study (Coffee Bar)
Wednesday 19:00-20:30	Student Bible study (Pastoral Care Centre)
19:00-20:30	Young Adults Bible study (2 Tipperary Mews, Tipperary Street, Faerie Glen)
19:15	WEBS Bible Study in Minor Hall
Thursday 19:00	Confirmation (Dunstan Hall)
Friday 8:30-21:30	Youth activity
Saturday 08:00-09:00	Evening worship team practice
09:00-10:00	Youth worship team practice
14:00-16:00	Manyano Ladies (Prefab) (next meeting 3 rd September)

Are you on our database? Please phone the Church office to check and update your details.

The Brooklyn Reunion Group will arrange the **Emmaus Gathering** which takes place on Friday 2nd September. All Emmaus members are invited. It takes the form of a Bring & Share supper at 18:30.

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