



**WELTEVREDEN METHODIST CHURCH EXISTS TO DEVELOP DISCIPLES
WHO KNOW AND WILL SERVE JESUS CHRIST
IN BOTH OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE WORLD**



**Welcome to the House of the Lord.
May this time of worship
be a blessing to each of us
as we share together
in the blessings
of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Welcome to those visiting with us for the first time today.
Please join us for fellowship and tea after the 09h00 service.
We would love to meet you!**

January 2021

Sunday Services

09:00 – Family Service
09:00 – K4J and Youth

Adult Sermon Audio uploaded at 12:00 to WhatsApp

Verse for the Month: : Isaiah 60:1-6 NIV

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴“Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip. ⁵Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come. Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense, and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

Prayer:

No doubt, 2020 has been a very challenging year with compounded factors. People were either drawn more to reflect on their faith or simply abandoned it. We ended the year though with the assurance that God is with us, Emmanuel. God is with us in spite of all the difficult journey, for our God is a God who is involved in our lives. Nothing deters God from being with us through thick and thin.

The beauty with God who is with us is that he then chooses to walk ahead of us and works on what would have been devastating and transforms it into a time of praise and joy. Isaiah draws us to this reality. I draw your attention to the NIV version of this passage: Notice how the prophet subtly emphasizes what is troubling Israel and yet quickly elevates what God is busy doing. God is busy doing what the children of Israel WILL experience. This work comes as a promise and yet with it there is certainty that it WILL happen. We live, seemingly in between times of trouble and God's transformative work. We live within the promises and with the certainty of realization of such promises. Such is the presence of God. It enfolds us from one end to the other. May you live within the presence of God this Epiphany.

Blessed Epiphany in this year of 2021.

Rev Sva Waqu

Ministries	Prayer
<p>Internal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - K4J Children's Church* - Worship Team - Sound Desk* - Screen* - Flowers - Communion - Hospitality Group* - Fundraising - Prayer <p>Outreach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soup Kitchen - Kairos Prison Ministry - Africa Food for Thought - Naledi Hospice - Zandspruit - Baby Pack Donations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Women and girls</u> in the home, church, community, leadership/influential roles, in situations of abuse and suffering. - <u>Priorities</u> in our personal lives, church, country, world – where do we place our allegiance, faith, hope, dependence, resources, gifts? - <u>Justice and mercy</u> – aligning ourselves with God's character, seeing the signs, speaking out, living God's Kingdom values, protection of the needy, vulnerable, hurting, marginalised – asking for guidance in using our gifts, influence, tools and time to create a more equitable, Christ like society. - <u>Faithfulness</u> in prayer for our families, church, our government, for unity and peace in the world, for the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. - <u>Intercessory prayer</u> for those facing tough decisions and change in their lives.
<p>Growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orientation - Crossroads – Bible School - Emmaus/Chrysalis – Christian Leadership - Welties Library <p>* Critical ministries which need your involvement and commitment</p>	<p>Prayers:</p> <p>Dee Beyersbergen; Abby Cilliers; Carey Clarke; Cliff Eland; Ann Ferreira; Destri & Soraya Ferris; Duncan Fourie; Marie Havenga; Alison Horn; Michelle Jenkins; Terrence Johns; Cameron Martin; Reg Mazibuko; Bronwyn Mc Alpine; Margie Mills; Rachel Mncube; Jacques Müller; Judy Scott; John Strachan; Marge Theunissen; Heather Unwin; Dalene vd Westhuizen; Tarryn Wilkinson.</p>
<p>We are His hands and His feet. We are called to witness and serve in His name. Let the Holy Spirit guide you into His service, to become an active member of this community.</p>	<p>Family Bereavement:</p> <p>de Bruyn, Dube; Fourie; Kegopotsemang; Lisa; Mabaso; Mathonsi; Nqabeni; Segopolo; Qhina; Waqu.</p> <p>For urgent prayer, please contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Janet Fourie on 082 556-1023 - One of the ministers, society stewards, or the church secretary.

Birthdays		
1 Billy Dooling 1 George Kanyika 1 Kevin Ramsay 2 Joan Clark 2 Lorraine Muller 4 Andrew Makenete 5 Mmabatho Khomo 8 Molly Gandiya 8 Sihle Manyoni 8 Ellen Timbrell 9 Tanaka Jacob	9 Yande Nakasote 10 Mogale Assegai 11 Michele Pienaar 14 Trevor Msimang 16 Leigh-Anne Oosthuizen 16 Colleen Saayman 17 Trevor Clark 18 Kwezi Mdaka 20 Margie Kriek 22 Charmaine Hudson 23 Nithinia Hobbs	24 Margie Mills 25 Jacques Conradie 25 Keo Matjila 26 Terrence Brocco 27 Conteh Steytler 29 Graham Harrison 29 Jason Hobbs 30 Christina Anderson 30 Robert Freeborough 30 Nomonde Kekana

REGULAR EVENTS

Prayer Meetings	Fridays 18:00-19:00 Saturdays 08:00-08:30	Janet Fourie	082 556-1023
Women's Manyano	Sundays 11:00	Mandisa Mabaso	082 821-3669
Soup Kitchen	Mondays 08:00-09:00 Fridays 08:00-09:00	Sue Gelling Jenny Matthee	083 702-6455 083 469-6747
AA Meeting	Tuesdays 19:30	Gavin	082 491-7806
Drug Support	Mondays 19:00	Liza	083 278-9321

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Fellowship groups provide an opportunity to grow in our faith, and share our challenges, successes and experience on a familiar basis with a small group of like-minded Christian friends. Groups cater for different aspects of our spiritual growth, including Fellowship, Bible Study, Manyano, Young Adult and Youth.

Be a part of this critical aspect of your relationship and life with Christ within the Welties Community. For a full listing of available venues and times for fellowship groups, please look at the notice board in the foyer.

WELTIES DIARY – January 2021

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7 Jan	17:00	Thu	Welties Finance Mtg (TBC)	Zoom
11 Jan	19:00	Mon	Welties Exco Mtg (TBC)	Zoom
18 Jan	19:00	Mon	Welties Leaders Mtg (TBC)	Zoom
24 Jan	09:00	Sun	Welties Annual Society Meeting (ASM)(TBC)	Welties
31 Jan	09:00	Sun	Covenant Service	Welties

NOTICEBOARD

TITHING


If you are not yet tithing and would like to, please speak to Mike or Marchelle du Toit on 082 851-1634.

LIBRARY

The Library is open on the first and last Sunday of the month after 09h00 Service. The library has many books and study aids you can take out and enjoy. Please feel free to come and browse to see what is available.

HOSPITAL/HOME VISITS

If you are going into hospital and/or would welcome a pastoral visit or prayer, please contact the church office.

LECTIONARY READINGS						
3 Jan	Epiphany of the Lord	Psalm 72:1-7,10-14, Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12				
10 Jan	Baptism of the Lord	Psalm 29, Genesis 1:1-5, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11				
17 Jan	Epiphany 2	Psalm 139:1-6,13-18, 1 Samuel 3:1-10,(11-20), 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51				
24 Jan	Epiphany 3	Psalm 62:5-12, Jonah 3:1-5,10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20				
31 Jan	Epiphany 4	Psalm 111, Deuteronomy 18:15-20, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28				
FINANCES	November 2020			November 2020 (Year to Date)		
	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance
Income	205 350	99 302	(106 049)	1 737 350	1 271 661	(465 689)
Expenditure	156 816	109 415	(47 401)	1 744 425	1 298 606	(445 819)
Surplus/(Deficit)	48 534	(10 114)	(58 648)	(7 075)	(26 944)	(19 869)
OUTREACH DISTRIBUTION – Nov 2020				BANKING DETAILS		
Gill, Harry & David –Collaring Gift		R	4 500	Name	Methodist Church of SA	
DACC		R	350		Weltevreden Society	
Naledi Hospice		R	1 000	Bank	FNB	
Zandspruit		R	1 000	Branch	Randpark Ridge	
Soup Kitchen		R	2 205		b/c 255955	
Pastoral		R	2 350	Account	56250015141	
Grocery Cupboard Restocking		R	500			
YOUR MINISTERIAL TEAM						
Resident Minister		Rev Sva Waqu			081 700-5515	
Children’s Pastor		Kate-Lyn Anderssen			083 267-3682	
Office Administrator		Charmaine Hudson			011 675-1231	
Society Stewards	Growth	Lorraine Bovey			082 351-1286	
	Admin	Andy Fourie			082 494-3105	
	Community	Mpumi Dlamini			083 411-7697	
	Maintenance	Colin Schott			072 151-7180	
Society Treasurer		Thandi Moshoeshoe			082 849 6045	
Tithing Stewards		Mike & Marchelle du Toit			082 851-1634	
Church Office				TITHING ZAPPER		
cnr. JG Strydom/Amarant/Noupit 1715 Weltevreden Park 011 675-1231 011 475-8415		Email: wpmc@mweb.co.za Web: www.welties.co.za		Scan here to donate or tithe		

ONLINE ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of activities and links which have been arranged to encourage an ongoing relationship with Christ.

If you would like to suggest another means of sustaining Christ's community, please contact one of the stewards or ministry leaders (contact details above).

Welties Notices (WhatsApp) for Church news and updates	https://chat.whatsapp.com/Hp9Jdn3qsRTG8MXNUYQo7Y
Welties Sermons Download (High Definition Audio)	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B6B9ypPL_aUTNEMxUzBwZGIRSkU
Welties Sermons (Low Definition Audio)	Posted on Welties Notices WhatsApp Group (see above)
Fellowship Groups (Zoom)	For those interested in joining an online Zoom or Home group, call Mpumi Dlamini at 083 411-7697 to find a day/time to suit you
Youth Fellowship Friday 17h00-19h00	https://discord.gg/hR2zr7
Young Adult Fellowship Wednesday 19h00-21h00	https://discord.gg/udJmtE
Welties Prayer Chain (WhatsApp) Anytime	https://chat.whatsapp.com/JXeNcfvmlGp3KPqjqBTJLK
Friday Prayer Meeting (WhatsApp) Fridays from 18h00 to 19h00	https://chat.whatsapp.com/Co6XXObniu47QrbD6isfuM
Prayer with our Minister	For one-on-one prayer with Rev Sva, contact: Janet Fourie on 082 556-1023 or Rev Sva on 081 700-5515
Welties Website	https://welties.co.za
Welties Office	wpmc@mweb.co.za