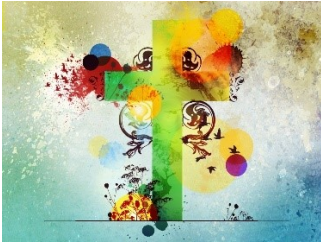




**WELTEVREDEN METHODIST CHURCH EXISTS TO DEVELOP DISCIPLES  
WHO KNOW AND WILL SERVE JESUS CHRIST  
IN BOTH OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE WORLD**



**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!**

**April 2021**

**Sunday Services**

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

Adult Sermon Audio uploaded at 12:00 to Welties Notices WhatsApp

**Verse for the Month:** *John 20:16-18 NIV*

Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

**Message:**

The story that began with so much struggle and pain for Jesus ends with Jesus being the one who deals with the chaos of the world. Perhaps this reminds us that we are on a journey. Like Mary, after the tears she goes and tells others. Jesus is also not going to end by the tomb, but will ascend to the Father. We can be easily stuck in one place in our lives. The resurrection story reminds us, the journey we all have in life has many laces to it. Ultimately, it will be laced with the presence of God. Let us remember Lazarus' journey from the grave to life. May we remember the journey of the Samaritan woman from a place of depression to proclamation. Peter went from denial to witnessing boldly.

You too just like all of us are on a journey. We all have the equal opportunity to be touched by the Resurrection love. We all can respond to it, because once we have been touched by this love our lives are never the same again. May you also be touched and respond over this period of victory over sin and death.

**Shalom, Sva**

Ministries		Prayer	
<p><b>Internal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- K4J Children's Church*</li> <li>- Worship Team*</li> <li>- Sound Desk*</li> <li>- Screen*</li> <li>- Flowers</li> <li>- Communion</li> <li>- Hospitality Group*</li> <li>- Fundraising</li> <li>- Prayer</li> </ul> <p><b>Outreach:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Soup Kitchen</li> <li>- Kairos Prison Ministry</li> <li>- Africa Food for Thought</li> <li>- Naledi Hospice</li> <li>- Zandspruit</li> <li>- Baby Pack Donations</li> </ul> <p><b>Growth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Orientation</li> <li>- Crossroads – Bible School</li> <li>- Emmaus/Chrysalis – Christian Leadership</li> <li>- Welties Library</li> </ul> <p>* Critical ministries which need your involvement and commitment</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>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Women and girls</u> in the home, church, community, leadership/influential roles, in situations of abuse and suffering.</li> <li>- <u>Priorities</u> in our personal lives, church, country, world – where do we place our allegiance, faith, hope, dependence, resources, gifts?</li> <li>- <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.</li> <li>- <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.</li> <li>- <u>Intercessory prayer</u> for those facing tough decisions and change in their lives.</li> </ul>	
		<p><b>Prayers:</b></p> <p>Dee Beyersbergen; Abby Cilliers; Carey Clarke; June Davie; Cliff Eland; Ann Ferreira; Destri &amp; Soraya Ferris; Duncan Fourie; Marie Havenga; Alison Horn; Michelle Jenkins; Terrence Johns; Cameron Martin; Reg Mazibuko; Bronwyn Mc Alpine; Rachel Mncube; Jacques Müller; Colleen Saayman; John Strachan; Marge Theunissen; Heather Unwin; Dalene vd Westhuizen; Tarryn Wilkinson.</p>	
		<p><b>Family Bereavement:</b></p> <p><b>de Bruyn</b>, Dube; <b>Fourie</b>; Kegopotsemang; Lisa; <b>Mabaso</b>; Mathonsi; <b>Mills</b>; Nqabeni; <b>Scott</b>; <b>Segopolo</b>; Qhina; <b>Waqu</b>.</p>	
		<p>For urgent prayer, please contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Janet Fourie on 082 556-1023</li> <li>- One of the ministers, society stewards, or the church secretary.</li> </ul>	
Birthdays			
1	Lina Mogale	8	Muleleki Nzimande
2	Olorato Dyowi	11	Reginald Mazibuko
2	William Hayter	13	Warren Hayes
3	Tsholofelo Ntlhabane	14	Lydia Matlhakwane
5	Ann Ferreira	17	Mark Eland
6	Lynn French	18	Johan Neethling
21	Fifi Fourie	21	Alison Powell
24	Lesley Freeborough	24	Lesley Freeborough
28	Heidi Rogers	28	Heidi Rogers
29	Destri Ferris	29	Destri Ferris
30	Bavin Marshoff	30	Bavin Marshoff

## 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 – April 2021

WELTIES DIARY – April 2021				Venue
6 Apr	09:30	Tue	Woman's Ministry	Welties
6 Apr	17:00	Tue	Welties Finance Meeting	Zoom
12 Apr	19:00	Mon	Welties Exco Meeting	Zoom
14 Apr	10-12	Wed	Young @ Hearts	Welties
17 Apr	08:00	Sat	Circuit Local Preachers Meeting	Dobsonville
18 Apr	09:00	Sun	Welties Annual Society Meeting (ASM)	Welties
21 Apr	18:30	Wed	All Stewards & Treasurers Meeting	Wilro Park
24 Apr	08:00	Sat	Circuit Quarterly Meeting	Dobsonville

## 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

4 Apr	Easter Sunday	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8
11 Apr	Easter 2	Psalm 133, Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31
18 Apr	Easter 3	Psalm 4, Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48
25 Apr	Easter 4	Psalm 23, Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

FINANCES	February 2021			February 2021 (Year to Date)		
	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance
<b>Income</b>	97 950	100 535	2 585	203 400	190 785	(12 615)
<b>Expenditure</b>	128 246	99 473	(28 773)	265 841	185 116	(80 725)
<b>Assessment Var</b>	0	(19 951)	(19 951)	0	(58 901)	(58 901)
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	(30 296)	(18 888)	11 407	(62 441)	(53 232)	9 209
<b>Assessment Debt</b>					(169 303)	
<b>Manse Debt</b>					(88 000)	

OUTREACH DISTRIBUTION – March 2021			BANKING DETAILS	
Naledi Hospice	R	1 000	Name	Methodist Church of SA Weltevreden Society
Zandspruit	R	1 000	Bank	FNB
Soup Kitchen	R	1 913	Branch	Randpark Ridge b/c 255955
Pastoral	R	1 000	Account	56250015141
Grocery Cupboard	R	1 000		

## YOUR MINISTERIAL TEAM

<b>Resident Minister</b>	Rev Sva Waqu	081 700-5515	
<b>Youth/Children's Church</b>	Dylan Williams	083 399 6544	
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Charmaine Hudson	011 675-1231	
<b>Society Stewards</b>	<b>Growth</b>	Lorraine Bovey	082 351-1286
	<b>Admin</b>	Andy Fourie	082 494-3105
	<b>Community</b>	Mpumi Dlamini	083 411-7697
	<b>Maintenance</b>	Vacant	
<b>Society Treasurer</b>	Thandi Moshoeshoe	082 849 6045	
<b>Tithing Stewards</b>	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: <a href="mailto:wpmc@mweb.co.za">wpmc@mweb.co.za</a> Web: <a href="http://www.welties.co.za">www.welties.co.za</a> Scan here to donate or tithe



## CHURCH PHYSICAL/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	<a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/Hp9Jdn3qsRTG8MXNUYQo7Y">https://chat.whatsapp.com/Hp9Jdn3qsRTG8MXNUYQo7Y</a>
Welties Sermons Download (High Definition Audio)	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B6B9ypPL_aUTNEMxUzBwZGI_RSkU">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B6B9ypPL_aUTNEMxUzBwZGI_RSkU</a>
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 18h00-21h00	In the Youth Hall at the Church
Young Adult Fellowship Wednesday 19h00-21h00	In the Youth Hall at the Church
Welties Prayer Chain (WhatsApp) Anytime	<a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/JXeNcfvmlGp3KPqigBTJLK">https://chat.whatsapp.com/JXeNcfvmlGp3KPqigBTJLK</a>
Friday Prayer Meeting (WhatsApp) Fridays from 18h00 to 19h00	<a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/Co6XXObniu47QrbD6isfuM">https://chat.whatsapp.com/Co6XXObniu47QrbD6isfuM</a>
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	<a href="https://welties.co.za">https://welties.co.za</a>
Welties Office	<a href="mailto:wpmc@mweb.co.za">wpmc@mweb.co.za</a>