



MOWBRAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Welcome to our worship service today. God knows us, loves us unconditionally, and goes with us everywhere we go. Today we celebrate as we ordain and induct two new elders: **Josiah Chavula** and **Kurt Petersen**. We pray for them and for the whole service as we worship together. The good news in Jesus Christ is that we have been created to enjoy communion with God in community with one another.

First-time visitors are invited to sign a Visitor's Card available at the end of each pew and to pass it on to a member of the Welcome Team, or to place it in the offering bag. Please join us for tea in the hall after church.

SPRING CAMP

Our children from Grades 4 to 7 are invited to attend a camp to be organized by our Presbytery from **1 to 4 October 2018 @ Simonsberg Christian Centre. Cost R400.**

YOUNG ADULTS' RETREAT

This year's Young Adults' Retreat will be based on the book of **Ecclesiastes**. Please book your spot. The dates are **7 to 9 September**. The retreat is for young adults aged 19 to 30. Speak to Nigel for more info. The idea of the retreat is to rest in the company of fellow Christians.

Sermon and Scripture – 26 August 2018

Sermon: *An invisible servant for Jesus*
Preacher: Dave Smit
Scriptures: **Acts 4:32–37; 11:19–30; 13:1–5; 15:1–4**

Ministers: Dave Smit and Nigel Chikanya
Session Clerk: Serge Lajona

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

As we prayerfully spend time in God's Word this week, let's seek for the wisdom that comes through the teaching of the Holy Spirit. We are brought back to the practical wisdom of the Book of Proverbs and the down-to-earth spirituality of the Psalms.

Mon. 27 August

Psalm 1

The two ways

Lord, help us to walk in your way, to delight in your law and to meditate on it day and night.

Tues. 28 August

Proverbs 1

Throwing in our lot with God's people

Lord, please help us to choose wisdom, to seek out Christ-like role models and mentors.

Wed. 29 August

Psalm 2

God's promises to his Anointed One

Jesus is God's Anointed One. Let's surrender to his lordship and learn to love him more.

Thur. 30 August

Proverbs 2

Wisely choosing righteousness and justice

Lord, as we put you first in every part of our lives, help us to pursue righteousness and justice.

Fri. 31 August

Psalm 3

Trusting the Lord in adversity

Let's choose to trust the Lord, no matter what! "But you, O Lord, are a shield around me . . ."

Sat. 1 September

Proverbs 3

Wealthy in wisdom

Lord, help us not to forget the wise lessons we were taught by our parents and grandparents.

Sun. 2 September

Psalm 4

Putting the Lord first

Lord, we choose to find our delight in you rather than in comfort and possessions.



In your prayers this week please remember those who have been unwell. We are aware of Edith Beretti, Mel and Milly Petersen, Trevor Gracie, Andrew Spencer, Mary Looock, Betty Bax, Steve Curry, Joy Anderson, Mildred Nyati, Tony Gordon, Maureen Arney, Shirley Hyslop, Graeme Wares, Elrine Greig, Tsidi Lebitsa, Dave Smit, Mzuxolile Booi's father (Eric), Susan Goosen's mother (Esther), Nigel Chikanya's mother (Sarah), and Eleanor and Trevor's daughter (Ruth).

TEENS CLUB

Our teens will be meeting at church every Friday from 5 pm-7 pm. Please bring them. Contact Nigel for more information.

Happy Birthday

Today: Irene Kayaka
Nomava Nobatana
27 Aug. Anne Wollaston
28 Aug. Mark Levey
30 Aug. Marina Ellis
31 Aug. Shelley Daniels