

# Trinity Methodist Church

LINDEN, JOHANNESBURG



*Prayer is the key of the morning and the bolt of the night.*

**30 August 2015**

“The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”  
Zephaniah 3:17

*‘For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*

John 3:16-17

***How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God.*** And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.  
1 John 3:1

*Blessed be the Lord—  
day after day he carries us along.  
He’s our Saviour, our God, oh yes!  
He’s God-for-us, he’s God-who-saves-us.*



Ps 68:19-20 (the message)



***COME TO THE WELL*** if you are ill, stressed, anxious, depressed, grieving or having to cope with various problems. ***‘The Well’*** is a weekly healing service, *held every Thursday from 17h 45 to 18h30 at Trinity Methodist Church.*

**WE PRAY FOR:**

**REV DR NEIL OOSTHUIZEN** Our hearts broke when we received the news that Neil had been killed in a motorbike accident on Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. Our prayers of sympathy & comfort go out to his wife Heleen, his children Simon, Rebekah & Tara-Lynne (not forgetting Wendy), his mother, Mary & Rina (Colleen's mother) as well as his sister Iona, his brother Alan their family & friends. We all have our precious memories of Neil, may we be comforted and strengthened in those memories.

**GREG (Cheryl Singe's son)** was killed in a motor accident on Monday night. Our prayers for strength, peace & comfort are for Cheryl, her daughters Hayley & Angela and their families during this tragic time.

**JOHN ANDERSON** passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> August. Our thoughts and prayers surround Jenny and their family at this sad time.

**TARRYN & JONATHAN (Peter & Corinne du Toit's son & daughter-in-law)** Congratulations on the birth of their baby son, Luke Christian, brother to Callum.

**SLADE HODGE (18)** a member of Trinity Youth was involved in a motor-bike accident where his left leg was badly damaged and he needed a second op to save his foot. His mom is Leanne and his brother Kai.

**FRANCES SIMPSON** is out of frail care and doing well, she is a bit concerned about the next leg op but reconciled to the idea that it needs to be done.

**WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:**

**TERRY SUNDGREN** we praise our Lord that Terry's shingles is much improved.

**JACO BARNARD** (Rita Fergusson's son-in-law) The oncologist advised long term aggressive chemo to his lungs & liver in order to obtain remission. Family is hopeful.

**ANNA WADSWORTH (92)** is very weak & was admitted to hospital. Pray strength & peace for Anna, Fiona (Anna's daughter) and David (Fiona's husband).

**BABY BELLA** had 5 hour op to connect stomach to throat, she had heart & breathing problems during the op. Bella has a lung infection & is on a ventilator under sedation.

**HEATHER CLARKE** recovering well at home & thanks everyone for their prayers.

**ELAINE VERMAAK** experiencing a great deal of pain & is not able to sit, lie or stand without the aid of painkillers.

**THE CONGREGATION** we continue pray for each Trinity member as we 'Journey *with Jesus*'.

**STACEY BRYSON (Nic & Nora Swart's daughter)** was due to have a heart op on Friday. We pray that this procedure was successful & she experiences full healing.

**SCHOOLS IN GAUTENG & WESTERN CAPE** on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 6 schools in Gauteng & Western Cape will appear in the Supreme Court, in JHB, on charges of practising Christian faith in schools. Please pray that God will guide attorneys and judge.

**BRONWYN (Leigh Beukes daughter)** Her baby, Bailey Jayne is now out of hospital & steadily gaining weight. Bronwyn is feeling so much better.

**PAT MOSTERT (husband John)** did not have an electrophysiological study done last Monday; this has been re-scheduled for the 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**JEAN & DOUG COLE** we continue to pray healing for Doug & strength for Jean.

**TREVOR BARTLETT (wife Hanna-Marie)** the tumour has spread through the colon wall to 4 lymph glands & Trevor will be having chemo in 5 weeks' time.

**CHRONIC LIST:** *Gloria McPherson* (emphysema), *Denese Pieterse* (severe pain), *Thembile* (back problems), *Anna Wadsworth* (90 - frail), *Woolf Schulze* (dementia), *Sean* (schizophrenia), *Reef* (USA - on-going problems), *Omar* (kidney problems), *Peter Clarke* (back problems), *Steven Basson* (Atrial fibrillation), *Lanie* (Marie Palmer's godchild - domestic problems), *Val Tyler* (heart fibrillation), *Louis Brugman* (heart problems), *Duncan Edwards* (stroke), *Pat Levins* (very ill), *Julian Squires* (skin grafts), *Audrey Newberry* (low blood pressure), *Sue* (hip replacement), *Sumi* (depression), *Harold Adams* (frail), *Miguel Moco* (13 - rugby injury), *Henrietta Small* (breathing problems), *Patti Price* (recovery from surgery), *Doug Cole* (frail), *Zelma's sons* (home on bail), *Willa Retief* (frail), *Pat Mostert* (chronic heart problems), *Ella Waterston* (7 - chronic anxiety disorder), *Sebastian Msimang* (prostate), *Kerry* (severe back pains), *Grace Wilson* (fractured femur), *David* (heart problems), *Jean Thompson* (heart problems), *Tobias Steyn* (lungs & heart problem), *Bishop Peter Witbooi* (back problems), *Bob Douglas* (guidance regarding care for him).

**CANCER LIST:** *David Edwards*, *Anton Marais*, *Nola Dodds*, *Hilda Louter*, *Val Warren*, *Dudley Middleton*, *Marguerite*, *Peter*, *Myrren* (18), *Diane Turner*, *Maureen Lupton*, *Martin vd Merwe*, *Russell Jones*, *Ursula Ryder*, *Lesley Steyn*, *Don Carneson*, *Louise Shaw*, *Brian K*, *John Sandison*, *Cindy Saunders*, *Marina van de Ruit*, *Brian Tromp*, *Elizabeth Innes*, *Greg Cleeve-Edwards*, *Joanna*, *Joy*, *John Clarke*, *Bill Coulle*, *Rev Hans Visser*, *Colleen*, *Gordene*, *Lizelle Slabber*, *Stuart Dixon*, *Maureen Booth*, *Marie Vosloo*, *Nick Breytenbach* (leukaemia), *Elaine Orpen*, *Geoffrey Waters*, *Mykel*, *Brenda Hulshoff* (leukemia), *Ingrid Ingram*, *Clive Glover*, *Eric*, *Ulrich Bracht*, *Brian* (leukaemia), *Jaco Barnard*, *Deidre Standsfield*, *Nan Tippett*.



*I will not forget you.  
I have carved you in the palm of my hand.  
I have called you by name,  
You are mine, you are precious to Me  
I love you*

based on Isaiah 49:16 & 43:4

## **GOD'S LOVE IS DEEP AND WIDE AS THE OCEAN.**

I stand on the shore and see the breakers dash and foam. The great swells roll in and crash. The restless waves rise and fall imperceptibly, reaching as far as the eye can see.

*To say God's love is as wide and deep as the ocean is to compare infinity with my garden. And yet my mortal mind must have some measure by which to describe the love of God.*

*I stand on the shore of God's love and see its beauties at my feet, around me, above me, and within me. The far horizon offers no end to these expressions of His love. His mercies are new each morning, and each passing year opens new vistas of indescribable beauty.*

And when my mind has exhausted its understanding and my heart has surpassed its power to marvel, when imagination has stretched its creative skills to comprehend the depth and vastness of this love, *I have only touched the fringe of it. I have only dipped my feet in the tiny ripples on the shore. I have only tasted one sip from the cup that overflows into all eternity.*

***For God's love is wider than infinity and deeper than man's need. In it I am lost. In it I am gloriously found. In it I am eternal.***



### **PRECIOUS GIFTS** Lea Dyer Snow

Have you ever seen a rosebud fresh with morning dew,  
*and felt that God had fashioned it, especially for you?*

Have you ever heard the lonesome sounds of doves that greet the day,  
*and wondered if they spoke to God, and what they had to say?*

Have you ever held a new-born child, *and marvelled at its birth,*  
*and knew that God had cupped His hands, and placed it on earth?*

Have you ever smelled a new mown lawn, fresh with the scent of spring,  
*and believed that God had chosen well, His place of awakening?*

Have you ever held a butterfly, with dust upon its wings,  
and known for you that God had made, all these wondrous things?  
*God gave to one and all alike; the gifts that He dispensed,*  
*and bade us dwell in sweet delight, on earth He alone commenced.*

***He fashioned each and every thing, then blessed them with His touch,***  
***and asked us tender them with care, for He loved them very much.***