

FEEDBACK FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 25 APRIL 2018

1. THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the Scouts who have erected a jungle gym in the Threshold area. If you have children or grandchildren please let them come and make use of this equipment in a safe and natural environment.

2. FINANCE

- 2.1. Discussions with SARS regarding our tax liability is ongoing
- 2.2. Discussions with SARS regarding the s18a approval for Threshold is ongoing.

3. NEWS UPDATE

- 3.1. The advert for the new minister has been circulated and the deadline for CV submissions is 15 May with the search committee looking at the CVS on 29 May.
- 3.2. Rev George Marchinkowski will be taking the communion services while we are without a minister.
- 3.3. The farewell to Craig from the congregation will take place on 27 May and will take the form of braai. Please let the office know if you are coming so we know how much salad we need to make. His End of Service service will take place on Wednesday 23 May @ 7pm and the final service that he will be conducting will be on 27 May.
- 3.4. The AGM is to be held on 20 May in place of the 930am service. Please attend this very important meeting where the business of the church is discussed.
- 3.5. The building for the church at Cosmo City will be started in the next month. It will be remembered that RRUC planted this church and we thank God that it is now coming to final fruition with people soon being able to worship in a formal structure.
- 3.6. The Youth Church which is held at 11am on a Sunday is slowly growing in numbers.
- 3.7. A youth band has been started. They are looking for a base guitar. If any one has one that they are not using and would like to donate it to this fledgling band please let the office know.
- 3.8. The Sunday School is growing in numbers
- 3.9. Hlengiwe Mtshali has stepped down from her leadership position in the youth so as to allow Nkosi and Mthunzi freedom to develop the youth like they would like to and also to allow her to become involved in other ministries. We thank her for her incredible dedication to this position.

4. MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT – WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

- 4.1. The Women's Fellowship meets once a month in the Red Classroom.
- 4.2. The purpose of the meeting is
 - 4.2.1. to have a social time together,
 - 4.2.2. be a support to other members
 - 4.2.3. hear an interesting speaker
 - 4.2.4. use your gifting to make things for charities.
- 4.3. At present about 100 people attend from 9 different churches in the area.
- 4.4. The Charities which are supported are:
 - 4.4.1. Food, clothing and bedding is collected and taken to Pastor Gabriel at Princess Informal Settlement every 3 months. From there it is distributed to people who are desperately in need.
 - 4.4.2. Collect bras for mastectomy patients
 - 4.4.3. Knit blankets, jerseys and beanie which are distributed during the Mozambique Mission
 - 4.4.4. Knit beanie and teddy bears for CHOC
- 4.5. Even if you can't attend the meetings you can contribute to this ministry by donating wool or knitting and crocheting items for distribution.
- 4.6. If you would like to have more information regarding the Women's Fellowship please contact Margaret Hawthorn on 083 778 3327

5. STAFF MATTERS

Please pray for all our staff members as they do the vital work that is required to keep the church running. We thank them for the amazing job that they are doing. It is often taken for granted that everything will be organized and run smoothly but in order for this to happen a lot has to go on in the background.

If there are any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.
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