

The whole world

“He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world” (1 Jn 2:2)

**Read 1 John 2:1 – 11**

You probably have a bank card that enables you to withdraw money from your bank account at an ATM. If so, you will also have a PIN number – a personal identity number. Only you know this number, and it allows you entry to the services offered by the ATM.

Many people are inclined to think that God is a spiritual ATM or PIN number. He is there to satisfy their needs, no matter what spiritual needs these might be – a prayer to be answered, a problem to be solved, a sin or two to be forgiven, and so forth. However, God is not like that! God revealed himself first in the life of Christ in a small country, but eventually he showed himself to the whole world. Through the death of Christ on the cross, God reached out to all the people of all nations.

Because you believe in Jesus Christ and you are devoting your life to him, you have access to unlimited spiritual resources, the love and grace of Jesus Christ. You are part of the global community, which includes all believers from all over the world, who are part of the triumphant church of Christ. Rejoice in the benefits that the sacrificial death of Jesus has made possible for you, but, at the same time, be delighted that people in the furthest corners of the world may also experience his love.

- Solly Ozerovech. *Closer to Christ.*

**ARE YOU A VISITOR OR WITH US FOR THE FIRST TIME OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE MINISTER OR A LEADER? PERHAPS YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

(kindly complete this form, tear it off and place it in the collection plate)

**Name &**

**Surname**.....

**Residential address/ Prayer Requests**

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**Tel:** .....

Kindly mark where applicable:

- I am new and would like more info
- I would like to see the Minister or a Leader
- I would like to join
- Your prayers would be welcomed



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**A Church for the whole community**

22nd November 2020



**CONGREGATIONAL-METHODIST-PRESBYTERIAN**

**Our goal:**

**"To please Him (Jesus) in every way" Colossians 1:10.**

### Serving you this week

<b>Duty</b>	<b>oghoo</b>
<b>Preaching</b>	Rev John Gordon
<b>Service Steward</b>	Rob W
<b>Door Stewards</b>	Alan R, Pam R
<b>Tea</b>	June G, Ria S

### 29<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Communion Service**

<b>Duty</b>	<b>oghoo</b>
<b>Preaching</b>	Rev John Gordon
<b>Service Steward</b>	Trevor F
<b>Door Stewards</b>	Barbara J, Elanor W
<b>Tea</b>	Llewellyn W, Jenny W

### 6<sup>th</sup> December

<b>Duty</b>	<b>oghoo</b>
<b>Preaching</b>	Derek Weston
<b>Service Steward</b>	Hans D
<b>Door Stewards</b>	Jenny and Kevin L
<b>Tea</b>	Pat E, Anne W

### Happy Birthday!

May you be enveloped by the love of Jesus on your birthday.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name and Number</b>
22 November	Megan Crous – 14 years old!
	Pearl Turner – 082 431 1640
23 November	Trudy Jensen – 079 695 1470
24 November	Grant Cressy – 083 307 7756
26 November	Josh Awitty – 3 years old!
	Joyce Peel – 072 040 1473
28 November	Helen Devenish – 082 308 6089

### Care by Prayer

**Collette Hogg** – grateful thanks to God for good health for her and her loved ones, and for all God's blessings.

**Debbie Hopkins** – all praise to God for bringing their whole family through some very difficult times during the past few months.

**Glen Reabow** – so grateful to God for Patti's restored health. Please pray for complete healing.

**Anne and Peter Ralph** – than you Lord, for all your blessings on us. Please pray for Peter's B.P to become stable.

**Hazel Ravno** – please pray for general health and well-being.

**Shirley Ralph** – pray for God's peace, protection and provision for her and her loved ones.

### Pastoral Prayers

**Greg Ellis-Williams** – has had a tracheostomy, LVAD to assist heart, and is awake and looking better. Please pray for God's healing hand over him and guidance for the doctors.

**Marie Wood** – for strength and wellness.

**Cayleigh Inkley** (26) – for continued progress in her physical ability and speech.

**Frances Geber** – pray for God's continued healing and guidance

**Rose** (89) – for strength and improvement as she undergoes rehab.

**Herma Boshoff** (91) – for God's love and peace to surround her.

**Hettie Mileson** (Elaine, our pianist's mom) – for strength and effectiveness of chemo.

**Cedric Botha** (Peter Ralph's cousin) – extensive cancer. Please pray for minimal side effects from radiation.

**Hannah Thomas** (8) – for good progress of eye exercises.

**Iris Spear** – for God's peace and love to uplift her.

**Owen Garvie** – for full recovery from eye surgery.

**Matric Pupils** – especially for **Sabelo Jafta and Claire Kelly** writing their finals.

*Condolences and God's comfort to Ina Scott and the loved ones of Malcom Scott. May God's love enfold you and comfort you through this loss.*

### General

#### **Craft and Farmers Market**

Join us for our Craft and Farmers Market on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm! If you'd like to make a booking, please contact Nick on **074 105 4689**.

#### **Food Parcels Assistance**

If you, or anyone you know, needs assistance with food parcels please contact us via email on [admin@rruchurch.co.za](mailto:admin@rruchurch.co.za) to register for assistance for a food parcel.

You can remain anonymous, but you'll need to supply an address.

**Soup Kitchen volunteers needed** for the Monday group. We need *one* volunteer for the fourth Monday of each month, and *another* to be on once a quarter (when there's a five week month). Soup Kitchen runs from oghoo for about an hour.

Please phone Anne Wenborn on 082 779 1354 if you can help. Thank you.

#### **2021 Diaries**

2021 Methodist Pocket Diaries now available at a cost of R30.00 each

Contact Carol O'Connor 082 335 0556

#### Staff contact numbers

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