

Notices for May

We encourage all fellowship groups to maintain connection with each other- to watch over each other with love to WhatsApp, call, SMS, and email with support, encouragement and love

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Other Groups			
Sun	Emmaus Accountability Group	on hold	
Tue	Alcohol Support Group	on hold	
Thu	Social Rummicub	on hold	
Thu	Autumn Gold	on hold	
Hope Counselling- If you are in need of counselling this line is serviced by an ecumenical team +27 79 143 8531			

Banking Details:

Methodist Church of SA-Hilton Society
Branch: FNB- 220825
Acc No: 6209 880 5545

2020	Income		Expenses	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Mar		79 392		81 412
YTD	260 875	281 993	269 372	257 419
Balance 24 574				

WELCOME TO HILTON METHODIST CHURCH

<http://hiltonmethodist.org.za>

17TH MAY 2020

Ascension [Ascension], Jorge Cocco Santángelo



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Everyone ALIVE in Christ, Serving Him with Heart, Head & Hands.

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Dear Friends

Thanks to your generosity we will soon be taking delivery of the first 500 cloth face masks that the Monday Sewing group have produced. These we hope to distribute to persons who don't have access to masks- potentially through hospitals. This will hopefully benefit those receiving the masks, slow the spread of the virus, as well as creating some income for the women manufacturing each mask who will receive a payment for each mask. A big thank you to Rose Viljoen who has co-ordinated this, and also to the women who have made the masks.

We now need to sanitise the masks through washing and then hygienically seal each one in a plastic bag for distribution. The process will require taking hygienic precautions whilst handling the masks- namely wearing gloves and a mask, as well as ensuring all areas where the masks are handled are hygienically cleaned. It would then mean the following:

- Washing the masks in a washing machine, and then drying them
- Packing the masks individually into a bag and sealing each one.

If you are able to assist with this let me know.

If you have made masks yourself and would like to donate these please also contact me on 072 617 9878 and we will arrange collection.

We are grateful the lockdown has slowed the spread of the virus, which has given time and space to more adequately prepare our medical facilities, and also begin to put in place appropriate precautions before opening schools, workplaces etc. There is a lot of frustration and irritation at the lockdown currently, but please remember it has literally saved hundreds of lives. Could we all pray for wisdom and discernment for leaders in all spheres of influence; that they lead and guide the process of re-opening, so that the

economic costs and the health risks can be handled in the most life giving way for all- this is not an easy task. When I hear our president is in meetings 18-20 hours a day I believe he needs support and prayer, as do those assisting. Lets continue to be those who practice hope rather than despair.

Blessings for your week - keep safe and well

Paul

Sunday Sermons and Children's ministry online

<http://hiltonmethodist.org.za/Sermons>

Lectionary Readings for the coming week

Read Acts 1 verses 6 to 14.

Situation - The establishment of the Church.

Question - Can you share experiences of being part of a small praying and caring community?

Prayer – Lord, may we find small groups which can help us discern what You are calling us to do. We need to be supported in our desire to grow. May we find ourselves actively participating in Your world mission. Amen.

Birthdays next week

17 Liz Unwin 0784914146

20 Sammy Nyabonga

17 Sisanda Mbuyazi (Silundu)

23 Tush Gqiba 0333432208

17 Trevor Evans 0333303207

23 Wendy Eilers 0332395125

PRAYER Please let us know if you are ill or going into hospital. Join the 'Prayer Chain' WhatsApp Ruth Lubbe on 082 826 0784.

Pray specially for... Dawn Warber; Oosthuizen Family; Sarel & Doreen Kruger; Megan Tatz; Luyanda Mbense; Mora & George Payne, Theresa Naidoo, Jos Stanford; Gary de Winnaar's father and cousin; Rick Mattison; Charles, Clare and their new-born boy Theo who is in neonatal ICU; Joan O'Connors niece Wendy.

Also all those ill at this time both at home and in hospital, and those who face unemployment.