

Notices for August

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
June		70 314		81081
YTD	521 750	507 269	538 745	486 527
Balance 20 742				

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9TH AUGUST 2020

"Awesome God" Painting by Deborah Nel



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

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Dear Friends,

today we want to share with you a post from Kathryn Lord, found on the Facebook Page “**Knowing Godly Play in a New Way**”

Contemplation on Hildegard of Bingen:

We are not all prophets. It may not be our job to challenge authority and expose corruption. We may not be the ones to penetrate the code of sacred scriptures and feed the spiritually hungry. It may be up to others to sound the clarion call of impending doom, calling on humanity to change its ways.

Ours may be a modest awakening. We may simply refuse to participate for another moment in a life against which our hearts have been crying out for years.

It could be time to observe some version of the commandment to “keep the Sabbath holy” [Exodus 20:8] and begin to cultivate a daily contemplative practice. It could become imperative to curtail a pattern of overconsumption and make a concrete commitment to voluntary simplicity. It could be a matter of identifying the subtle and insidious ways in which we participate in a culture of war and take a vow of nonviolence in everything we do, in every relationship we forge and maintain. . . .

Speak out, Hildegard says.

And when you do, when you recognize that inner voice as the voice of God and say what it has taught you, the sickness in your heart will melt away. The fatigue you have lived with for so long that you did not even notice how weary you were will lift. Your voice will ring out with such clarity and beauty that you will not be able to stop singing. To speak your truth, Hildegard teaches us, is to praise God.

KID'S CORNER



⇒ Children's Church Message
<https://youtu.be/DznKcWmtXiU>

⇒ **ZOOM JUNIOR YOUTH Programme starting on 21st August** for 5 weeks Junior every Friday @ 5pm for 40 minutes. Jam-Packed with games, craft, experiments ... and more! Please contact Michelle to receive the link.

[HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!](#)

⇒ **SENIOR YOUTH**—will resume from **Friday the 14th of August .**

Lectionary Reading for the coming week

Gen 45:1–15; Ps 133 (UMH 850); Rom 11:1–2a, 29–32; Mt 15: (10–20) 21–28

Birthdays in August

03 Hugo Naude

05 Carolyn Milsom

05 Mark Bisschoff

06 Marion Hind

06 Nicolynne V d Walt

06 Thando Molefe

07 Ronel Dovenhage

07 Jenny v Rooyen

10 Elianna Hctor

12 Joy Jones 0333431903

13 Jackie Muir 0834523356

14 Jessie Usher

18 James Bilbrough

20 Zara Bisschoff

22 Andre Boshoff

22 Gill Ducasse

22 Reuben Oosthuizen

24 Joyann Goddard

24 Zama Gama

25 Les Williams

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...

little Theo and Serfontein family; Doreen Kruger; Luyanda Mbense; Mora & George Payne; Theresa Naidoo; Oosthuizen Family; Gary de Winnaar’s father and cousin; Rick Mattison; Ann Boshoff’s family for the loss of her mother; Irene and Clive Rodda’s family, Dunbar family, Rita Meiring, Gilfilian family, Megan Tatz—for all who mourn her loss.

Pray for all who work to provide care, resources and support for those affected by COVID-19 and all those ill at home and in hospital, and those who face unemployment.