

Notices for September/October

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

Society Stewards		Fellowship Groups Leaders	
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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			
3rd Nov @ 18:30 <u>Circuit Quarterly Meeting</u> at Metro Church			

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<http://hiltonmethodist.org.za>

27TH SEPTEMBER 2020



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

Banking Details:

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

2020	Income		Expenses	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
July		89 135		78 010
YTD	608 708	596 494	628 535	564 611
Balance 31 883				

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Dear Friends

We have met as a leadership to review options going forward for our community to consider gathering for communal worship. We have consulted with medical professionals and reviewed advice from governmental regulations and the South African Council of Churches. We are aware of the possibility to a second wave, and the implicit risk of infection. As yet we have not made a decision.

We wish to consult with you as members of our congregation and thus we are asking for your feedback- if you could consider emailing, sending details on WhatsApp or any other appropriate format- to enable us to consider all the options.

Currently we are considering the following options:

- To open the church sanctuary for fellowship groups to use to enable these groups to meet in person and manage social distancing
- To facilitate a midweek service for those who are at higher risk. This would be a small gathering to mitigate risk, and consist of a simple service with communion
- Resuming our Sunday services with limited numbers and the requisite controls

All this options would require controlled numbers, masks, social distancing, sanitising and all the other appropriate protocols. This does require that singing is prohibited in gatherings, and we would look to alternative options, likewise food and tea would be prohibited.

Please could you indicate if you would be interested in any of these options by responding to admin@hiltonmethodist.org.za or 072-617-9878 with the details of how you would be interested in connecting, or not.

Please note that both Michelle and David as our children and youth coordinators will be engaging with those families concerned to consider possible options for these ministries.

Blessings and keep our team in prayer for wisdom and discernment.

Paul

KID'S CORNER

⇒ **The Good Shepherd and the World Communion**
<https://youtu.be/IGNRD67KK8g>

PLEASE NOTE: Over the last 28 weeks we have recorded 38 stories, and will now take a couple of weeks break. We are working on a few new stories for when we come back, mid-October.

Please find a list of the stories links that can still be viewed on YouTube, as attached to the Bulletin email. Please also note that the July stories will be deleted at the end of September.

Lectionary Reading for the coming week

Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps 19 (UMH 750); Phil 3:4b-14; Mt 21:33-46

Birthdays Sept/October

28 Shaun Muller 0664283009

29 Heather Johnston 0333442383

03 Leesa Bishop 033 344 3794

06 Denis Watling 0333431724

09 Kirsty Price 0827280214

10 Aiden v d Walt

17 Katie Roberts

17 Dudley Carrihill 0333472766

18 Warren Shaw

20 Deone Gerrard 0333433600

23 Sheilagh Erskine 0333471424

30 Molly Bell 0609970903

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...

Doreen Kruger; Luyanda Mbense; Mora & George Payne; Theresa Naidoo; Oosthuizen Family; Gary de Winnaar's father and cousin; Dunbar family, Gilfilan family, Lorna Hedgcock, Jenny Ulyate, Theresa Naidoo's daughter Sarah and Son-in-Law Jacques.

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

Pray also for all who face the temptation to corruption both in the government and private sector –may God strengthen their resolve to serve rather than to steal.

 The Methodist Church of Southern Africa

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