

WELCOME TO HILTON METHODIST CHURCH

<http://hiltonmethodist.org.za>

11TH OCTOBER 2020

| Notices for October | | | |
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| 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. | | | |
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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 | | | |

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 | | | | |

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

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Dear Friends

Our leadership has deliberated around the re-opening of the church and made the following decision:

- We will re-open for a Sunday service after the October school holidays starting at **9am on the 8th November 2020**
- This service will have limited numbers for the main sanctuary, children's and youth ministry.
- You will need to prebook to reserve a place (details to follow).
- There will be a number of protocols in place such as hand-sanitising, social distancing, keeping of a register, temperature checks, cleaning etc.
- Although we will make every effort to safeguard the services, no staff or volunteer who has co-morbidities, or family members with co-morbidities is being asked to serve. If they in the light of their own personal/family informed medical advice and discernment wish to serve, we will recognise their choice, but they are free to stop at any point they feel, and they would need to recognise they bear any liability arising from their decision.
- Likewise anyone attending who has co-morbidities is advised to seek medical advice and guidance, and again we will honour your decision, but cannot bear any liability arising from infection due to your decision. We encourage you to prayerfully reflect on your choices after seeking medical advice.
- Please do not attend if you have any symptoms or have been in contact with anyone with a confirmed case
- The week of the **9th November 2020** we will launch a mid-week communion service with the number limited to 15- date and time to be confirmed closer to the time.

We will continue to review these arrangements as things change, and invite you to keep the planning in prayer. We will provide further details of what to expect closer to the time.

We are also encouraging everyone with a smartphone to download the following app and ensure your Bluetooth is activated to enable you to be aware of any exposure.

You can download the app from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#).

- Downloading the app is quick and easy – it's under 3 MB in size.
- The app is free and does not feature in-app purchases.
- You will not have to pay for mobile data when you use the app – the data to use the app has been zero-rated by all of South Africa's mobile network providers.

Blessings Paul

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

KID'S CORNER

Children's Church Message

https://youtu.be/PkwVa_UvTY0

Over 28 weeks we recorded 38 stories, so there won't be a story this week again, but we will be back online next week again.

Please find a list of the stories links that can still be viewed on YouTube, as attached to the Bulletin email. Because of the Godly Play copywrite you will only be able to view the stories recorded in August and September.

Lectionary Reading for the coming week

Exodus 33:12–23; Ps 99 (UMH 819); 1 Thess 1:1–10; Matthew 22:15–22

Birthdays Sept/October

17 **Katie Roberts**

17 **Dudley Carrhill 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...

Dale White, Mario Janse van Rensburg, and Pete Koen, Doreen Kruger; Luyanda Mbense; Mora & George Payne; Theresa Naidoo; Oosthuizen Family; Gary de Winnaar's father and cousin; Dunbar family, Gilfilan family, Lorna and Derick 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

**Raise
YOUR HAND
against
CORRUPTION**

... DON'T GIVE,
DON'T TAKE ...

