

### Notices for December

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	
Name	Tel	Name	Tel
Gary DeWinnar	083 613 6502	Allen Goddard	084 381 9910
Irene Rodda	083 308 2939	Dennis Varty	0724839965
Kirsty Price	082 728 0214	Eric Erskine	0837811424
Odin Axelson	076 773 7155	Joan Houston	0722717599
Shannon Hoctor	083 949 7361	Liz du Preez	0825794947
Tsungai Mukomba	066 238 5218	Michelle Hoctor	0837724940
		Paul Oosthuizen	0726179878
		Sherryl Yellowley	0825653749

#### 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
Sept		69 842		101 986
YTD	782 625	741 451	808 117	757 908
<b>Balance -16 456</b>				

# WELCOME TO HILTON METHODIST CHURCH

<http://hiltonmethodist.org.za>

**29TH NOVEMBER 2020**



*1st Sunday of Advent*

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

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Dear Friends

How do we express our gratitude as a family for the last three years. You have welcomed, included and loved us.

It has been a time of real joy for us, our children have matured, and been nurtured by this village of love. They leave here more confident, they have had their faith strengthened, and their characters have developed through the relationships they have shared. We are grateful for the impact of the church, the school support, the friends they have made, and the fun they have delighted in, each part supporting their growth.

For Helen and I, we are deeply grateful for the opportunity of ministry.

Helen has loved the team she has been a part of in guiding worship. The enthusiasm, the willingness to embrace change, and try new things, to have fun together, the passion for music as a means of worship has been deeply appreciated.

For myself, it has been a sacred privilege to walk with you, thorough sorrow and grief, though laughter and joy. A privilege to listen to your stories and discover the golden thread of God's grace woven into your lives, but also to discover your willingness to listen to my story. I have loved the group's where we have wrestled with faith and life, appreciated the strength of this leadership team, the passion of the staff, and the commitment of all who serve. The depth of spirituality in this community, and the desire to serve God has been a real witness to me. This is a very special community.

We leave with both deep sadness, as we are aware of all the faces we will miss, but also with deep gratitude for the gift we have experienced. Our lives are richer deeper and more fulfilling because of this community and our experience here.

Our prayer is that you would continue to witness to the grace you have experienced, and grow in faith, hope, and love.

The Oosthuizen's

## KID'S CORNER *GodlyPlay stories for this week*

- ⇒ Children's Church story link will be placed under sermons on the website on Sunday.
- ⇒ For the Advent craft this week you will need: the template printout; one and a half toilet roll inners per child; a paper plate; 5 treats; glue/pritt; scissors; tape; crayons/kokis.
- ⇒ If you are not able to make the service this week, please contact me and I can drop off a craft pack with all you need for this week's craft.



### Lectionary Reading for the coming week

Isa 40:1–11; Ps 85:1–2, 8–13 (UMH 806); 2 Pet 3:8–15a; Mk 1:1–8

### Birthdays December

**03 Liam Rozentals-Thresher**  
**0333434043**

**03 Zolani Gquiba 0333432208**

**04 Chanel Bisschoff 072 570 3847**

**04 Justine de Winnaar 0842092201**

**05 Annette Bilbrough 0333434480**

**05 Brett Bisschoff 0823405566**

**05 Joan Houston 0333434951**

**06 Margaret Seale 0333433911**

**06 Maria Wilson 0333433529**

07 Derick Hedgcock 0333435838

08 Irvine Mukomba 0333435442

09 Khang Tran

13 Christopher Unwin

15 Duncan du Buisson 0333432189

15 Jessi Walne

15 Rob Kluge 0333433475

25 Bill Houston 0333434951

25 Robyn Casey 0333431160

### 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...*

*Hazel Wintergreen, Doreen Kruger; Luyanda Mbense; Mora & George Payne; Oosthuizen Family; Gary de Winnaar's father and cousin; Gilfilan family, Lorna and Derick Hedgcock, Jenny Ulyate, Leslie Duffey;*

**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. Please pray for Douw Grobler and his family as they prepare to arrive here.