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# Hark the Herald

— Table View United Church —  
December 2019

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## **Sunday Worship: 9:00am**

Including Children's church,  
Teen church & baby facilities.

## **Office Hours:**

Tuesday; Thursday & Fridays  
9:00am to 1:00pm



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## **Elders**

Trevor Alexander – 082 309 7479

Ray Cameron – 082 371 4841

Jacqui Cameron – 083 375 1353

Richard Gee – 083 406 3990

Elmarie Neilson – 082 557 0993

Sandi Nessel – 082 560 8968

Bill Nicoll – 082 449 4994

## **Elder on Duty for the month**

Elmarie Neilson/ Sandi Nessel

## **Interim Moderator**

Hendry Fortuin – 082 498 2983

## **Children's Church**

### **Superintendent**

Jacqui Cameron – 083 375 1353

## **Church Office**

021 556 2374

## **Minister**

Andrew Snyders – 084 453 8191

## **ManCo Chairman**

Ray Cameron – 082 371 4841

## **Treasurer**

Claudine Batangana – 083 398 0743

## **Banking Details**

ABSA BANK

Branch Code: 632005

Account Number: 407 254 2525

# Greetings from Andrew Snyders



Newsletter messages from the minister are always an interesting thing to write. You never know if people will read it, and if you do, you never know what space they are in and are open to what you write. But I would like to see these messages as a conversation held between myself and you who happens to read these messages, almost like having a pen pal, where every note is not a once off message, but part of an ongoing conversation between us, and so therefore, welcome to the first ever:

## TEA FOR TWO

When reflecting on what to write about in my first newsletter message, I thought what better place to start than the faithfulness of God. I grew up in a family of six (my two parents, three siblings, and myself - the youngest), and with my mom being a high school English teacher and my dad being a pharmacist, we had enough to get by.

Our every need was taken care of, and some wants (for example, we always had food on a table, but we have only ever had one tv at a time; we all received a solid education, and we never owned any PlayStation or Xbox). God featured heavily in our upbringing, and to this day we are all still committed active Christians.

Trusting God, therefore, was something we knew, but never really had to put in practice. And for me, I was quite content, until I entered ministry as a youth worker and began the process of ordination. As soon as that started, God ensured that I could trust Him. Him and I have been on a journey together, through highs and lows, disagreements and compromises, promises and deals, we have travelled this journey together, and let me tell you the most important thing He has taught me through this journey:

He can be trusted because He is always faithful

God has proven His faithfulness through the entire story of the human race. He promises, and He keeps those promises, such as the promise to redeem His people, the promise to save them, the promise to never leave them but to always go finding them. All those promises He has kept, and exponentially more than I could ever list.

I look forward to our journey together in this marathon called life. May we together discover God's faithfulness, and may we together learn and grow to trust Him even more every day with everything we have, everything we are, and everything we will be.

God bless

Andrew Snyders

## CALLING ALL PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS! SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE HERE!

We have 2 collections of delightful DVDs for children – keep them happily and wholesomely occupied when you need them to ‘wind down’ for a bit. 😊

The *Children’s Collection* is in the Children’s Church Library – please speak to Hannah Cameron. 😊. *David & Jeanette’s Collection* is in the Main Library, Coffee Bar area – speak to any one of the Library Team. 😊. All DVDs are a one-week loan.

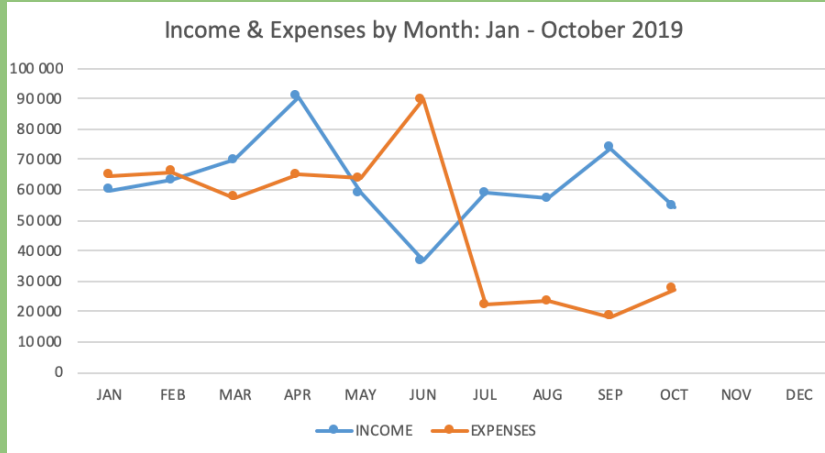
<b>DAVID &amp; JEANETTE’S COLLECTION</b>	<b>CHILDRENS CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
ALICE IN WONDERLAND	BEGINNER'S BIBLE (1)	
ANGELINA BALLERINA: FRIENDS FOREVER	BEGINNER'S BIBLE (2)	
ANGELINA BALLERINA: MOUSE OF THE YEAR	BEGINNER'S BIBLE (3)	
ANGELINA BALLERINA: ROSE FAIRY PRINCESS	APOSTLES, THE	GREATEST HEROES
ANGELINA BALLERINA: THE BIG PERFORMANCE	DANIEL AND THE LION'S DEN	GREATEST HEROES
BAMBI	DAVID AND GOLIATH	GREATEST HEROES
DUMBO	GARDEN OF EDEN	GREATEST HEROES
FANTASTIC JOURNEY	JONAH AND THE WHALE	GREATEST HEROES
FINDING NEMO	JOSEPH AND THE COAT OF MANY COLORS	GREATEST HEROES

<b>DAVID &amp; JEANETTE'S COLLECTION</b>	<b>CHILDRENS CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	
JOCK OF THE BUSHVELD	JOSHUA AND THE BATTLE OF JERICHO	GREATEST HEROES
PADDINGTON BEAR: PLEASE LOOK AFTER THIS BEAR	LAST SUPPER, CRUCIFIXION, AND RESURRECTION	GREATEST HEROES
PADDINGTON BEAR: TOO MUCH OFF THE TOP	MIRACLES OF JESUS	GREATEST HEROES
PERCY THE PARK KEEPER	NATIVITY, THE	GREATEST HEROES
PETER AND THE WOLF	SAMSON AND DELILAH	GREATEST HEROES
PIGLET'S BIG MOVIE	1. IN THE BEGINNING	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE
PINOCCHIO	2. LET MY PEOPLE GO	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE
THE JUNGLE BOOK	3. WANDERIN' IN THE DESERT	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE
THE RESCUERS	4. BATTLE FOR THE PROMISED LAND	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE
THE WHEELS ON THE BUS	5. ISRAEL GETS A KING	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE
THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS	6. A NATION DIVIDED	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE
TOOT & PUDDLE: I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS	7. EXILE AND RETURN	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE
VALIANT: FEATHERWEIGHT HEROES	8. WORDS TO MAKE US WISE	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE
WINNIE THE POOH: ALL FOR ONE, ONE FOR ALL	9. GOD SPEAKS!	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE
WINNIE THE POOH: FRIENDS FOREVER	10. JESUS IS THE GOOD NEWS!	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE

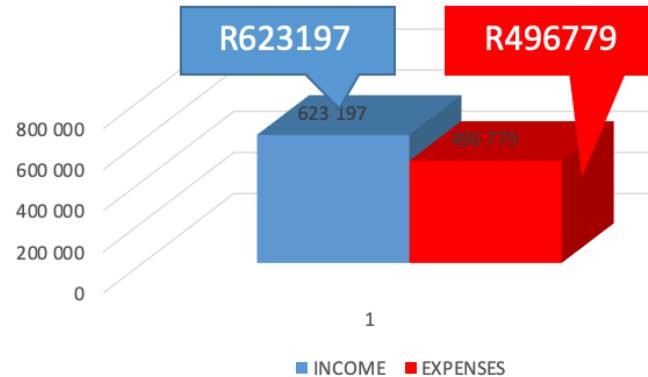
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WINNIE THE POOH: THE MANY ADVENTURES OF WINNIE THE POOH	11. SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE
	ESTHER	VEGGIE TALES
	ROBIN GOOD AND HIS NOT-SO-GOOD MERRY MEN	VEGGIE TALES
	JOSEPH: KING OF DREAMS	



# From the Treasurer's desk...



Income & Expenses Year to Date



# Spring Market 2019

We held our first Spring Market on Saturday 26 October at TVUC, as a fund raiser towards our Assessments. We were overwhelmed by the support from our TVUC members and would like to thank each person who gave generously of both finances and time. The day was a success and we took away many lessons to pass on to the next committee for the 2020 Spring Market.

The Total for the day achieved was over R20,000, well done to all!





# Birthdays...

## December

- 1 Dirk Larsen
- 1 Kayla-Jade Hahn
- 8 Julia Manicom
- 19 Shiela Amery
- 19 Diedre Hahn
- 20 Carol Brown
- 21 Carole Marx
- 25 Greg Visagie
- 28 Chitaba Mudenda
- 28 Ann Bauermeister
- 30 Robby Cillie
- 31 Tatum Gildenhuis



# Fellowship & Prayer groups

## TUESDAY

**Ladies Fellowship Group – 9:30 am**

*Ladies 50 + sharing life and supporting each other, while making use of teaching material & DVDs to study the Bible.*

**Suzanna Cook – 082 927 3868**

**Fellowship Group – 2:30 pm**

*Mixed group of retired pensioners studying the Bible book by book.*

**Bobby Jutzen – 083 659 7850**

## WEDNESDAY

**Fellowship Group – 7:30 pm**

*Vast range of ages in the group. We tackle different subjects of Christianity based on the scriptures.*

**Trevor Alexander – 082 309 7479**

**Bible Study Group – 10:00 am**

*Join us for an overview of the New Testament and discover how it is rooted in The Old Testament.*

**David Thomas – 072 600 8008**

## THURSDAY

**Ladies Fellowship Group – 10:00 am**

*Group of ladies of all ages sharing the Word in a relaxed atmosphere.*

**Michele Hacker – 082 767 8005/021 556-7940**

## FRIDAY

**PRAYER MEETING – 9:00 am**

*Prayers of Intercession for our church, members, their families and friends.*

**Carole Marx – 082 771 0709**

# Ministry pages...

## DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month - 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Bobby Jutzen – 083 659 7850

## OPERATION MOBILIZATION (OM)

*An international, interdenominational missions' organization, in relationship with churches, sends volunteers from all walks of life into world missions.*

Andre + Peggy Kritzinger – 076 782 5107

## TRANSFORMED LIVING IN CHRIST

*TLC is a personal prayer ministry done in complete confidentiality. You will experience mostly emotional/ psychological healing and also physical healing.*

Elmarie Neilson – 082 557 0993

## WEEKLY PRAYERS FOR REVIVAL

*Praying for the salvation, restoration and spiritual revival of Table View, Cape Town and country.*

Monday from 18:00 to 19:00 @ TVUC

Sandi Nessel - 082 560 8968

## AGAPE TABLE

*Delicious baked goods on sale after service - Enjoy a bite to eat with your coffee! All proceeds to Missions Fund. Volunteers to bake/serve appreciated.*

Office – 021 556 2374

## BREAD BASKET

*Supports families in need by distributing monthly food parcels. Members are encouraged to donate items.*

Patricia Maragelis – 084 381 3018

## SANDWICH MINISTRY

Meets Mondays 7:45 am

*Serving our community in a practical way by providing school kids with lunch.*

Patricia Maragelis – 084 381 3018

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## CHURCH LIBRARY

*Discover an excellent selection of books & DVDs for all ages!*

Open Sundays & Weekdays (Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 am – 1 pm).

Jeanette Thomas – 082 477 1997

## CHILDRENS CHURCH LIBRARY

*Treasure trove of books & DVDs for kids and teens.*

Jacqui & Hannah Cameron – 083 375 1353

## WINTER WARMTH PROGRAM

*Donations of knitted items and wool for underprivileged babies and children.*

Jacqui Cameron – 083 375 1353

## PLASTIC BOTTLE TOP COLLECTION

*Caps recycled and donated to Operation Smile to change lives for children born with a cleft palate or lip*

Jacqui Cameron – 083 375 1353

# Pastoral Care...

**Cell number – 066 041 5707**

This pastoral hotline number is for emergencies, for prayer requests, for letting the pastor and session know about illnesses, needs or any pastoral issues. This will enable the pastor and the elders to be available at all times to respond. When you send a message you can say whether it is private for the pastor or whether it can be shared with the congregation and whether there is a need for a visit by an elder.

