
HARK THE HERALD

Table View United Church
July 2020

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Sunday Worship: 9:00am

Including Kid's Ministry,
Teen's Ministry & baby
facilities.

Office Hours:

Tuesday; Thursday & Fridays
9:00am to 1:00pm (closed
during lockdown)



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Jacqui Cameron – 083 375 1353

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From the Pastors desk...

My Beloved family at Table View United Church



Who would have thought that the day I sat down to write my June newsletter would later be remembered as a day which could possibly change the world. I wrote my June newsletter on 25 May 2020, later that day a man called George Floyd would die in police custody.

Keeping track of the various noteworthy moments of this year is difficult as there have been so many things happening while the world is covered in the suffocating blanket called Corona Virus. In our own country there have been multiple violent acts carried out against men, woman, and children, discourse and dialogue around the topic of race and inequality, and severe fear and feelings of loss and hopelessness



My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" is a phrase that many might have run through their heads, looking at the world and the suffering we are currently experiencing and wondering "Why?"

If any of you get the answer to the question, "Why?", please let me know, because I wonder about it too. That being said, my faith is one which forces me to believe that God is here, and somehow, somewhere, He is busy working and establishing His kingdom.

I recently bought a book called *Speeches that shaped South Africa*, and one of the speeches it contains is Nelson Mandela's Statement from the Dock, given in April 1964 during the Rivonia Trial. Mandela pretty much implicated himself in that speech for all he was accused of. It was the judge's verdict, therefore, that all but one of those standing trial were guilty of sabotage, which was in essence high treason at the time, and so therefore was an offence punishable by death. However, the judge sentenced these men to life in prison.

When I read this, my immediate response was "Thank you, Lord." Imagine if those men had been killed, we would never have known Nelson Mandela as he became after release, and this country might be in a much worse state now because of it. This judge could have had these men killed, but I believe the Lord intervened at this point and saved the lives of these men, and saved our country

Rev Andrew Snyders....

In one of the darkest moments of our country, there was a spark of light and a glimmer of hope. Our country remained a harsh place for 30 years after that, but the light of God was seen at that point. I do not know where the world is currently heading, and by the looks of things, it will not recover from all these events soon, but I believe that despite the darkness hovering over us, God is at work, saving and calling creation back to Him, and we might only see the magnitude of what He did in decades to come, but know that God is working.

We do, in this time, have a job to do. Firstly, let us acknowledge that Table View United Church is congregation with a very large percentage of white members. It is to these members that I say the following. Let us please realise our place of privilege that we have in our country. I know some of you are afraid, and feel like we as a race are being attacked, however, we have benefitted from centuries of privilege; and the levelling of the field would sometimes feel like an attack.

In realising this place of privilege, let us also put in the greatest effort to love our fellow Christians and people. Christ tells us that it is by our love for each other that the world will know we are His disciples. Let us realise that, to quote a phrase thrown around earlier in the 2010s, "Love is a verb", it's a doing word, that to love we need to love through doing and action, and not just words. And part of that is to do our bit to "level the playing field", to uplift our fellow images of God and give each other worth and value not yet ascribed to each other due to economics and policies.

Let us remember the words of Lamentations 3:22-24.....

where despite their times of lamenting and crying out to God, the people of God realise, **“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”**

God loves us, and He is working in this world at this point in time. In the darkness we see the light of God moving. He has not forsaken us, and has compassion on us, day after day. Will we join in His work, not just see the light in the darkness, but BE the light in the darkness. Will we proclaim the good news to the poor, freedom for the captives (socio-economic captives?), sight to the blind, set the oppressed free, and proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour?

Join with me, Fellow Christian, to be God’s light in this broken, hurting world, and join the restoration process of uplifting His creation, His images, to the place where He intended it and them to be!

With all the love in my heart for you, dear family

Andrew Snyders

Kind Regards,
Rev Andrew Snyders | Minister

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CONFIRMATION CLASSES



zoom



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What is happening during the lockdown

- Sermon's are being filmed
- Sermon's are being voice recorded
- Sermon's are written up
- The following communication channels are used



WhatsApp

facebook

YouTube

**Should you wish to get the
weekly link to the sermons
sent to you via WhatsApp**

send a WhatsApp message with your name and
surname to

Jacqui Cameron 083 375 1353

and you will be placed on a distribution list.
(this service will continue after the Covid 19
Shutdown)



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

Home and Fellowship Group- 2:30pm

Mixed group studying various subjects at Paul and Win's home, 25 Sundown Terraces, Bishops Bend

Win Forsythe- 082 391 8309

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

THURSDAY

Ladies Fellowship Group – 10:00 am to 11:30 am

This facilitated group of ladies meet weekly to Fellowship and pray

Mary Logan – 072 049 6570

FRIDAY

PRAYER MEETING – 9:00 am

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

Carole Marx – 082 771 0709

**We will be back
shortly!!!!!!**

DAVIDSON'S ON THE MOVE

As many of you know we have been looking at this move to Pinelands Grove – a retirement place in Pinelands – since November last year. Our friends, previous members at TVUC, Jean and Gordon Swart have been here for 4 years and over those years have mentioned to us how happy they are.

In November we were led to explore this further and knew immediately this was where God wanted us to be. God moved mountains financially and availability. This was also confirmed in our spirits when meeting the owner, a SA living in Switzerland, a committed Christian. He shared how the land and each unit had been anointed and prayed over. God works in mysterious ways (indeed!) his wonders to perform.



Update on Malcolm and Ann continued..

Our home sold at the end of February – and then Corona virus!!! Pinelands Grove as a retirement place went in to lockdown 10 days prior to national lockdown so we were stuck until level 3 when we could move. 27th May was a big day for us as we moved into our new home. AND immediately into 14 days isolation! Now 2 weeks out of isolation we are able to walk in the grounds and meet new people. Everyone is so friendly. Only trouble is that once the wearing of masks is no longer obligatory we will not recognise anyone and have to start the process all over again.

Our one bed roomed unit is warm and sunny (north facing) and most comfortable for us. Thankfully we were able to use some show room furniture as when we moved we could not buy our new smaller pieces of furniture. This of course we can do now but need to wait for Pinelands Grove to lift banning of deliveries. Looking forward to this happening soon.



As this new “norm”

continues it is unlikely that we will meet with you as a church family for many months. We look forward to exploring options in this Pinelands area and finding a new spiritual home. Here at “the Grove” we have met a few committed Christians and Ann looks forward to joining in on a ladies Bible study group when open again – and for both of us finding where God wants to use us and our various ministries.

We continue to hold you in our prayers, we love you and until we meet again – love and blessings

Ann and Malcolm

Feedback on our survey....

As most of you will know we held a survey on whether we should open when we went into Lockdown 3.

The comments were mainly around people with comorbidities and concerns with health.

There were other issues regarding no Kids ministry and social distancing with children

The results are as follows:

- Apart from the elders, 5 members said that they would return from Lockdown
- 88 members said that they would not return during lockdown 3 but would rather wait for lockdown level 1
- 51 no responses

For now we will continue with on line Church but watch this space...

July Birthdays

1 Andy Bennie
5 Baansie Strydom
5 Candy Taylor
7 Tessa Packer
8 Anne Gibbs
9 Maxine Glanvill
12 Heymrich Marais
13 Betsie Lott
16 Melanie Visagie
17 Debbie Holloway



19 Stephan Kritzinger
20 Fay Berry
20 Jessica Basiak
20 Mia Muylaert
21 Leon Cillie (Chilly)
21 Carrie Banks
22 Di Duggan
23 Andre Kritzinger
25 Patricia Maragelis
26 Denise Schoots
28 Hannah Cameron

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING

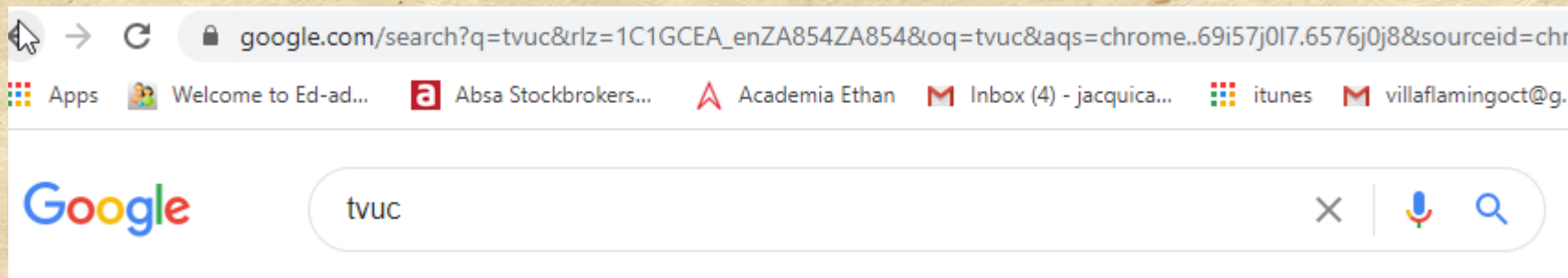
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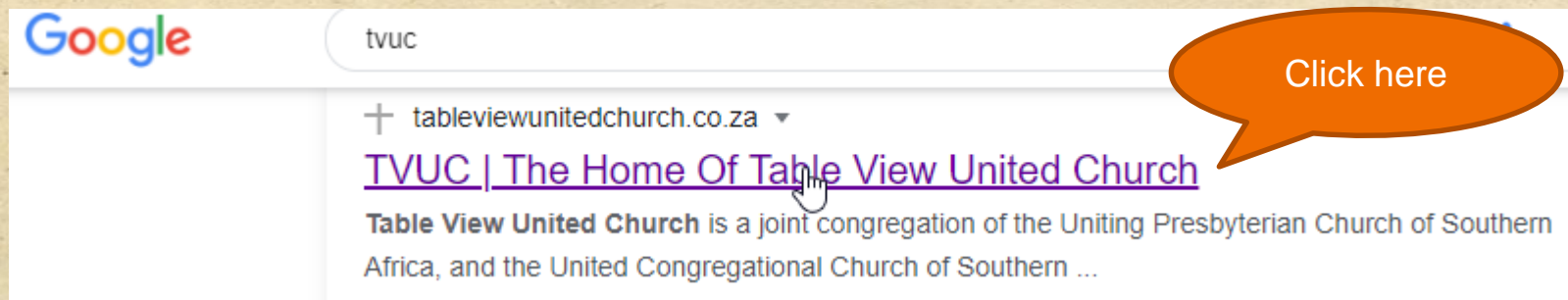
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Step 2: Our home page will appear and you should click on the blue heading



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A wide-angle photograph of a beach at sunset. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and purple. In the background, a range of mountains is visible, including a prominent peak. The beach is sandy and has several people walking along the shore. The ocean waves are breaking gently onto the beach. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

THE HOME OF TABLE VIEW UNITED CHURCH

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48:06

Sunday Service (17 May 2020)



57:27

Sunday Communion Service (3 May 2020)



47:08

Sunday Service (26 April 2020)



47:49

Sunday Service (19 April 2020)



58:46

Easter Sunday Service (12 April 2020)



OUR STORY

Table View United Church is a joint congregation of the Uniting Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa, and the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa. We have active cell groups and various prayer groups, as well as Bible Study groups. We have a number of effective outreaches serving our community including a sandwich ministry to local schools and a dementia support group.

[CLICK FOR OUR NEWSLETTERS !\[\]\(5eb1325dfdc3f1cad8426726c0db51cd_img.jpg\)](#)

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December 2019

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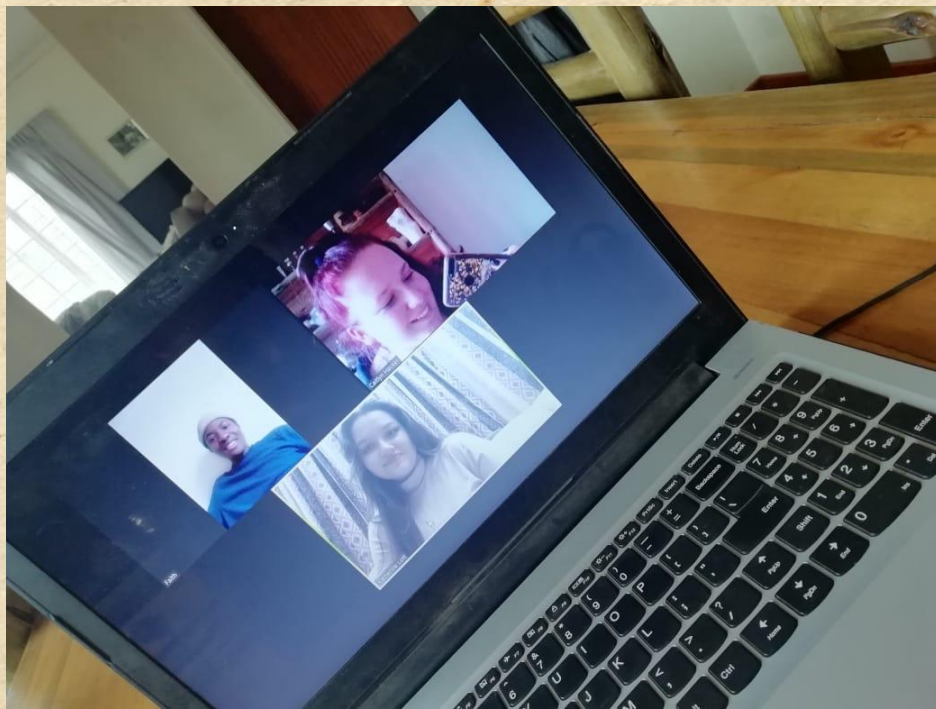
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Our Youth has been active during lockdown

During lockdown the church youth have been meeting on zoom every Sunday at 11, during these meetings we have not only been discussing God but we've also been discussing things we have been struggling with during lockdown.

This for me has been very helpful for me, because it's making me feel like I'm not alone in my lockdown struggles, we've also been discussing ways to help with our lockdown struggles. Keeping in touch, and the many laughs we've had with the youth has really helped keep me sane during the tough lockdown period.

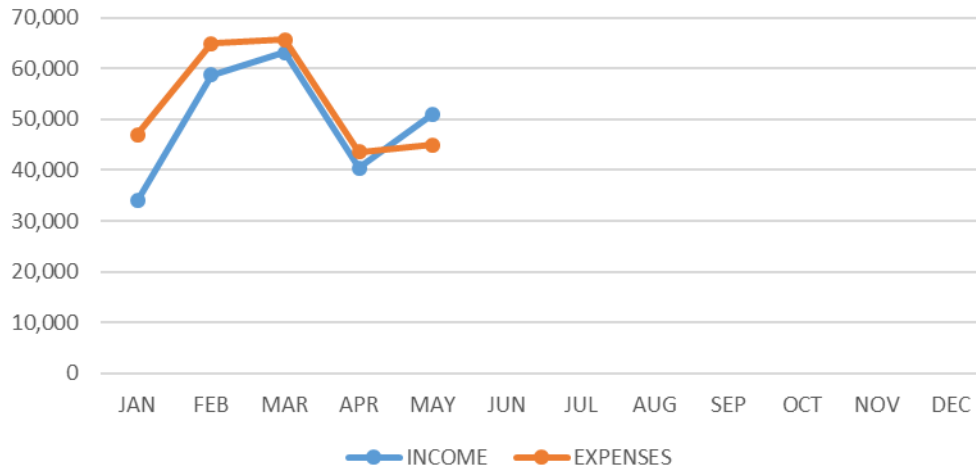


Article by Katelyn Hacker

From the Treasurer's desk...

2020 so far..

Income & Expenses by Month: Jan - December 2020



Cumulative we are **down**
– **R19147** for the year as at
April 2020

Total Balances:

January –R13026 February –R6259 March –R2616

April – R3249 May +R6003 YAY!!!

YTD Cumulative –R19147

For your convenience during the shutdown, should you wish to make deposits into our bank account, the details are below.....

Banking Details:

ABSA BANK

Branch Code: 632005

Account Number: 407 254 2525

Ministry pages...

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

2nd 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

MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR REVIVAL

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

1st Tue of the month 9:00 - 10:00 am @ TVUC

Sandi Nasset - 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.

FOOD 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

FRIDAY

PRAYER MEETING - 9:00 am

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

Carole Marx - 082 771 0709

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

KIDS MINISTRY LIBRARY

Treasure trove of books & DVDs for kids and teens.

Jacqui & Hannah Cameron - 083 375 1353

MENS PRAYER MINISTRY

Monday 19h00 onwards at the Church

Intercessory Prayer with men.

Brian Banks - 083 518 7525

Online!



**Young Adults Group
Every Wednesday**

Time: 19h00
Place: TVUC
Age: 20 - 35 years old
RSVP: Andrew Snyders
084 453 8191

New!



Pastoral Care...

Please contact an elder or Andrew for emergencies, for prayer requests, for them know about illnesses, needs or any pastoral issues. The minister, the elders, and prayer warriors are available at all times and will respond. When you contact them you can say whether your request is private, for the pastor, for a pastoral team, or whether it can be shared with the congregation. We will find out whether there is a need for a visit or a meal.

