KNYSNA METHODIST CHURCH

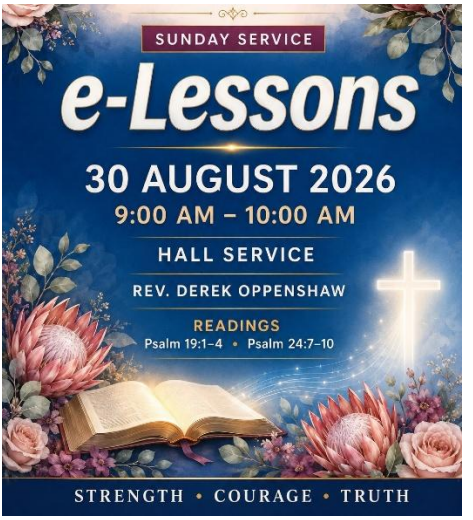
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30 August 2026

We strive to become a community of Christ followers who …
worship (God passionately) | **care** (for our congregation)
serve (our community) | **learn** (about God, Scripture and Life)
meet (in fun and fellowship) | **manage** (our resources wisely)

Dear Friend/s & Visitors,
Welcome and thank you for joining us as we meet online and in church for this Sunday worship. May this experience be meaningful and through it may you come to know God's love for you. To help us know and serve you better, please fill in the form at the back of the bulletin and e-mail it back to us or pop it into the collection bag.



DUTY THIS WEEK : 30 AUGUST 2026

09H00 HALL SERVICE:

Preacher: Rev Derek Oppenshaw
Vestry: Joan Booysen
Worship: Denise Hugo
Reader: Joan Booysen
Door: Pat Nurse/Crystal Smith
Multimedia: Bernard & Lenise Smit
Tea: Marion Flaum/Eudocia Hector
Flower Duty: WA Flowers
Sunday School: Jahn Pringle

DUTY NEXT WEEK: 6 SEPTEMBER 2026

09H00 CHURCH SERVICE

Preacher: Rev Siya Mandla
Vestry: Danie Louw
Worship: Leslie Goodway
Reader: Eudocia Hector
Door: Hazel Eksteen/Crystal Smith
Multimedia: N/A
Tea: Emily Freeman/Chery Vermaak
Flower Duty: Chery Vermaak
Sunday School: Jahn Pringle

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026

Please reach out to those celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary this month

Birthdays 31st August Carol Kennedy

September:

01st Cecile van Wyk
8th Sandra Ausker
12th Pam Cooper
23rd Lee Janse van Rensburg
26th Slade van Rooyen
26th Peter Dieterich
29th Babs Danvers

Anniversaries:

4th Kobus & Wendy du Toit
8th Brian & Roz Messenger
22nd Danie & Sarah Louw

THIS WEEK'S READING (NIV)

Psalm 19: 1 – 4; Psalm 24: 7 - 10

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Let us know how we can pray for you. Elsie Joubert, our Care portfolio steward is there for you. We will make sure you get to speak to the right person who will listen & provide guidance to help you if you need it.

We continue to pray for: Carol Ronaldson & Family, Pat Nurse, Family of Shellagh Lord, Steph Wild & Family, Rod Jamieson, Dee Voster, Dolly & Les Prinsloo, Pam Veysie & Family, Eudocia Hector.

NOTICE BOARD

- ❖ **SAVE THIS DATE: Friday 11th September** We are having a Memorial Service & Dedication of our community room Don Veysie Room. Time to be confirmed More info to follow
- ❖ Service will be in the church on Sunday 6th September. Communion will be held the following Sunday the 13th September in the Hall
- **Caring & Pray is important** – it keeps us all going: If you are in need of prayer or feeling weary let us tackle it together with the help of our Father through prayer. Please call the office if you need prayer.
- **Bible Study Groups:** Come & explore the Gospel of John.
  Tuesday: Hester McGregor 09h30 - 12h00 Thesen Island
  Thursday: Elsie Joubert 09h30 – 11h00 Wesley Hall
- **SPRING Market: Saturday 5th September 8h00 – 12h30**
  - The volunteers meeting is at 10 o clock Friday morning – 4th September
- ❖ **GROWING OUR CHURCH:**
  - ✓ **Social Media Notice**: We love sharing the joy of our church family! Photos and videos may be taken during church activities and shared on our official social media platforms to celebrate and promote our church community. If you prefer not to be included, please notify the church office via email or WhatsApp.
  - ✓ **LIVE STREAMING FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN:**
    - Donation reference: Media
    - Please let us know if you would like recognition of your donation
    - Please chat to Roz for any help needed regarding donations
    - No matter how small or big the donation is …it will add up!
    - **We have raised R16101.00 so far. Thank You!!**



WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT:

1. **Soaps for Epilepsy SA***:* used as birthday gifts by Women's Auxiliary.
2. **Any used stamps***:* used to fund the Bible Society of South Africa.
3. **Tin food items** for food parcels.
4. **Bread tags and plastic bottle tops** for donations toward wheelchairs
5. **Love Boxes**: Speak to a WA lady to assist you with what is required for the love boxes

CHURCH FINANCES

In response to Jesus and the Spirit's life-giving presence in our world and in us and in accordance with sound biblical principles, we encourage all our members to give financially or tithe toward the Mission of God. Without your giving this work will not be possible. At KMC there are different ways to give:

- The offering baskets on Sundays
- Planned Giving Envelopes (A monthly pledge amount)
- Electronic Transfers: Either as someone on Planned Giving, in which case a reference "Planned Giving" is to be used. If you would like to know more about our Planned Giving Program, please contact the church office.
- *EFT's* to: **The Methodist Church of SA Knysna Society**
  First National Bank, Branch: Knysna, Branch Code: 210214, Acc No. 62 000 506 529

Thank you for your generous giving!

Knysna Methodist Outreach is a registered NPO no. 131-089

INCOME	TOTAL TO JUN	JUL	YTD	ANNUAL BUDGET
Budget	700 805	113 385	814 190	1 396 600
Actual	787 169	135 142	922 311	
COSTS				
Budget	968 508	160 956	1 129 464	1 950 965
Actual	1 026 394	175 380	1 201 774	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT				
Budget	- 267 703	- 47 571	- 315 274	- 554 365
Actual	- 239 225	- 40 237	- **279 462**	
Variance	28 478	7 334	35 812	- **554 365**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Closed
Tues to Thurs 08:00 -13:00 / Friday 08:00 – 12:30
Administrator/Secretary: Jen Coetzee
E-mail: admin@knysnamethodist.org
Tel. 076 905 0964

KMC Leaders:

Danie Louw **(Circuit Steward)**
Roz Messenger **(Finance)**
Elsie Joubert **(Care)**
Hester McGregor **(Learn)**
Phillip Swart/Arnaud de Groot **(Trust Properties)**
Beth Wilkinson **(Rainbow of Hope School)**
Tony Geake **(Steward with no portfolio)**
Marion Flaum **(Meet & Greet)**
Joan Booysen **(WA)**

To help us know and serve you better, please let us know where we can be of assistance to you by e-mailing us at admin@knysnamethodist.co.za

____ I/We would appreciate a call from the minister

____ I/We would like to join the church

____ We would like to baptize our child

____ I/We would like to share in Planned Giving / Tithe

____ I/We would like to join a Bible Study Group

____ Please note my change of address / tel no.

____ I am going to hospital on _____ / Hospital: _____

Has any of your information changed? We encourage you to update your contact details so we can keep you updated on current news & events:

Name: _____

Contact No. (s): _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Have a wonderful week!