



## Women's Auxiliaries

The Women's Auxiliary is an organization of Christian women forming part of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa. We are open to women of all races.

Our aim is to **know Christ & to make Him known.**

The goals of the auxiliary include the extension of the Kingdom of God, through the power of the Holy Spirit by:

- building up & spiritually revitalising women in our churches
  - engaging in & encouraging evangelical outreach
  - being part of the ministry & mission of the Church

Please contact Wilhemina Makhale on 082 484 1061 for information about the **Women's Auxiliary.**

## Worship



Worship is all about giving praise and thanks to God and can be through many different activities.

Perhaps God has blessed you with a **musical talent** that you want to use to give Him glory. You might want to be involved in a more technical aspect by operating our **Sound Desk or Computer Display.** God might want to use your skills in **drawing, banner making, acting or flower arranging** to bring people closer to Him.

If you are interested in getting involved in any aspect of worship, please contact Ryan on 011 907 2807 or [ryan@amc.org.za](mailto:ryan@amc.org.za)



## Young at Hearts

Young at Hearts meet every third Wednesday of the month (excluding December) from 10:00 to 11:30. This meeting is informal, inter-denominational and is an outreach to the senior folk in our community. Refreshments are served, entertainment arranged to suit every occasion, but most importantly, fellowship is enjoyed.

Please contact Kobie Van Wyk on 082 427 5601 / [kobievw@gmail.com](mailto:kobievw@gmail.com) or Penny Webber on 084 644 6700 / [pennywebber@vodamail.co.za](mailto:pennywebber@vodamail.co.za)

May you have a blessed time as you find the ministry where God will grow you, love you and guide you in your journey with Him.



## ALBERTON Methodist Church

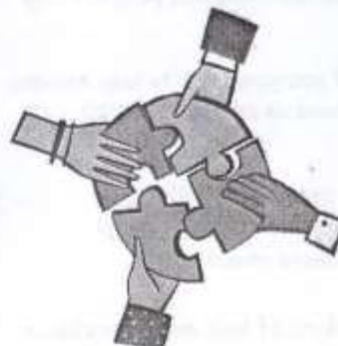
### Information Booklet

*We welcome you to our Worship Service today!*

Thank you for worshipping with us.

We consider it a privilege to have you share in this service.

It is our prayer that this time will be a blessing to you, as we know your presence here will be a blessing to us!



*Our staff who are here to serve you:*

Cedric Poole	Minister ✓
Ryan Killian	Minister
Vernon van Wyk	Deacon
Lauren Fick	Youth Pastor
Chris Poole	Pastoral Assistant
Reneta Oosthuizen	Finance Secretary
Penny Enslin	Receptionist
Simone André	Ministries Co-ordinator

*How to get hold of us:*

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*In this booklet you will find information on various ministries & courses here at AMC. You are most welcome to try any of them as you discover where God wants you to be!*



## Pastoral Care



Pastoral Care's mission and vision is to care for the Alberton Methodist family (and others brought to our attention)

by bringing the Kingdom of God close to them in practical and Spiritual ways.

We visit the sick both at home and in hospital. We visit those who are housebound and make sure that those who are unable to attend worship receive recorded sermons and Communion on a regular basis. We see those who are depressed, traumatised, have lost loved ones or who just need to talk. We also run a Prayer chain where we have powerful intercessors who pray for needs.

If you have a need or know of someone who has a need, please contact Chris on 082 492 2130. If you feel a call to join us and help us serve our Alberton Methodist family, we would love to have you on board!

## Smart Step Family



The Smart Step Family is a Christian, DVD based course presented by Ron L. Deal. This is a course for families or families-to-be who are or will be raising step children of all ages. Grandparents of step children and parents of adult step children will also find this course beneficial.

In this course many of the challenges facing step families are exposed.

Topics such as becoming a step family, discovering a redemptive God, dealing with your expectations of a step family, common pitfalls of a step family and building a parenting team are dealt with.

Please contact Sharon Jorissen on 082 329 0715 / [sharon\\_jorissen@leading-edge.co.za](mailto:sharon_jorissen@leading-edge.co.za) or Fred Jorissen on 082 450 4063 / [fredj@absa.co.za](mailto:fredj@absa.co.za) for more information.



## Centre of Concern

The Centre of Concern is a dedicated team of ladies who provide sewing lessons to the unemployed, domestic workers and whoever is looking to learn the basics of sewing.

We meet every Thursday afternoon at the Church.

Please contact Heather Sourgen on 083 447 3743 or [grahamso@absamail.co.za](mailto:grahamso@absamail.co.za) for more information.

## Disciple

Disciple is for everyone who wants to become a disciple of Jesus through Bible study and taking the word into the world. These various courses start at the beginning of each year and continue until October/November.



Please contact Edwina Pentz on 082 688 5655 or [edwinapentz@vodamail.co.za](mailto:edwinapentz@vodamail.co.za)

## Divorce Care



Divorce Care offers you assistance & support as you deal with the realities of divorce and separation.

Please contact Chris on 011 907 2807 for more information.

## GriefShare

Griefshare is a 13 week course which supports you in your loss and grieving of a loved one.

We are here to guide you in your journey from mourning to joy.



Please contact Chris on 011 907 2807 for more information.

## Grief and Loss Support

Come and share with a group of people who have loved & lost and who get together once a month to share with others who are going through the same events. We meet on the first Saturday of each month, from 10:00 to 12:00.



Please contact Ailsa Denysschen on 072 991 1850 or [denden@polka.co.za](mailto:denden@polka.co.za) to find out more.

# Amcare

AMCARE is a centre for the care and development of vulnerable women, men, children, people with disabilities and the elderly through Social Workers, etc. The following services are provided:



1. Skills development of appropriate skills to unemployed persons, e.g: Community Health Nursing (HWSETA accredited), catering, etc;
2. Food relief scheme to vulnerable women, men, children, people with disabilities and the elderly;
3. Emergency shelter of abused persons;
4. Outreach programmes for home-based care for people affected and infected by HIV/AIDS living in the community;
5. An HIV & AIDS clinic facility providing HIV Counselling and Testing, Adult male Circumcisions, TB Testing, ARV Monitoring, etc.
6. Home-based care services to the elderly, people with disabilities and people living with HIV & AIDS

If you or someone you know is in need of these services, or if you would like to help Amcare in any way, feel free to pop in during office hours or phone us on 011 907 4220.

## Basic Christian Counselling

We are a team of dedicated lay counsellors who are passionate about showing the face of Jesus to those in need by:



- Meeting with them in a place of love and acceptance
- Actively listening to them for as long as necessary
- Gently leading them both to Christ, and to a Bible-based solution to the problem they face

To arrange for counselling or to get involved, contact the Church Office on 011 907 2807.

## Care for Creation

Care for Creation is an environmental awareness based forum where we encourage people to live "greener" by applying basic environmental principles, as well as changing their style of living so that the next generation (their children) can have a resourceful life.



We meet on the last Tuesday of every month at the church.

Please contact Henri Steyn on 082 901 0190 or [steyn.h@ghmm.co.za](mailto:steyn.h@ghmm.co.za) for more information.

# Stewards



**Door Stewards:** Among other things, we greet people at the door & hand them a Church Notice for the day; help collect the offering during the service and assist congregation members wherever we can.

**Vestry Stewards:** We assist in the preparation of our Sunday services by preparing a glass of water for the minister; making sure visiting ministers & local preachers have their microphones and praying with the preacher before a service begins.

**Communion Stewards:** On the first Sunday of every month, we are involved in preparing for the sacrament of Holy Communion. We assist with serving communion to our congregation during the service and help clean up afterwards.

Please contact Malcolm Moriarty on 083 264 7217 or [malcolm@retecon.co.za](mailto:malcolm@retecon.co.za) if you would like to serve as a steward.

## Welcome Team and Information Desk



We are a warm & friendly bunch of people who seek to make visitors and those wanting to join the church feel welcome & at home. This usually involves having coffee and a chat with the visitors after the services. If you have a heart for God's people and are friendly & warm towards others, this is for you!

The Information Desk is for individuals who need help or general information about the church. Here people order CD's of the sermon, ask a question or would like a message to get to the Church Office through the use of our Information Book.



Please contact Denise de Wet on [denise@vdms.co.za](mailto:denise@vdms.co.za) or 083 244 9892 if you are interested in joining the Welcome Team or Information Desk Team.



# Kairos

**Mission:** To bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families, and those who work with them, and to assist in the transition to becoming a productive citizen.

**Purpose:** To establish strong Christian communities among the population of correctional institutions, who support each other through forming prayer and share groups

### What is Kairos?

For 36 years trained and dedicated Kairos Volunteers have entered medium and maximum security prisons with their only goal to be instruments of God in transforming lives of the incarcerated and their families.

### How is Kairos different?

- We serve as instruments of God in **CHANGING HEARTS** but...
- Our goal is to help Him in the **TRANSFORMING OF LIVES** with...
- Outcomes that are **IMPACTING THE WORLD**

### Changing hearts

The 3.5 day Weekend is where God begins changing hearts. His unconditional love, mercy and forgiveness "rain down" on the participants through the Kairos Volunteers and the prayers of hundreds around the world.

### Transforming lives

- A key outcome of the Weekend is participants agreeing to join a small accountability group called a Prayer and Share group. This is where the journey of Transformation begins.
- The journey continues as the participants learn to support one another through prayer and encouragement.
- Kairos Volunteers commit to encouraging, counseling and mentoring participants within the groups

### Impacting the world

- Kindling hope for a new future in the lives of the incarcerated and their families
- Rebuilding family relationships
- Mentoring and guiding juveniles to become productive adults.
- Lowering the % of inmates that return to prison
- Help make our communities safer

Please contact Malcolm Povey on 082 445 5604 or [malcolm.povey@hyphen.co.za](mailto:malcolm.povey@hyphen.co.za) for more information.



## Marriage Course

The marriage courses we run are for any couples who want to work together at their relationship. Some couples who have attended have been married for less than two years, while others have been together for over forty years! These courses are beneficial & enjoyable for those whose marriages are already strong and for those who are going through difficult times.

Please contact Simone at the Church Office on 011 907 2807 or [simone@amc.org.za](mailto:simone@amc.org.za) for more information.

## Marriage Preparation Course

If you are planning on getting married, you are warmly invited to the next **Marriage Preparation Course**. This course is designed to provide engaged couples with the tools to build a healthy marriage that will last a lifetime.



**Topics** include learning to make a marriage work; recognising differences; listening & expressing feelings; resolving conflict and how to make each other feel loved.

Please contact Simone at the Church Office on 011 907 2807 or [simone@amc.org.za](mailto:simone@amc.org.za) for more information.

## Men's Fellowship



Our Men's Fellowship group meets once a month, usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month for a hearty breakfast, good message, worship and fellowship here at the Church. A small donation is asked of those who attend (+R30) and **all are more than welcome** to attend any of the breakfasts.

Please contact Les Lotter on 082 448 5018 or [ll@natrent.co.za](mailto:ll@natrent.co.za) for more information.

# GODTEEN

**Friday Nights – 7 – 9:30pm**

This is our Friday night ministry for our teenagers.

At GodTeen we learn about the love of Jesus. We also learn about how to tackle the issues of life. This is all done through fellowship, live worship team and dynamic teachings.

We always have bucket loads of fun every Friday night so all are welcome whether you are completely in love with Jesus or have never heard his name before.



## TEENCHURCH

**Sunday Mornings 8am & 9:30am**

At Teen Church our focus is on discipleship and fellowship. So we use the cell group model to build lasting and effective relationships with our teenagers. In this cell group setting we teach them the foundations of biblical truth, the Christian faith and how to live our lives as good and faithful servants to Jesus.

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is an exciting time in a person's life. It is a time when young people become full members in the life of the church. It is a time when young people have the opportunity to confirm their baptism into the Body of Christ. It is not a Sunday School graduation or a "church-leaving certificate". It is a young person becoming a fully committed member of the church. Before a young person can be confirmed they must pass through the confirmation course which is a program designed to give the young person a basic overview of the Christian faith and the Methodist Church.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED...

- Post Confirmation Life Groups
- Young Adult Life Groups
- SHINE Week (week of community outreach in the June/July school holidays)
- Holiday Bible Club (week of fun, games and teaching along a cool theme—this happens in the June/July holidays too)
- Coffee Shop
- Coffee Church
- Youth Worship Team
- Community Outreach
- Puppet Ministry

