



November 2023 Bulletin

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD ALWAYS FOR ALL OF YOU,



**MAKING
MENTION
OF YOU IN
OUR PRAYERS**

1 THESSALONIANS 1:2

IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

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| Sunday | 5 November 2023 | All Saints Day/Holy Communion |
| Sunday | 19 November | Anita Mulligan Ordination and Induction |
| Sunday | 26 November 2023 | Thanksgiving Service and Dinner |



PASTOR'S CORNER

A SEASON OF GRATITUDE

As November brings us closer to the end of another year, our hearts are directed towards the theme of thanksgiving. It is a season that brings into focus the countless blessings we overlook.

I am reminded of the words of David, a man after God's own heart, who wrote, "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever" (Psalm 107:1). Throughout the ups and downs of his life, David found solace in expressing gratitude, and recognizing the hand of God in every circumstance.

It is easy for us to get lost in the busyness of life and forget the simple gifts we have been given: a conversation with a loved one, a meal shared with family, or the beauty of a sunset. These moments, both big and small, are testaments to God's abiding love in our lives.

However, thanksgiving is not merely a passive acknowledgment. It is an active outpouring of gratitude, where we give back, serve others, and recognize that the blessings we have are not only for ourselves. By sharing our time, talents, and treasures, we copy Christ, who gave selflessly.

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us challenge ourselves not merely to count our blessings but to be a blessing to others. In doing so, we will find that our hearts are enriched, and that our understanding of God's generosity deepens.

With love and appreciation for God's people,

Raoul



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Not many people pay sufficient attention to the words that *follow* the Lord's Prayer, which *relate to the treasures of our heart* (Matthew 6:9-24).

This earthly life is a test, with the prize being eternal life, and we will need God's help through our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy spirit to pass the test by resisting temptations. This earthly life will require faith and trust in God's eternal promises and those of his Son. This earthly life is temporary, where all things eventually pass away.

So, let us with joy set aside a healthy portion of our earthly treasures in support of God's Kingdom on earth, which manifests itself for each of us in the form of the Tygerberg Presbyterian Church. May we be an effective source of the spread of the word of God and knowledge of God's redeeming son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

As of September 2023, the financial year that started in July shows a surplus of R65,000. This surplus is a combination of R48,000 from the Building fund interest, R10,000 income from June 2023, R27,000 from a raffle, offset by a tithing/expenses deficit totalling R20,000 over three months.

The Building fund's balance has decreased to R2,335,000 from R2,407,000 in June due to R120,000 reserved for anticipated tithing shortfalls. This R120,000 sits in an FNB interest-bearing account, ready for potential transfers. Currently, the FNB cheque account holds R25,000, aiming for a R50,000 balance, while the FNB investment account has R120,905.

Ernie Wetherall, Treasurer

Prayer ministry is available after the morning service. Please stay seated and someone will come and pray with you.

NOTES

Contact the Pastor

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How you can support this Ministry

1. Seek to use your gifts in service to others
2. Pray for the church and its members
3. Consider faithful giving

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Tygerberg Presbyterian Church

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Please note: The Pastor's day off is a MONDAY.