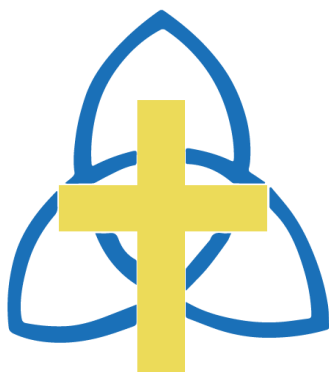




WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2026

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"We would see Jesus and be transformed into His Likeness"

Dear Friends,

Over the last few days the Executive Commission of the General Assembly (GA) has been meeting. I presented a report from the committee of which I am convener – the Manual Committee. I was glad that it was well received. I attended the Executive Commission worship service on Sunday morning. The Moderator of the GA, the Rt. Rev. Amon Kasambala, gave a sermon about bridge building (<https://www.youtube.com/live/qUZlcA3tFXg?si=a0JHgbTPmylQvXw9&t=4296>). The essence was about being people who work toward reconciliation in relationships, who build bridges for a better future. This emphasizes the vision of the UPCSA – to be a reconciled people exercising a prophetic witness to Jesus Christ as Lord.

This message is relevant considering what we remembered yesterday with Youth Day and with the current tension in South Africa in relation to illegal immigrants.

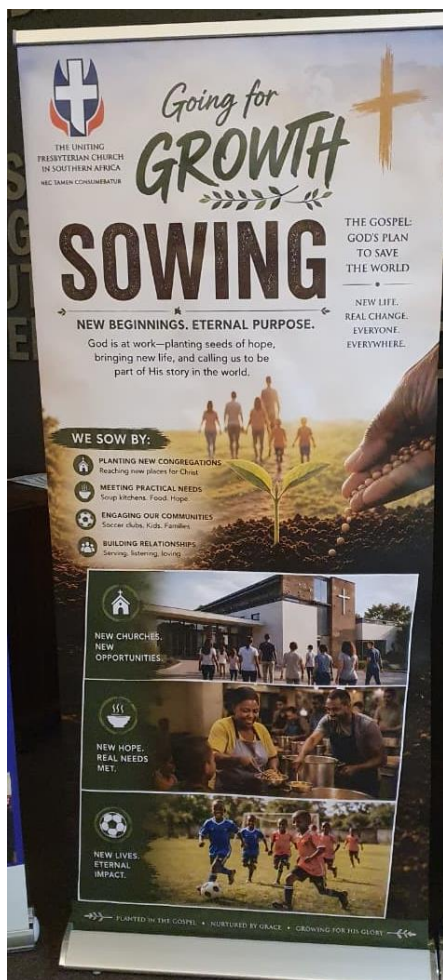
In respect of the latter, I commend the statement from the South African Council of Churches (SACC). I want to encourage us to pray for peaceful engagements as the planned protest for the 30th of June draws near.

In respect of the former, I am very proud and impressed with the youth who led worship on Sunday. With the guidance from Ross, they brought energy and enthusiasm and reminded us of the importance of discipleship and mentorship, sharing our faith with each other and encouraging each other along our faith journey.

With love and awe filled appreciation,

Iain





Executive Commission: Plenary gathering, going for growth banners and Sunday worship service of the Executive.



Sunday Youth led Worship Service



(Iain Kemp)

We sang this song at the Sunday Evening Worship. Jesus deserves all the praise, all the glory, all of us.

“Doesn't He” – Chris Tomlin– <https://youtu.be/c57Ah9wQ9tU?si=btLXXfsV5QaGh7yG>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/track/1re3ARSEiDRxUTKKlbI8k?si=66b204f47bc94d44>

Apple Music: <https://music.apple.com/za/song/doesnt-he/1822580566>

Mission and Discipleship
INSPIRE 2026
 Wed 24 June 2026
SAVE THE DATE!
 Four Significant talks will be circulated ten days before and then on 24 June we'll meet online to reflect and respond.

- Habits of Growing and Declining Congregations.
- Spiritual Formation in Congregations.
- Bereavement: Helping people cope with loss.
- From the Spiritual Desert to Missional Renewal.

COMFORT ZONE

GOD'S PURPOSES

Reaching Up, In and Out

JOIN US FOR OUR WINTER SCHOOL

The Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa

A time for Growth 2023-2033
 We're Sowing, Growing and Reaping!

All are invited to participate in **the Mission and Discipleship Inspire Conference**. You can watch the videos

in your own time. You can participate in the discussion online on the 24th of June at various times throughout the day.

Visit the website below to get the videos, watch them and then join us on Wed 24 for conversations with the presenters and fellow Presbyterians.

<https://www.upcsa-mad.org.za/news/inspire-conf-2026-2/>

Links to the Videos:

1. Spiritual Formation in Congregations.

Interviews with three innovative ministers who have thought hard about Spiritual Formation in the Local Congregation.

Click here -> <https://youtu.be/FPGPI2pQxdE>

2. From the Spiritual Desert to Missional Renewal.

A prophetic word to the Church from Rev Suzanne Matale.

Click here -> <https://youtu.be/OD4hBJDuXBc>

3. Habits of Growing and Declining Congregations.

Habits are the things we do without thinking about them, but they can shape our lives and congregations. What are some of the habits we see in congregations that are growing/healthy and those that are declining.

Click here -> <https://youtu.be/YQOmv8hlmeY>

4. Bereavement – Helping People cope with Loss.

Braam Klopper has years of experience journeying with people who have been bereaved. He shares important insights with us.

Click here -> <https://youtu.be/RuXee7l9T-8>



“Our Purpose is to GROW DEEPER! Grow deeper with God, in Relationships with each other, by creating Opportunities for ministry and as Witnesses.”

Friday night Youth – Junior and Senior Youth on Fridays

Sunday School on Sundays at 09h00

Check out the WhatsApp group or contact Ross for more information



	
marie biscuits mini marshmallows cupcakes/mix flapjack mix tennis biscuits jolly jams bratz strips wafer biscuits	baby food jars larger glass jars balloons small canvases small books paracord newspaper

Save the date!



Chop and chat and maintenance projects

Date: Saturday, 18 July

Time: from 8am

Venue: Trinity Presbyterian
Church

Come and join in the fun!

Donation of bibles

We are looking for bibles to donate to Zimbabwe

They can be in English and any edition. Should you have any available to donate, please drop them off at the church

Many thanks

Giving

Please take note:

EFT Payments

We would like to ensure that the payments made to Trinity towards tithing, retiring offerings, food bags etc are allocated correctly. In order to do this, please would you ensure that the reference shown on your payment has the correct beneficiary.

For Tithing, please use the following methods:

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
STANDARD BANK
CURRENT ACCOUNT
NUMBER: 42 448 2088,
BRANCH: 016 342

Zapper QR Code



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