



Cape Town, 12th July 2020

Dear Congregation,

Here is the link for this morning's service on The Narrow Gate:

<https://youtu.be/GNOA0wUFHbU>

BLACK LIVES MATTER

I also invite you to listen carefully to a conversation between Resmaa Menakem, a clinical therapist and racialized trauma expert, and Robin DiAngelo, the sociologist and author of *White Fragility*. What emerges from their dialogue is the challenge for white people to build an anti-racist culture in their communities. How will we go about this as a faith community? It will have to begin with what DiAngelo describes as a greater self-awareness and critical noticing: "It's so easy to see where we swim against the current and so much harder to see where we move with the current ... I've spent my life noticing the injustices I've experienced, but I was very far in life until I started to notice, what injustice have I perpetuated? And how have I benefited?"

Here is the link to the On Being Project, if you would like to listen to it:

<https://onbeing.org/programs/robin-diangelo-and-resmaa-menakem-in-conversation/>

I have also attached a pdf of the transcript for those of you who prefer to read it. You will find it attached at the end of the newsletter.

HEAR HOLD LOVE ENFOLD

Simon Le Roux, John Bauer, Florence and Abdul Wanjama, Karl Jechoutek, Michael van Breda, Carl and Pat de Koker, Jeanne Collard, Dave Wanless, Suellen Shay, Reg Smith, and Winston Snyders.

HAPPY RETURNS IN JULY

2nd Lynne Pretorius; 6th Charissa Shay, Lucy Selokoma, Annwen Bates; 8th Omphile Harrison-Saayman and Tamarin Philport; 9th Matthew Keegan; 12th Roy Kempster; 13th Cassidy Faught; 15th Luca Steiner; 16th Luke Hirst; 17th Natalie Leon and Abigail Bottger; 18th Andrew Drummond; 19th Herman de Groot; 20th Suellen Shay; 22nd Luka Wolpe; 24th Luca Williams; 25th Isobel de Gruchy; 26th Iris Foxcroft; 27th Michelle Kendall, Ross Metcalfe, Florence Wanjama, and Jeanette Loedoff; 30th Susanna Fox; 31st Flower Nduwimana.

ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY

Please email the church office, if you would like to add a special anniversary.

Carl and Pat de Koker 1st July (52nd).

TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE IN JULY

1st Eve Mills; 6th July Koos van Niekerk; 7th Hilda Scott-Millar; 15th Pam Jeary. 16th Joanne Krummeck; 18th Darwin Kemp; 20th Aileen de Groot; 23rd Richard Moth; 28th Genevieve Pienaar; 30th Pat Holbery.

HELPLINE



With love,
Robert