



**Benoni Central  
Methodist Church**

**PARTNERS IN PRAYER  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**



TRUTH FOR TODAY - 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

*“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort.  
He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others.  
When they are troubled, we will be able to give them  
the same comfort God has given us.”*

- PETER CARRIHILL, who is recovering from a bad fall in a step-down facility has been diagnosed with dementia. Please keep both Peter and his partner Monica in your prayers.
- We give thanks that RUSSELL HARRISON (91), is recovering well after having a pacemaker fitted.
- KERRYKNIGHT had minor surgery on her foot in the Linmed and we pray for healing and relief from pain and discomfort.
- GUNDA ROODT has been medically boarded with a painful back condition and surgery is not an option at present. Please pray that plans for future accommodation with her family will work out and that an insurance claim can be speedily processed.
- Please pray for protection of our church property.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY THIS WEEK**

We pray for our BCMC Youth in celebration of Youth Day.

Our Father in heaven, we thank you for the gift of fatherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful fathers in Scripture, like Abraham, Joshua, and Cornelius. We are mindful this day of all these men who have inspired us by their faithfulness to you, and especially Joseph the earthly father of Jesus, who raised his “adopted” son.

May these fathers gathered here today emulate these examples of faith; may they model for all the rest of us what it means to be your disciple. Bless them and their families and households. May the love of our earthly fathers draw us ever nearer to you our heavenly Father, as you mould us into the image of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. <http://www.twoagespilgrims.com/doctrine/a-fathers-day-liturgy/>