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Rt Rev Lydia Neshangwe: Moderator of General Assembly

Beloved friends,

This Christmas season you are called to remember that “we live by faith and not by sight” (2 Cor 5:7). We are situated in southern Africa where we are faced with modern ambiguities, families separated by the diaspora, economic depression, social difficulties, religious uncertainties, complex cultures, environmental disasters, relational tensions, and political volatility like the outright war in Mozambique. One can be excused in being skeptical about the promises of God. So I invite you to consider the following story by an anonymous writer.

In a mother’s womb were two babies. One baby asked the other: “Do you believe in life after delivery?”

The other replied, “Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later.”

“Nonsense” said the first. “There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?”

The second said, “I don’t know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can’t understand now.”

The first replied, “That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short, so life after delivery is to be logically excluded.”

The second insisted, “Well I think there is something and maybe it’s different than it is here. Maybe we won’t need this physical cord anymore.”

The first replied, “Nonsense. And moreover if there is life, then why has no one ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the ‘after-delivery’ there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere.”

“Well, I don’t know,” said the second, “but certainly we will meet the one who carries us, and she will take care of us.”

The first replied: “You actually believe in her? That’s laughable. If she exists, then where is she now?”

The second said, “She is all around us. We are here because she is. It is in her that we are living and moving and having our being. Without her this world that we have would not and could not exist.”

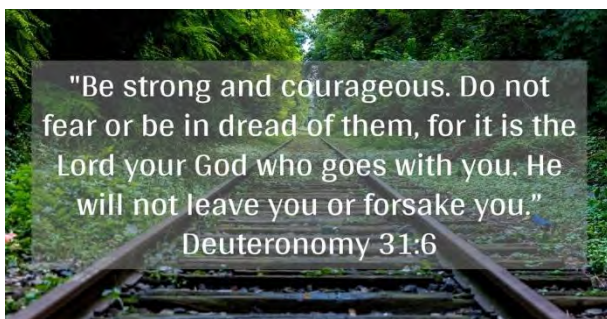
Said the first: "Well I don't see her, so it is only logical that she doesn't exist."

To which the second replied, "Sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and listen, you can perceive her presence, and you can hear her loving voice, calling down from above us."

Friends, my prayer this Christmas, is that we may not be so absorbed by the darkness of our contexts, or by hopelessness that we fail to see the light that Christ shines onto our situations. John reminds us that, "The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him." (John 1:9-10). May we recognize the free gifts of Christ to us which are light for each day, peace of mind, inexplicable joy, undeserved love, guidance for our steps, gratitude in all situations, hope for the future, and faith for every step.

Believe in the impossible, by faith. Believe in answered prayer, by faith. Believe in a revival for the UPCSA, by faith. "For in Him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

Yours in Christ,



Benny Boshielo

Convener: Communications Committee

Editorial

Once more we greet you all in the wonderful Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is our hope that this last Edition of Presbyterian Link in 2024, finds you in good health. We thank God for journeying with us, in all aspects of our lives for the past twelve months. The year 2024, like many before it, was full of momentous acts and incidences, both within the UPCSA, the broader church and the secular world. In all these we still thank our Creator for navigating with us through all the circumstances. Presbyterian Link was there to inform all Presbyterians about the work our church was doing in this complex world.

Our motto is that 'we inform, we educate, and we engage'. This is the platform on which our denomination sanctioned us to provide; that Presbyterians needed to know more about what is happening within their

church. Not only were we to provide the information, but we also provided a platform where the people of God could be educated about their church, about scripture through Bible studies, and of course enabled different views to be engaged with a view to enrich our knowledge about matters of faith. On these three, we are happy that we have made progress.

Of importance remains the growth of our church. Again it was Presbyterian Link which shared good progress information about the various initiatives undertaken by various Committees, Presbyteries and of course led by the Mission and Discipleship Committee. Again Presbyterian Link provided a platform for the sharing of good practices. The launch of a new Presbytery in Zambia was the pinnacle of this growth in the year 2024, and we are proud that we had the opportunity to share in this joy, with the rest of our members in the UPCS.

We give thanks to the various church offices, which assisted us in this journey. The Office of the General Secretary and the Clerk of General Assembly provided our team with the necessary human and material resources to ensure that the Presbyterian Link never misses its publication. This also included the regular by the General Secretary, which sought to educate our members about their church. Even with the resumption of office by the new General Secretary, the momentum continues, and Presbyterian Link continued to lean on the shoulders of the office. Similarly, the Moderator of General Assembly, even as the incumbents changed, continued to provide leadership.

Our readers can attest to the fact that all the Moderator's articles were very educative, endearing the Presbyterian Link to be a 'must read' journal in the UPCS and the Christian world. We remain thankful to the office and pray to God that He continue to provide our Moderator with wisdom, energy, and the love that she has for this denomination.

No amount of thank you, will be enough to thank our background staff who utilize their time to put the publication together. Almost all of them are doing the work on a voluntary basis, hence the Presbyterian Link Committee continue to execute this work without any visible expenditure from the church coffers. This applies to Team Communications Committee which has been so cooperative and wonderful during this year. The injection of young people in the team has substantially brought new energy in the team, giving us even more hope for the future as we look into the year 2025.

This edition of the Presbyterian Link will focus on the period of the birth of Christ, with various leaders sending best wishes to the church. But also in this period, we started the month of December with a 24-hour prayer in memorializing the "16 Days of Activism against gender-based violence and femicide". Over the years the UPCS has observed this day, and the Church in Society Committee, working with the Gender Committee have organized a 24-hour prayer marathon. All the Presbyteries and Fellowships took part in this service. The Gender Committee is reflecting at this moment in this edition, as the UPCS

continue to put issues of gender in its list of priorities.

Proud of Our Past and Confident about the future

On behalf of Team Presbyterian Link, we wish to thank all those who contributed towards the publication of our last eleven issues. It was through these contributions that our Presbyterian Community remain informed, educated and engaged about their church and the secular world. We thank God for making it happen. Similarly, we remain confident about the future, that Presbyterian Link and its sister publications, our Website and Facebook account can continue to grow in stature as we spread our wings to reach out to more. We invite all Presbyterians to continue to share the good practices in your spaces, which is indeed part of the learning platform.



WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A MERRY, JOYFUL AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS.



Rev, Dr George Marchinkowski: General Secretary

Good Friends in Christ

I very seldom hear the world 'miracle' used now-a-days. It is not a word that people seem to associate with a happy surprise. When it is used, it is usually accompanied by a wide gentle smile, sometimes wide eyes, and with speechlessness. Christmas is a miracle. After generations of waiting, God sent a Saviour. The fact that God came at all – born as a human child – is a miracle. C.S. Lewis wrote: "Miracles are a retelling in small letters of the very same story which is written across the whole world in letters too large for some of us to see."

So, in its own way, a miracle is a wonder made smaller, simpler, for human eyes to

see. As a minister in a congregation for the last 26 years, I often prayed for a miracle. I prayed for a bad diagnosis to turn out for the better or I prayed for a destructive relationship to change or a 'disaster-in-the-making' to turn out different. Sometimes the miracle came, right there in front of my eyes, and I found myself speechless and wide-eyed. Sometimes the miracle happened in and to me – I changed my point of view or the person I had been praying for changed – and then I realised that the change was just as much a holy miracle as something more spectacular. Whatever happened, when it happened, I knew and I was moved to worship.

Christmas is a high point for the Christian community. We practice the giving and receiving of gifts to imitate the behaviour of our God who gave the greatest gift we could have hoped for, a Saviour – Jesus, who ultimately turned our story around. It was a "small letter" event in a backwater of a village in the smallest and least important of countries in the Roman empire, but it had eternal and decisive consequences for the entire human family. In C.S. Lewis' words, it was a story "written across the whole world in letters too large to see."

I hope you talk more about miracles this Advent and Christmas season, not just in the Sermons that are preached, but also in everyday life.

A year ago, a friend and retired minister wrote:

"Feeling sorry for myself with edging tooth ache (which the Dentist said would subside, but it has increased), and hearing of the son of a good friend committing suicide, and writing a eulogy for a friend overseas who died of a brain tumour totally changing his beautiful person in the last 3 years, I came to my favourite Coffee Shop for my espresso over ice.

The barista on duty told me: "Sit 'young man', I've got your order, we'll bring it to you." In walks a single mom of 30ish whom I counselled when she fell pregnant 13 years ago and has struggled ever since but maintained a lovely faith in Christ. As my coffee arrived, a guy I married 12 years ago came over to greet me so warmly that the next table stopped talking. He thanked me for 'starting us off on a good marriage that is still great.' In walked a young "gym type" healthy chap with a T Shirt: "Give thanks at all times, pray continually." A young mother and her daughter arrived, and the child dropped her fluffy toy which bounced to and under my table. Easy to retrieve and return. They give thanks and I hear them singing a gospel song as they leave. 1 Corinthians 10:13 tells us when tempted (to self-pity for me in this instance), Christ will provide a way of escape. He sent 3 or 4 in about 6 mins today.

Easy to take them and have an easy ride back to thanksgiving." (I've changed some of the references to anonymise

Treasure the everyday miracle. May it be a joy-filled season.

Here at the UPCSA Central Office we wish all the members of the Presbyterian family a blessed Christmas and every good wish for the new year.

Warm regards



Tshediso Lehari , President: FCCM

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCH CHOIRS AND MUSICIANS

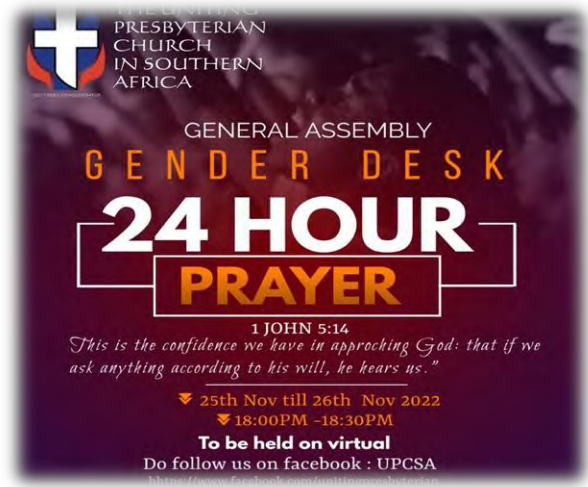
In the year 2024, we were faced with various challenges as Christians. The challenges we faced, were the mass killing of human beings in the Eastern Cape, water shortage in South Africa, death of children in all provinces after eating poisonous snacks and incontrollable crime. Even in bad times, we always say, God is good all the time.

The good times we had, was the national elections and formation of government of national unity. As we normally alluded that

unity is power. Let us all unite as Presbyterians and promote love and care to one another as stipulated in John 13: 34 – 35.

On behalf of the Fellowship of Church Choirs and Musicians, may I wish all members of our denomination and their families, a joyful and splendid Christmas and prosperous 2025.

THE HISTORY AND GROWTH OF THE 24-HOUR PRAYER



The inception of the 24-hour prayer came about from the Gender Desk under the committee of the General Assembly, Church in Society. It originates from the Covid19 pandemic as a source of hope, as the faith community and the nation, at large, were fearful of the future. Some were even making strides to adjust to what was termed “the new normal” which consisted of isolation and social distancing which had affected worship services as attendance was

either restricted to a particular number or prohibited.

The Gender desk then saw the need for the faith community to advance the Lord in a prayer of petition and thanksgiving as reflected in **Philippians 4:6-7** **“Don’t worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. And God’s peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus.”** Such attempts seemed fruitful with the 24-hour prayer that occurred for the first time on the 25th till the 26th of November 2022 with its theme from **1 John 5:14** **“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything to his will, he hears us.”**



The second prayer on the 8th till the 9th of December 2023 came to the fore when the need for a prayer on gender-based violence intensified. The prayer was fruitful as it gained momentum. Led by the Gender desk the denomination embarked on the journey with its theme from **1 Peter 5:7** **“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”** The initiative also allowed Presbyteries and Fellowships to address the social ills in prayer.



As many would know, the scourge of GBV is rife across the world where more and more women and children are dying at the hands of someone they know and love. We acknowledge that gender-based violence is not necessarily limited to women and children as men too are abused. One, however, cannot deny the growing statistics that show that 38% of women being murdered globally are at the hands of an intimate partner and that 1 in 3 women has at some point in their lives experienced GBV. That on its own should make many of us uncomfortable and not only is it scary but calls for us to continue fighting against GBV and to stand in the gap in prayer against it.

The pleasure of experiencing the UPCSA from the 22nd to the 23rd of November 2024 cementing itself with a momentous annual event of the 24-hour prayer is ineffable. This year was the 3rd year of the event and continued growth was experienced not only in terms of participation from members of the UPCSA but also in awareness and conversation.

PRAYER THEMES & THEIR IMPACT

This year, themes and Scriptures were presented to Presbyteries and Fellowships

for them to reflect and pray on. Themes such as female genital mutilation, rape, survivors, and breaking the silence were among the themes reflected and prayed upon. Such conversations arguably are shunned in the bounds of the Church because they are viewed as secular conversations that have no place in the church when in fact they do. After all, the Church cannot turn a blind eye to the lived experiences of its constituency as it forms part of greater society. Female genital mutilation on its own is a human rights violation that also cannot be ignored and needs to be addressed. Many people do not understand what exactly it is and how it affects women however it is such crimes that constantly need to be stood up against.

In 24 hours, so many people came forward to reflect on their personal and vicarious experiences of gender-based violence. Many of these stories were a reminder that many people are going through so much pain and need protection and prayer. Beyond that, there is a need to stand up and act against GBV. Other themes such as toxic masculinity, the education of young boys about gender justice and fathers matter, perpetrators stood out as well. More and more men are called out to stand against GBV and call out even those they know to be perpetrators to stop causing harm to their loved ones.

It is also worth noting that the prayer is gaining momentum with Presbyteries, Fellowships and members of the UPCSA gaining interest in approaching the Lord in petition and gratitude. Amongst others, the Gender desk appreciates the willingness to

stay up for the entire 24 hours. The Committee's evaluation of this year's 24-hour prayer led to the discovery that views on a social media platform (Facebook) stood at 863 views which is an improvement.

The Gender desk would like to thank The Moderator of the General Assembly the Rt Rev Lydia Neshangwe, Moderator designate Rev Dr Amon Kasambala, Presbyteries, Fellowships and members of the UPCSA for being part of the journey of prayer. The Committee is hopeful that as we continue to pray the Lord will heal our land as reflected in **2 Chronicles 7:14** **“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”**

UPCSA FELLOWSHIP OF WOMEN:

**DENOMINATIONAL PRESIDENT'S
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2024**

The Divine Gift of Jesus' Birth

Greetings to all women of God in the Mighty and wonderful Name of our LORD and Saviour, Jesus Christ of Nazareth. The birth of Jesus is the most wondrous gift to humanity. It represents God's infinite love and the fulfillment of His promise to bring salvation to the world. Jesus' arrival signifies hope, peace, and joy, offering us a path to redemption and a closer relationship with our Creator.

Through His birth, we are reminded of God's grace and the profound impact of His presence in our lives. This divine gift continues to inspire and guide us, bringing light into the darkest of times and filling our hearts with unwavering faith.

Celebrating Christmas is important because it allows us to honour and reflect on the miraculous birth of Jesus. It is a time to express gratitude for the blessings we have received and to share love and joy with those around us. Christmas brings people together, strengthening bonds within families and communities, and reminds us of the values of generosity, kindness, and compassion. By celebrating Christmas, we keep the spirit of Jesus' teachings alive in our hearts and in the world.

The message I bring to you is that, give Jesus the valuable gifts which are your heart, your soul and your mind. Share what you have for Christmas with those who do not have anything to eat and drink. Like Anna, share good news to those who are in need. Tell them about Jesus' purpose on earth.

May our loving God always be with you and your families and protect you wherever you go. To those who will travel on the road, drive safely and remember that he is with you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS BEAUTIFUL WOMEN OF GOD!!!

N.C Bosiki-

Denominational President

Fellowship of Women (FOW)

UPCSA Fellowship of Young Women

"A Season of Hope"

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As the year draws to a close, there's often a temptation to look back. We're deeply grateful, and our hearts are full of gratitude to the Almighty for carrying us through by His grace.

This is a season of hope, joy, and happiness. May God's favor be upon each and every one of you and your families during this time.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope." (Romans 15:13)

Let's cross over into 2025 with great zeal to continue working together in His vineyard.

God bless you all.

Majuffrou Deli Moses

President : FOYW

Fellowship of Youth Members

(Limpopo Presbytery)

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for being an integral part of LPFOY

As Christmas is approaching let us remember that this celebration is a reminder of God's immense love for us and how He sent His only son to the world, to guide us towards love, peace, and salvation.

So, I urge you, dear members, to celebrate this Christmas with the understanding that you are loved not only by your Church, your community, your friends, and your family but most importantly, by God. Remember, he was born for each one of us.

Always express your love for one another this holiday season. Seek out those who may be lonely. Share your resources, your time, your love, and bring the joy of Christmas into their hearts. Let us use this Christmas to make a difference, to glorify God in the highest, and to ensure peace among people of God

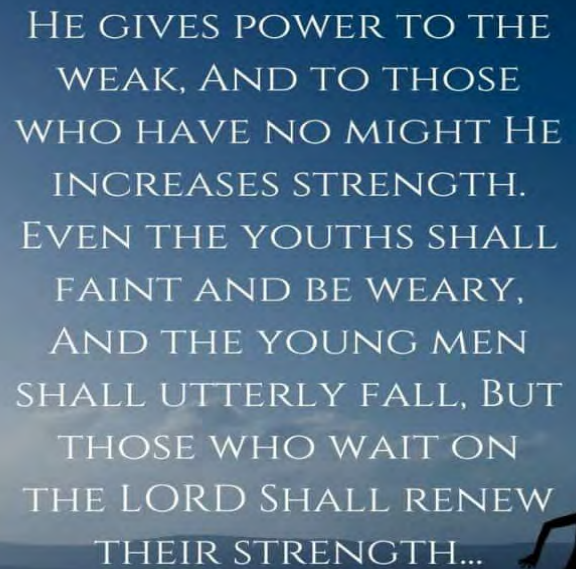
On behalf of the LPFOY committee, I wish you and your loved ones a joyous, peaceful, and blessed festive season throughout the New Year and may God bless us all and fill our hearts with love, joy and gratitude

Keep well, be safe and be responsible, till we meet again in 2025

Merry Christmas

With love

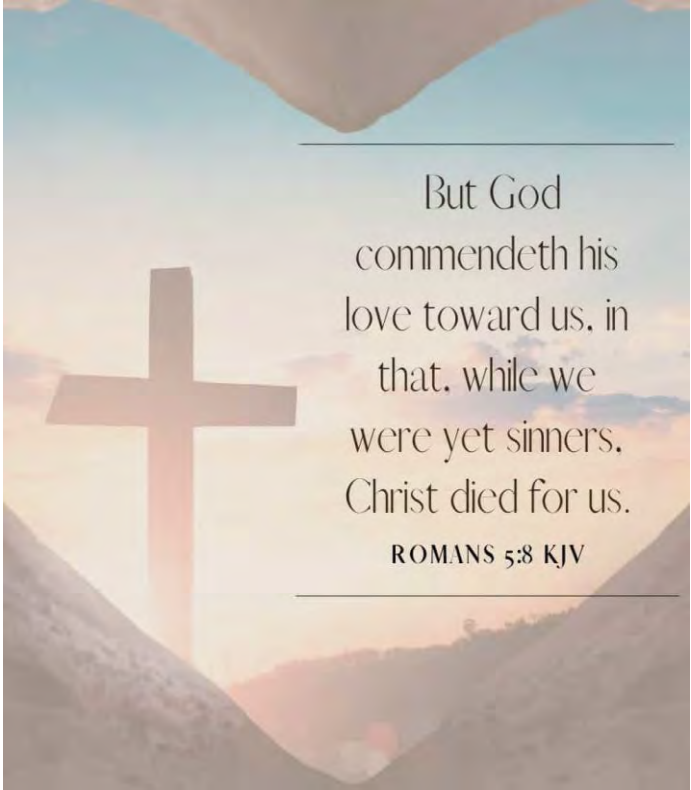
President Bro Zwanga Tshabuse



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FAINT AND BE WEARY,
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ISAIAH 40:29-31

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But God
commendeth his
love toward us, in
that, while we
were yet sinners,
Christ died for us.

ROMANS 5:8 KJV



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Greetings in the Name Of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ

We are in a very busy Season, a season that reminds us
about the birth of our Messiah, Emmanuel

Matthew chapter 2: 1-12, records the narrative of the three
Wise Men, who followed the instructions of God to go and
Worship Christ who was just born. On their way to meet
and Worship the new King, they met King Herod, who
wanted to be an obstacle to them, but they remained
faithful to the God who had sent them.

During this time where we will be celebrating the birth of
Christ, may we learn from the wise men, who were
generous as they had gifts for our Saviour. This is a time
for us to also learn from the Wise Men and be Generous

The Wise Men *simplified their desire*, as they set their
eyes on their Saviour and also they trusted God as they
left their homes to travel the long distances just to
Worship God as He is Worthy of our Worship

May we Trust the God who prepared the way for the Wise
Men to also Usher us safely in 2025

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2025 🌲



Rev. Mary Anne Molifi
Moderator of the Limpopo
Presbytery



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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



*Let's
Celebrate*

PRESIDENT NONZAME BOSIKI
Denominational President of FOW



Mother President, your leadership and guidance enrich the Fellowship of Women. Your deep faith, mutual love, and passion for God's work spark joy and gratitude. Warmest blessings to our mother, may you enjoy precious moments with loved ones amidst love and laughter.

Rev Charles Bosiki & Mother President Nonzame Bosiki
are serving at Auld Memorial in the Presbytery of Amathole





Synod Of Zambia

Faith Clinic



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Join the **FAITH CLINIC**

Theme:
THE INCARNATION OF JESUS CHRIST
The Holy Spirit's Role in the Incarnation
(Scripture References: John 14:15-27, Acts 2:1-4)



THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER **SPEAKER** DR. REV. CN MKANDAWIRE **TIME: 8PM SHARP**
HOST MISS. PHOEBE



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Theme:
THE INCARNATION OF JESUS CHRIST
(THE FATHERS LOVE) God's Unconditional Love Revealed in Jesus
(Scripture References: 1 John 3:1-3, Psalm 136:2-3)



THURSDAY 05TH DECEMBER **SPEAKER** REV. L CHIRWA **TIME: 8PM SHARP**



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SYNOD OF ZAMBIA

Join the **FAITH CLINIC**

Theme:
THE INCARNATION OF JESUS CHRIST
The Unity of the Trinity: One God in Three Persons
(Scripture References: Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Corinthians 13:14)



THURSDAY 26TH DECEMBER **SPEAKER** REV. PAULA COOPER **TIME: 8PM SHARP**
HOST REV. RICHARD MKANDAWIRE



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SYNOD OF ZAMBIA

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President

"Nobhala next item please"

I am Noluvuyo Moses (Vuvu) did Public Administration with the University of Fort Hare, working for Department of Correctional Services, Supply Chain, Procurement & Payment directorate.
-Very flexible and adaptable to change.
-Very responsible
-Ability to take initiative for the growth and development of any organisation.

I am a born Presbyterian, married to Rev Z Moses, serving at Lovedale Congregation within the bounds of Amathole Presbytery. Serve as the Presbytery President of there then IYZA for 2 terms. Presbytery President for UPWF for 2 terms.

FELLOWSHIP OF YOUNG WOMEN

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Vice President

"But Ladies we have agreed on this matter"

Ntomboxolo (Ntombi) Currie is an administrative assistant to the Ministry Secretary & Ministry Committee of the General Assembly. Ntombi is an Elder & CFC Convener at Diepkloof Zone 3 Congregation as well as the Clerk of eGoli Presbytery. Ntombi has served as the eGoli Presbytery FOYW Vice President, Denominational FOYW Task Team and former IYZA Treasurer and lastly the eGoli Presbytery former IYZA Secretary. Ntombi believes in carrying tasks given to fruition and serving in the Church.

Ntombi loves singing and healthy living.

Motto: Be kind

Trademark: Authentic smile (I smile from the bottom of my heart)

FELLOWSHIP OF YOUNG WOMEN

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Secretary

"Allow me present to you the life and work of this Fellowship"

I am Zimi Nomzaza, who did Bachelor of Administration with Walter Sisulu University, I also have Honours in Administration with University of South Africa.

I am originally from East Griqualand, Mbonda Congregation under Rev Ngakwana. I am currently a member in good standing of Semple Memorial Congregation under Rev Magagane within the bounds of Mighty Amatole Presbytery.

I served as East Griqualand Presbytery Secretary and Denominational Recording Secretary in there then IYZA.

I am currently serving as Fellowship Secretary in my congregation. I love and enjoy doing the work of the Lord. I am a Mental Health activist.

"I love music but I can't sing" kodwa ndigazincama when hymn 290 is sung. I love sneakers!

FELLOWSHIP OF YOUNG WOMEN

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Vice Secretary

"Minutes were circulated in due time President"

I'm Masiteng Dimakatso G, Vice president of FOYW in Trans-Xhariep and elder at Ramoeti-Masemola Memorial United. I am the former secretary for Trans-Xhariep Presbytery.

I get my strength from Mikea 77 "Empa haele nna, ke ta tadima ho Jehova, ke lebellet Modimo wa poloko ga ka; Modimo wa ka o tla nkutlwal"

And Hymn 17 in siona hymn book

I studied diploma in management Assistant, I'm currently busy studying Bachelors of Education.

FELLOWSHIP OF YOUNG WOMEN

Denominational Executive 24-2026

Treasurer

"Wara wara Ento and Hnto" ... that is our closing balance

Church involvement:

- Active member, Tigo Soga Memorial Congregation (Presbyterian)
- Served in the Stewardship board as the treasurer of the church (multiple terms) and currently an ex officio in the board
- Collaborated with Presbytery Auditing Office (Eddie Nelson)
- Secretary FOYW at my Congregation, and Finance Convenor WCPFOYW
- Served in Youth fellowship as the treasurer then and finance convenor respectively.

Personal Philosophy:

Driven, passionate, and solution-focused. I thrive on challenges and making a meaningful impact.

Oh I love working and engaging in meaningful conversation that can grow inkonzo gethu but more so our community

Just know Imali Yona ndiganithanda and makusetgenzwe size nermal eCaweni so that we are able to respond to our program.





East Griqualand Presbytery

Spingside Congregation

*End year Service with Holy Communion and an awards day at the Springside Congregation of the UPCA within the bounds of the East Griqualand Presbytery.

* It has been a day well spent, where Elders Emerit, Session Clerk and Evangelists were appreciated for their dedication and commitment to God's work till the year 2024. Some Elders & Deacons were appreciated for their commitment to the MOM. within the Church. Outstations which had achieved their targets in 'Isivuno - 2024 were also appreciate d. #Phambili maRhabe! May the good Lord continue to strengthen you. (Rev CN Hlati)





East Griqualand Presbytery

Mpharane Congregation

End of year Communion service at Mpharane Congregation, East Griqualand under the leadership of Rev Pitso Moletsane. The service also included the induction of Evangelists. That's another way in which we grow our church





Limpopo Presbytery Fellowship Of Women





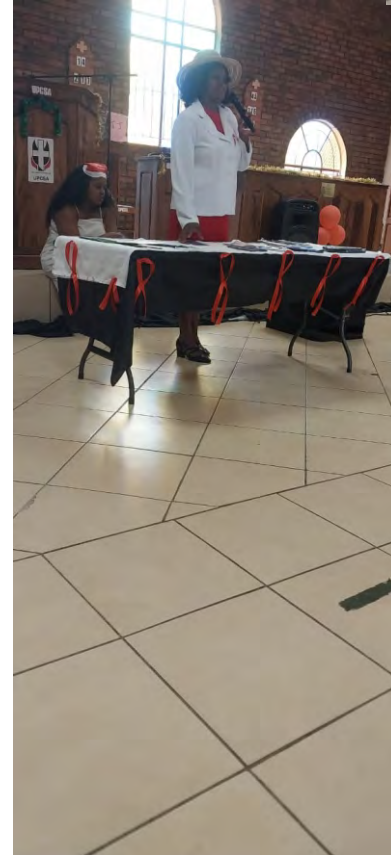


Presbytery Of Tshwane

St James Congregation

It was a day of joy at St James Congregation on the 08th December 2024 as the Children Ministry held their Christmas Service and Party. It was a perfect occasion for our children to close the year. St James Congregation is located in Matsulu, Mpumalanga within the Presbytery of Tshwane, under the leadership of Rev Nthali.







Good Friends in Christ,

The Central Office, Tiyo Soga House in Kempton Park, will close on Friday 20 December 2024 and reopen on Monday 6 January 2025.

The Staff wish all the members of our Presbyterian family, together with our ecumenical partners and friends, a Happy Christmas and every good wish for a blessed and fruitful 2025. The season is about glad tidings and great joy “for all people”.

May it be so for all of us.

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