



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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**January 15, 2012**



**Praise the Lord for He is Good!**

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Child care for infants to 3 is located in the wing to the right of the sanctuary.

Sunday school children 3 years to grade 3 are dismissed part way through the service and return during the service.

The prayer room is staffed before and after the morning service.

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the usher.

## 10 am Worship Service

Song: When Morning Gilds the Sky #438  
v 1,2,3,5

God's Greeting  
Greet Each Other

Song: I Lift My Eyes Up  
Song: Standing in the Need of Prayer  
#265 v 1,2,4

Song: Hear My Cry  
Song: Lord Listen to Your Children  
Praying #625

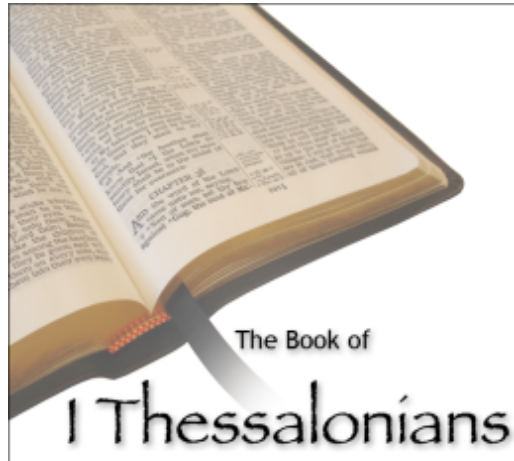
Children dismissed  
Prayer for the offering  
Offering: Church Ministries

Morning Prayer

Pastor Walt will bring the Message,  
"Pumped" From 1 Thessalonians 3 (pg  
1839)

Song: Take Time to be Holy #451  
Song: What a Friend we Have in Jesus

God's Blessing  
Song: As It Is In Heaven



Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

1 Thessalonians 3:11

## Sermon Notes

## 7 pm Worship Service

Call to worship

Song: O Worship the King #428 v 1,2,5

Opening Prayer

Song: Come Thou Fount of Every

Blessing # 486

Song: Your Name

Song: Ancient words

Reading: the Apostles Creed

Song: Immortal Invisible God only Wise

# 460 v 1,4

Prayer for offering

Offering: Youth Unlimited

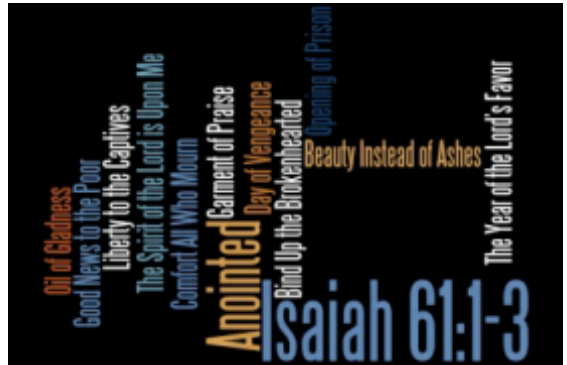
Evening Prayers

Pastor Walt will bring the Message  
"Messiah's Mission" from Isaiah 61 (pg  
1157)

Song: To God be the Glory #473

Blessing

Song: Hope of the Nations



The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.  
Isaiah 61:1-3

## Sermon Notes

## Our Church Family

May the Lord grant comfort to the Smith family; Maria is now in paradise, the garden of God's delight, seeing Jesus face to face. The memorial was yesterday.

Gerry B. was taken to Duncan hospital, and will stay for a few more days; infections are the issue for him. Pray also for Nellie.

Dennis K. is in hospital. It appears that he has cancer. Pray for peace and security for him and his family as well.

Praise God for Answered Prayer

As most of you know, Sharon S. was taken to Vic. General Hospital last Sunday and put on life support due to kidney failure and other assorted complications.

As of Thurs. she's doing much better, she's off the ventilator, no longer under sedation, and off the various other meds. She'll be transferred to Royal Jubilee as soon as a bed becomes available, for ongoing dialysis and further kidney treatments. Thank you all for your prayers and support. John S

## Worship Services Today

The offering this morning is for Church Ministries and the evening for Youth Unlimited.

Gifts & Tithes

DCS	1,140.84
Church Ministries	4,310.53
World Missions	2,545.84
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## Next Sunday January 22

Next Sunday morning we welcome Pastor Stephen Swift and in the evening Pastor David Salverda. Pastor Walt is in Prince George on a Classical appointment.

The offering next Sunday morning is for Church Ministries and the evening for Kings College.

Our next celebration of the Lord's Supper will be on Sunday morning January 29.

## Announcements

### **"Blaze Spirit Blaze! Set our hearts on fire!"**

"Ignite" is every Sunday morning at 8:30-9:30 AM in the Fireside Room. (coffee is ready at 8:20 am)



### **"Grace the One and Only"**

with Louie Giglio. Please NOTE that the LAST video session will be on Friday January 27 (instead of Feb.3)  
Refreshments at 7pm; video at 7:30pm

### **Wednesday Evening Prayer**

Please join us for prayer on Wednesday evenings 7:30 pm at the church!

### **Ladies Society Meeting January 18**

Lesson 13 Acts 20:13- -21:16 On to Jerusalem.  
Free Contribution Eileen Faber and closing Devotion Betsy G.

### **Craft Morning**

for quilters, cardmakers, scrapbooking and other crafts on FRIDAY, January 27, 2012.....9:00 a.m. to 12 noon (?) Bring your craft and enjoy some fellowship.  
Anneke W.

## **Report of Admin/Exec Comm – January 9, 2012**

The church's Administration/Executive Comm. met on Monday.

- Approved a request from Renee P. (nee V.) for transfer of her membership to Evergreen Community CRC of Fort McMurray.
  - Pastor Walt serves a Classical Appointment in Prince George on January 22.
  - Agreed to request Classis BCNW to consider alternatives to the current high cost of "Classical Appointments" for vacant churches in the Classis.
  - Recommends that the Spring Congregational Meeting be scheduled for Monday, March 26 (the Monday of first classes after school Spring Break).
  - Agreed to not include Duncan Cadets Club or the Calvinist Cadet Federation in this year's schedule of church offerings, since our church does not have an operating Club this year.
- John D, Clerk

## **Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

We will meet in the Fireside Room at 7:30 for Lesson 2 of "Did Jesus Say That" (Luke 15). Refreshment from Jack & Marilyn G, and Stein S. All are welcome to join us.

## **Coffee Service**

An opportunity to serve our fellow Christians!! Am looking for someone (or two?) to please take over arranging the the Sunday Morning coffee service schedule. Will supply help (and present list of volunteers) to get started if desired. Please talk to me. Many thanks, Hilda G.



## Found

A butter knife was left behind at the Carol singing at Ben and Jenny's in December. Please contact Jenny, it's in my purse.

## Thank You

for all your USED postage stamps...for the Cancer Society... and your USED Christmas/birthday/other cards for Duncan Christian School....and COUNTRY GROCER receipts for Duncan Christian School.... please continue to put these in the library or in my mailslot....  
Anneke W

## CRWRC

Pray for Peace in Dadaab Refugee Camp, Kenya: In order to prevent violence against women (as they are often attacked when they leave Dadaab camp to collect firewood), CRWRC implemented an improved Stove Project to reduce firewood needs. But due to increasing conflict at the nearby Kenya-Somalia border (and within Dadaab itself) the UN has limited humanitarian activities, and CRWRC was forced to halt operations. Please pray that God will bring security to the region and peace for people in Dadaab.

## Kid's Corner

Dare Ya: Have you ever been dared to do something you knew was wrong? Join Liz as she tries to figure out how not to give in to peer pressure on this week's Kids Corner. Then contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or [kids@kidscorner.net](mailto:kids@kidscorner.net) for your very own Bible study.



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## World Missions and Home Missions "Pray to the Lord of the Harvest"

Moved to Compassion - The Scripture tells us Jesus was moved to compassion for the crowd - for those who were harassed and helpless like sheep without a shepherd. He still is. We live among people who live "without a shepherd." Continue to pray Jesus' Prayer Request: "Lord of Harvest, send workers out into your harvest field! A joint effort of Home and World Missions.

The Lord of the Harvest prayer cards for the 3rd week of January are in your mailslots. For more information on this prayer ministry please visit [www.crcna.org/lordoftheharvest](http://www.crcna.org/lordoftheharvest)

"Let us not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest.'" The harvest is ready now! (John 4:35)  
"Let us lift up your eyes. The fields are ripe for the harvest."  
"The seed has been sown. The seed has grown. "The harvest is plentiful"  
"Let us gather the harvest so that both sower and reaper may be glad together." (John 4:36)

Week Three January 15 - 22, 2012





# I am a disciple of Jesus, the Messiah

## **“Weekend to Remember”**

Family Life Canada is bringing “A Weekend to Remember” to Victoria on Feb. 17-19 at the Delta Victorian Ocean Point Resort. Information pamphlets are available in the foyer. Register soon to attend this Weekend to Remember. You can do this on line at [familylifecanada.com](http://familylifecanada.com) or phone 1-800-247-3180. Please get in touch with Johan & Dorothy W if you need more information. The early bird special is available until three weeks before the conference.

## **Help to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse**

Little Warriors, a charitable organization based in Canada, is pleased to offer the Stewards of Children training program in Duncan. It is a three hour sexual abuse prevention training program that educates adults to help prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse, and motivates them to courageous action. The Stewards of Children program is designed for all adults that interact with children, including parents, teachers, caregivers, youth-serving organizations, schools and any professional working and/or volunteering with children. Register today for the workshop on Friday, February 3rd, from 1pm to 4pm, held here at the church. The cost is \$20.00 per participant and you must be at least 18 years or older to attend. If you have any questions, or to register for the program, please contact Lori at 250.701.0100. [www.littlewarriors.ca](http://www.littlewarriors.ca).

## **Cerwydden Care Centre**

is looking for volunteers to assist with Activity programs. In particular we need some one to assist on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:15 pm when residents are taken on a Van Ride. We have a volunteer bus driver but need an assistant to help with loading, unloading and to be on the bus for any emergency that might arise. The person should be moderately fit. The second volunteer we have a need for is a man to lead a “Men’s Group”. Men tend to be in a minority in care facilities and to have a men’s only meeting on a regular basis – whether it is weekly or monthly – would be very beneficial for our residents. To apply or for further information please contact the Activities Coordinator at Cerwydden  
Judy – 250-746-432 X 238  
Thank you for your interest

## **How to Understand the Bible - a Course**

A credit course (that can be audited) by the Aletheia Bible Institute is holding workshops here at the church. Remaining dates for this season are Saturday, February 11 and March 10 (or 3rd). For more information visit the website [www.AletheiaBible.org](http://www.AletheiaBible.org) (The cost is \$300 for the course and \$75 to audit - textbooks additional) Contact Lloyd Douglas if you are interested. 250-658-1980.

## This Week's Schedule

- Sun "Ignite" 8:30-9:30 am in the Fireside Room. Coffee 8:20 am
- Tues YDC
- Wed "Forward in Faith" Ladies Bible Study 10 am at the church
- Wed Bible Study 7:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Everyone welcome!
- Wed Prayer at the church 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome!
- Thurs "Coffee Break" Ladies Bible Study 9:30 - 11:30 pm at the church
- Sat Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 8 am. All men welcome! Terry P
- Sat Young Adult and Youth Praise and Worship Evening. 6:30 pm refreshments and service 7 pm

## Future Dates

- Jan 27 Craft Morning at the church 9 - noonish
- Jan 27 "Grace - the One and Only" (with Louie Giglio) 7 pm at the church
- Jan 28 Community Dinner
- Jan 29 Lord's Supper AM service
- Jan 29 Service at Cairnsmore 2 pm. Please join us in this worship service for the residents at the Care Home! Johan & Dorothy W
- Feb 17-19 Close Encounters 2012

**Remember to be careful on the parking lot if it is slippery during these winter months.**

## Serving This Week

January 15

Driver: Rudy W  
Nursery: Joyce P, Georrence A  
Ushers: Jerry K, Adam K  
Greeters: Deanna & Dick N  
Leading Elder: Dick VE  
Welcome Table: Joanne B  
Prayer Room: Marg V, Anneke W  
Worship Team:  
AM: Matt, Cindy, Sonya, Sheri, Ellen, Margie  
PM: Cindy, Pete, Susan, James & Shannon, Ellen, John  
Coffee Servers: Rijk & Marg V, Bert & Betty V  
Wies K  
Hall Monitor: Don G  
Sunday School:  
3&4 yrs: Jen T, Holly B  
K-Gr.1: Mary Joan V, Adam K  
Gr.2&3: Brenda V, Brandon C  
Gr.4&5: No Sunday School

## Serving Next Week

January 22

Driver: Inze G  
Nursery: Janice & Marina C  
Ushers: Otto L, Brandon V  
Jr Deacons: Benjamin K, Jared P  
Greeters: Gerald & Anneke W  
Leading Elder: Gerald W  
Welcome Table: Jenny M  
Prayer Room: Dorothy W, Brenda Vds  
Worship Team:  
AM: Michelle N, Susan, Cindy, Marilyn, Joel, Henry  
PM: Michelle, Jim, Marilyn, Matt, Henry  
Coffee Servers: Bill & Michelle N, Andy & Willy W, Raymond W  
Hall Monitor: Dave C  
Sunday School:  
3&4 yrs: Jen T, Holly B  
K-Gr.1: Mary Joan V, Adam K  
Gr.2&3: Brenda V, Brandon C  
Gr.4&5: Joan J, Mason C