



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Reaching Your Community and the World with the Power of the Gospel Christian Reformed World Missions

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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: Beautiful One
Welcome, Greeting and Prayer

Song: Lord, I lift Your Name on High
Song: I lift Your Name

Song: Oh My Child
Song: Speak, O Lord

Children's message

Prayer for the offering
Offering: Christian Reformed World
Missions - Phil & Stephanie Beck
Song: Take My Life

Congregational Prayer

Guest Pastor Stephen Swift will bring the message "The Life We Are Given" from 2 Peter 1:1-4 (pg 1893)
Song: For Your Gift of God the Spirit #416
Song: Standing on the Promises

Blessing
Song: Father, We Love You #623



Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours:

Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

2 Peter 1:1-4

Sermon Notes

7 pm Worship Service

Welcome

Song: The First Noel
Greeting and Prayer

Song: What Child is This
Song: We Three Kings

Song: Hear Our Praises
Song: Multiply Your Love

Prayer for Offering
Offering: Cowichan Valley Community
Living

Evening Prayers

Henry will bring the message "Does God Exist" from Matthew 2:1-12 (pg 1497) and Matthew 5:14-16 (pg 1501)
Song: Hope of the Nations

Blessing
Song: God, the Father of Your People
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After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Matthew 2:9-12

Sermon Notes

Our Church Family

A big thank you to all those involved in the Christmas Eve service. I know many of you had to rearrange family gatherings, arrive late at celebrations, find costumes and accommodate practices at this busy time of year. Your gift of time and talent is very valuable and we thank you very much for sharing it with those who attended the service. You are a blessing.
Michelle N.

Worship Services Today

This morning we welcome Pastor Stephen Swift from Victoria. Henry Vanderschaaf will bring this evening's message.

The offering this morning is for Christian Reformed World Missions - Phil, Stephanie & Elijah Beck.

The offering this evening is for Cowichan Valley Community Living. Cowichan Valley Community Living is a registered non-profit charitable society. Their centre is operated by persons living with disabilities.

Gifts & Tithes	
CRWRC	600.00
Church Ministries	2,562.39
Duncan Christian School	40.00

Next Sunday January 15

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

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

Update from Phil, Stephanie & Elijah Beck in Nigeria

Thank you for your concern and prayers for the situation in Nigeria. Following a series of attacks around Christmas by Boko Haram, an Islamic extremist group based in Nigeria, President Goodluck Jonathan declared a state of emergency in portions of the four Nigerian states (including Plateau and Niger) affected by the violence. While the government has heightened the presence of security forces in these areas, things have remained quite calm in Jos and people are going about their regular activities. On January 1, the President announced the end of a fuel subsidy effective immediately that had greatly reduced the price of gasoline in Nigeria. In the days following this announcement the cost of gasoline has more than doubled. This dramatic increase significantly impacts the cost of other products and the general cost of living for the Nigerian people. Already some protests have been held in major cities, with a larger strike / shut down of public services in the country possible in the coming days. We are safe and well. CRWM is actively monitoring the situation. Please pray that these protests will not lead to further violence. Please also pray for wisdom for the government as it responds to these challenges.





"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)

Wednesday Evening Prayer

"The kingdom of God is essentially a prayer movement. That's the kingdom's skeleton key, the secret to opening all its doors. "How should we pray?" Jesus' disciples asked him. "Thy kingdom come," he answered. The kingdom comes on the wings of prayer. "The kingdom is a bloodhound, and its sharpest tracking scent is the prayers of the saints. The first, best posture for kingdom-seeking is on our knees. ...any of us who walks with Jesus can walk into the throne room of God, anytime, from anywhere, and not to bring God anything but to get from God whatever we need. This is called prayer. Mark Buchanan (Spiritual Rhythm) Please join us this Anno Domini Nostri Jesu Christi 2012 and let's lay hold of the kingdom of God together. We meet each Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the prayer room.

Seniors Fellowship Wednesday 2 - 4 pm at the church

Join us this Wednesday for fun and fellowship! John and Hilda B

Coffee Break - A New Year!

THIS Thursday Coffee Break resumes again after our Christmas break! We will be starting a new study book from the Discover Your Bible Series (Faith Alive) called Discover 1 Samuel. The 12 lessons journey through 1 Samuel focusing on Samuel, Saul and David - and how their stories contribute powerfully to Israel's history. More importantly, we'll also focus on God's faithfulness and care for His people. This Bible study is free and is open to ALL women so you are welcome to join us - come at 9:30 for coffee after which we break into small groups.

Mentorship Project Games Night

January 13, 2012 - 7pm at the church. Everyone welcome! Please bring a shuffel board if you have one! For more information contact Kim VW.

"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. Everybody has a story. What's yours? Every marriage story has one author and He has written a plan for each one. But it's up to you and your spouse to live it out. Find the marriage—and the happy ending—you've always dreamed of.

Register soon to attend this Weekend to Remember. You can do this on line at 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.

New Life Baptist Church

Is hosting a "Prayer Conference" on January 14,15 and 17 nightly at 7 pm. Pastor and Author David Chotka will be speaking. For more info. Visit www.newlifechurch.ca or call 748-6521.



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World Missions and Home Missions

Come to the Light - As the church enters the Epiphany season, we are reminded how the "light of the world" came to the Gentiles – to you and to me. There remain millions who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus. Your prayers this week to the Lord of the Harvest will raise up workers so they might hear the Good News. A joint effort of Home and World Missions.

The Lord of the Harvest prayer cards for the 2nd week of January are in your mailslots. For more information on this prayer ministry please visit www.crcna.org/lordoftheharvest

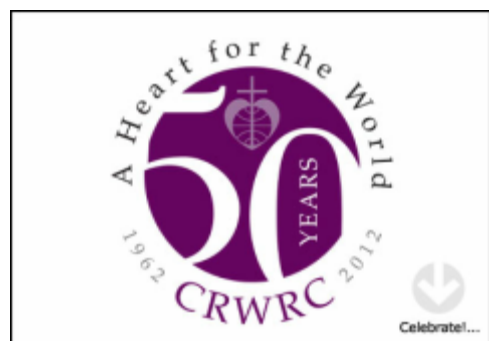
"Let us not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest.'" The harvest is ready now! (John 4:35)
"Let us lift up your eyes. The fields are ripe for the harvest." (John 4:35)
"The seed has been sown. The seed has grown. "The harvest is plentiful"
"Let us gather the harvest so that both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

Week two January 8 - 14, 2012



CRWRC Marks Second Anniversary of Haiti Earthquake: - CRWRC would like to express its deep gratitude to CRC churches and donors for enabling it to implement such a major and multi-faceted response to the January 12, 2010 Haiti earthquake. CRWRC initially distributed tarps, emergency food and hygiene supplies and carried out psycho-social counselling, then moved on to constructing wood-framed houses, latrines and wells, and is now also implementing a livelihood restoration project. CRWRC has constructed 2,600 earthquake-resistant houses so far, and will reach its goal of 3,150 homes by June 2012. Thank you for enabling us to show Christ's love to so many of His people in Haiti!

The Christian Reformed World Relief Committee is celebrating it's 50th Anniversary this year!



Newsletter from Keith & Jill Davies

Greetings! I arrived back from South Africa a week before Christmas. It has been great to be back with family and to celebrate Christmas with Paul and Bronwyn. We live in exciting times. There is so much to look forward to. 2012 will be life changing. Thank you for your prayer and support for this last trip. It went better than I anticipated. Visiting a Moringa farm in Israel en route to South Africa helped me see how the project can be implemented effectively in South Africa. Three things stand out in this trip.

The Moringa Tree Project

Planted 1000+ seeds

Delivered 200 small trees to people to see which areas are the best for growth.

Ordered more seed for the new year.

The Food Tunnels

Erected 2 more tunnels – these new tunnels are better and bigger.

Gave 1000 cabbage seedlings to tunnel growers.

Excited about the new tunnels which come from Holland in kit form.

Our Partners

The NGO (non-governmental organization) has been registered in South Africa. We have 6 directors who are extremely capable.

Dr. Francis Shode has just retired from the University of Kwa Zulu Natal and will take up a research position in the New Year. We will be working together on the Moringa Tree Project. I trust that we will discover new uses for the Moringa through his research program. This is very exciting as the treasures of God's gift of the "tree of life" are revealed.

Gona Govender will be setting up a training program for local farmers using the vegetable tunnel farming method.

We will be working with two agricultural advisors in the Nyoni-Stanger region setting up a nursery for our Moringa trees and hopefully be planting out thousands of trees in that region.

We have a friend who is taking Moringa seed to northern Mozambique to plant trees and work in partnership with businesses operating in the region.

The Future The possibilities are enormous.

We have the infrastructure to pioneer a new move of innovative productive farming which will bring health to the malnourished thousands, self-sustainability to many who live off the land, and hope for those suffering from HIV-AIDS. Please pray for the \$20,000.00 needed for the next phase of our project. Thank you for partnering with us.

Blessings!

Keith Davies

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This Week's Schedule

Sun	"Ignite" 8:30-9:30 am in the Fireside Room. Coffee 8:20 am
Mon	Executive Council
Tues	GEMS mtg 6:50-8:15 pm at the church
Tues	YDC
Wed	Senior's Fellowship 2-4 pm at the church
Wed	Outreach mtg. 7 pm
Wed	Prayer at the church 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome!
Thurs	"Coffee Break" Ladies Bible Study 9:30 - 11:30 pm at the church
Fri	Mentorship Games Night 7 pm at the church
Sat	Duncan Choral Concert 7:30 pm at the church

Serving This Week

January 8

Driver: Joe W
Nursery: Brittany B, Holly B
Ushers: Kevin V, Jared P
Jr Deacons: Jared P, Ethan V
Greeters: Rose G and Hilda G
Leading Elder: Wies K
Welcome Table: Renee dB
Prayer Room: Rose Gr., Dianne L.
Worship Team:
AM: Marilyn, Jim, Sonya, Andrew, Joel, Margie
PM: Marilyn, Joyce, Jared, Margie
Coffee Servers: Lonny & Natasha B, Tom & Sandy V, Jane V
Hall Monitor: Keith L
Sunday School:
3&4 yrs: Jen T, Holly B
K-Gr.1: Mary Joan V, Adam K
Gr.2&3: Gladys W, Brandon C
Gr.4&5: Joan J, Mason C

Future Dates

Jan 21	Young Adult / Youth Evening 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 3	"Grace - the One and Only" (with Louie Giglio) 7 pm at the church
Feb 17-19	Close Encounters 2012

Serving Next 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, Sheri, 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: Gladys W, Brandon C
Gr.4&5: No Sunday School