



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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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 5 are dismissed part way
through the service and return during
the service.

Hearing assistance is available upon
request from the usher.

10 am Worship Service

Song: O Come, All Ye Faithful
Welcome/Gods Greeting

Song: O Holy Night
Song: How Many Kings
Reading & Candle Lighting
Song: Forever Reign

Children's Message
Cong. Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and (M2W2 - label cheque & envelope)

Guest Pastor Gary Roosma will bring the Message, "Now", from Luke 2:21-35 (pg 1591)

Song: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Song: King Of Heaven

Lord's Supper
Bread - Glorious Day
Juice - O Praise The Name

Blessing
Song: The Stand

Worship Today

Today is the third Sunday of Advent and we welcome Pastor Gary Roosma of the Ministry to Seafarers in Vancouver. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

The Offering today is for Church Ministries and (M2W2 - label cheque & envelope). M2W2 brings the gospel to prisoners through mentoring relationships, work release/ development to those preparing for release, and circle base support when released in the community.

Worship Next Sunday, December 23

Next Sunday, we welcome Pastor Henry Jonker.

Next Sunday, the Offering is for Church Ministries and (World Renew General - label cheque & envelope).

World Renew Workshop Nanaimo

"Helping Without Harming" WORKSHOP: Join World Renew and Diaconal Ministries Canada for a "Helping Without Harming" workshop to learn how to help alleviate poverty and injustice through effective engagement in your global and local communities. Collaborate with others and discover how food banks, deacon funds, short-term service trips and other benevolent activities can be more impactful and meaningful. The workshop will take place at Christ Community Christian Reformed Church, (2221 Bowen Rd, Nanaimo, BC, V9S 5J3) on Saturday, February 2nd from 9am to 3pm (lunch will be available). While registration is free, there is a \$10 recommended donation to help cover costs for food. Seating is limited; please register today at www.worldrenew.net/hwhworkshop. For more information please contact Kelli Sexton at pastorkelli@cccnanaimo.com or 250-758-1513.

World Renew Gift Catalogues

The 2018 - 2019 Gift Catalogues are in the mailslots and on the Literature rack in the Foyer.

Church Family

Birthdays this Week
Thursday, December 20: Aliya N
Sunday, December 23: Andrew N

Announcements

Many Thanks!

Thank you Gerry W for your many years of dedicated service as Chair of the Committee of Stewards! Enjoy your retirement and we wish you God's blessings as you continue on with your family and church family.

Ben vB has accepted the position of chair and Rijk V has joined the committee.

Elders' Lists

The new Elders' Lists are in your mailslots and the Literature Rack in the Foyer.

Photo Directory

Renee is here with her camera today if you would like your photo taken for the new Photo Directory. You can also send a photo of yourself/family to: crc.duncan@shawcable.com

Wednesday Evening Bible Study Christmas

THIS WEDNESDAY 7 p.m. is our annual Christmas sing-a-long evening and EVERYONE is welcome to join! It has become a tradition for us to gather together for a time of reflecting on the real meaning of Christmas and singing some of our favourite songs. Of course good food is part of it too! Please bring something to share - sweets or appy's. See you there!

Wednesday Evening Prayer

We will not be meeting now until January 9th. We pray that God will give us deeper insight into the advent love the Father has for each one of us and that we may experience His wonderful peace this Christmas. Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Peace in a Person... peace that can't be explained... peace that comes in the middle of the storm and passes all understanding. Peace that envelops our hearts when we need it most. When we need Him most.

Announcements

Christmas Eve Refreshments & Serving

We are hoping to once again serve refreshments and goodies after the Christmas Eve service. If you would like to contribute some goodies (baking, chocolates, etc) please bring it to the kitchen on Sunday the 23rd. Thanks, Ben & Margie

Christmas Eve Invites

The Christmas season is time where many people in the community might like to attend a church service and just need to feel that they are welcome and invited. We have put an invite in everyone's mailbox that we encourage you to give to a neighbour or friend. If you need more they are on the Welcome Table in the foyer. Thanks, The Worship Committee

Annual DCS Alumni-Community Volleyball Tournament

Date: Sat. Dec. 22, 2018

Location: Duncan Christian High School Gymnasium

Time: approx. 8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Teams: maximum 6 players on the court with at least 2 females on the court at all times

Cost: \$90/team.... half going to the local food Bank and half to DCS.

Sign-up/Register by contacting Doug G groenendijk24@hotmail.com

Come out and watch and cheer!

Even if you aren't able to participate, please come out and watch some exciting volleyball and connect with Alumni and Friends!

Free Admission and Concession available.

Thanks, Tom V

Athletics and Work Experience at Duncan Christian School

Salvation Army Christmas Hampers

If you would like to give a donation toward the Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Fund, there are donation cards in the office.

This Week's Schedule

- Sun Lord's Supper
Sun For prayer after the service -
Affie & Anneke are at the back of
the sanctuary
Mon Men's coffee 9:30 am at McDonald's
Wed Christmas Sing-a-long evening 7 pm at
the church. Everyone welcome!
Thurs DCS Christmas Concert 6:30 pm here
at the church
Sat Annual DCS Alumni-Community
Volleyball Tournament 8:30 am - 6 pm

Future Dates

- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service 7 pm
Dec 25 Christmas Day Service 10 am
Jan 1 New Year's Day Service 11 am in
the Fellowship Hall with Potluck
Luncheon to follow
Jan 7 Full Council Mtg
Jan 8 Craft morning starts again
Jan 8 GEMS Regular Mtg
Jan 9 Wed. Evening Prayer 7 pm
Jan 10 Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study
Jan 24 Elders' Mtg
Feb 2 World Renew and Diaconal
Ministries Canada Workshop in
Nanaimo 9 am - 3 pm
Feb 21 Worship Committee mtg 7 pm



Serving This Week

December 16

Driver: Joe W
Hall Monitor: Tom V
Nursery: Tamara K, Trudy W, Jesse P
Ushers: Mike R, Joe Rubin
Deacons: Dustin, Will, Deen, Benjamin
Greeters: Joe & Trudy W
Leading Council Member: Marg Vi
Worship Team: Matt, Suzanne, Joyce, Ben,
John D, Jeremy
After worship prayer: Affie, Anneke
Coffee Serving: Gerald & Anneke W, Eno &
Hilda J, Sonya W
Sunday School:
Whole Group: Alanna W, Katrina B

Serving Next Week

December 23

Driver: Will B
Hall Monitor: Gerald W
Nursery: B.J. W, Darlene & Jaymie B
Ushers: Raymond Witteveen, Tom V
Deacons: Lawrence, Dustin, Will, Deen
Greeters: Gerry & Gertie W
Leading Council Member: John D
Worship Team: Michelle, Affie, Susan, Aman-
da, Jared, Margie, Joel
After worship prayer: Josie, Renee
Coffee Serving: Bruce & Aafke J, Alie V
Sunday School:
Whole Group: Morgan N, Josie N

Thank you for your generosity!!

The youth's hamper hunt was a huge success.
Thank you to all the youth who participated and
all of you who donated. Many lives will be
blessed!