



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

Dilemma: Feeling Less than Worthy

Song: Drummer Boy

Song: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Welcome

Song: You are God Alone

Reading: We ARE Worthy!

Song: Beautiful Things

Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and (World Renew General - label cheque & envelope)

Song: Mary Did you Know

Guest Pastor Henry Jonker will bring the Message, "The Genesis of Jesus Christ", from Matthew 1:1 and 1:18-21 (pg 1497)

Song: Joy to the World

Blessing

Song: Go Tell it on the Mountain

Worship Today

Today is the fourth Sunday of Advent (Joy). We welcome Pastor Henry Jonker.

The Offering today is for Church Ministries and (World Renew General - write the cheque to the Church and the "cause" in the memo line & envelope).

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

Worship Christmas Eve

Join us for a Christmas Eve Service on Monday evening at 7 pm (December 24).

No Offering on Christmas Eve.

Worship Christmas Day

Join us for the Christmas Day Service on Tuesday morning at 10 am (December 25).

The Offering will be for Church Ministries.

Worship Next Sunday, December 30

Next Sunday, we welcome Rev. Douglas and Patti Patstone. Rev. Patstone will bring the Message and Patti will lead us in the Music.

Next Sunday, the Offering is for Church Ministries and (Cascade Christian Counselling - label cheque and envelope).

Built upon evidence-based therapeutic approaches and rooted in God's Word, Cascade Christian Counselling aims to be faith-affirming and supportive. We serve the lower mainland from our offices in Surrey and Abbotsford and also provide counselling in Smithers, BC.

Gifts & Tithes

Collected for December 2, 9 and 16

Church Ministries	19,026.95
Resonate - Sheila Dykstra	380.00
World Renew	250.00
Back to God Ministries	125.00
M2W2 Prison Ministry	90.00
Community Dinner	30.00

Note: Make cheques out to the Duncan Christian Reformed Church and put the "cause" in the memo line.

Thank you - your counting committee

Church Family

Birthdays this Week

Sunday, December 23: Andrew N

Thursday, December 27: Holly W

Friday, December 28: Natasha B

Sunday, December 30: John (Ann) W

Announcements

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.

I also have a sample of what the photos will look like and I can also print one on our photocopier for you.

You can also send a photo of yourself/family to: crc.duncan@shawcable.com

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 today.

Thanks, Ben & Margie

Christmas Eve Invites

The Christmas season is a 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

Announcements

Food Bank Christmas Dinner

Last Saturday the fellowship hall and kitchen were a buzz of activity as the annual Christmas dinner took place! 200 turkey dinners were served at 4 pm and again at 6 pm. Local choirs sang carols as the people enjoyed their meal. Every person received a gift and goodie bag before leaving. MANY thanks to those who helped out! It was a blessing to work together with other community groups such as Island Savings, Home Depot and the Rotary clubs - about 80 volunteers! Praise God for all the helping hands!

World Renew Workshop Nanaimo Feb. 2

"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. We look forward to seeing you there!

This Week's Schedule

- Sun For prayer after the service - Josie is at the back of the sanctuary
Mon Men's coffee 9:30 am at McDonald's
Mon Christmas Eve Service 7 pm
Tues Christmas Day Service 10 am

Serving Christmas Eve

Driver: Bill W
Nursery: Nursery is open for parents to use
Usher: Ynze G, Joe Rubin
Worship Team: Angelina W, Amanda P, Sonya W, Jared P, Marjan & Eric W, Joel D
Coffee Serving: Ben and Margie vB

Serving Christmas Day

Driver: Ynze G
Hall Monitor: Fred W
Usher: Gerald W, Adam K
Nursery: Nursery is open for parents to use
Greeters: John & Affie D
Worship Team: Patti P, Margie & Ben vB

Future Dates

- 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 Forward in Faith Ladies Bible Study
Jan 9 Rescheduled DCS Christmas Concert 6:30 pm
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 23

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

Serving Next Week

December 30

Driver: Gerald W
Hall Monitor: Bruce J
Nursery: Katrina B, Angelina W, Candice B
Ushers: Mike R, Joe Rubin
Deacons: Lawrence, Dustin, Will, Benjamin
Greeters: Bas & Greta K
Leading Council Member: Frank G
Worship Team: Patti, Marjan, Eric, Joel
After worship prayer: Marg, Sandy
Coffee Serving: Len & Rose B, Albert & BJ W, Raymond W
Sunday School:
Whole Group: Popma's

The phone lists and Elders' lists are kept in the office by the Pastor's office window.

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