



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

Call to Worship

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Organ solo
Song: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel vs 1

Gathering

Greeting

Song: With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim

Song: Hark, the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes

Advent Expectations

Reading of Rahab

Song: O Come, O come, Emmanuel vs 2,3

Reading of Ruth

Song: O Come, O come, Emmanuel, vs 4,5

Reading of Mary

Song: O Come, Come, Emmanuel, vs 6,7

Responsive reading of Psalm 40 with singing

Refrain: Wait for the Lord (Taize)

Wait for the Lord whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, take heart!

Song: Comfort, Comfort Now My People

Children's Message

Prayer and Offering

Congregational prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and (Back to God Ministries International - label cheque & envelope)

God's Word

Guest Pastor Andrew Turkstra will bring the Message, "Finding Peace With God and Others" from Matthew 6:5-15 (pg 1504)

Song: The Lord's Prayer

Song: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Blessing and Departing to Serve

Blessing

Song: Soon and Very Soon

Worship Today

Today is the second Sunday of Advent and we welcome Pastor Andrew Turkstra of Nanaimo.

The Offering today is for Church Ministries and (Back to God Ministries International - label cheque & envelope).

Back to God Ministries International is the media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church. The daily devotional "Today" reaches readers in 10 languages via web, email, print and mobile.

Worship Next Sunday, December 16

Next Sunday, we welcome Pastor Gary Roosma of the Ministry to Seafarers in Vancouver. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

Next Sunday, the Offering 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.

World Renew Gift Catalogues

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

Uzima is a Swahili word that means "full of life."

By choosing an item from World Renew's Gift Catalog, you can offer Uzima — abundant life — to someone who is hungry, poor, and oppressed.



Church Family

We are asking for prayers for Don G. He was in emergency this week with breathing difficulties. He is now resting at home.

Henry V has moved into the Chemainus Health Care Center. He is in room ... and visitors need the code ... to get in. Mealtimes are 8:30 am, 11:30 am and 4:30 pm. Visitors are encouraged to come and visit him there and also enjoy the ocean view.

Birthdays this Week

Wednesday, December 12: Gerry B

Thursday, December 13: Ed B

Saturday, December 15: Angelina W

Announcements

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. (Jeremiah 33:3) Join us each week at 7pm in the prayer room.

Ladies Society "Forward in Faith"

will have their Special Christmas Program this Wed. Dec. 12th at 10 am. Our liturgy is entitled Joy to the World. Everyone is welcome to bring a friend.

Christmas Deacon Dinner this Thurs Dec 13

Is at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. The dinner is for widows widowers (single or living alone) and people new to the church. If anyone needs a ride they can let the deacons know.

Total Impact Christmas Party

This Saturday, December 15, we will have our Christmas party at the Kapteyn's from 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Please bring a \$10-15 gift and an appy or dessert to share. Friends are always welcome!

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.

Announcements

COUNCIL REPORT – Mon. Dec. 4, 2018

- The church's ADMIN Council met on Monday and with Norm B looked at many aspects of story-telling and that the story we choose to be part of, greatly affects our lives. Christians are blessed by being able to be part of God's story – we are blessed to have been given faith in God as creator and Christ as Saviour.

- Renee dB informed us that release/publication of the new church directory will be delayed to January so that families with college students home for Christmas can have them included in a family photo.

- Capernwray Harbour School was asked if they could arrange another Sunday worship praise team at our church, but they are fully booked to the end of the school year!

- Kingdom Treasures reported that the Duncan Fire Inspector has agreed that the South exit gate can be locked when KT daycare is not in session because there are enough other exits for other events. Locking of that pedestrian gate will hopefully deter intrusions by vagrants and vandals.

- Some initial ideas/discussions were shared on items that may need attention for the arrival and installation of Pastor Kevin Vander Veen in early February.

- Next general meeting of the Full Council is scheduled for Jan. 7, 2019.

John D, Clerk

Thank You!

Thank you! Campbell Soup labels - for Union Gospel Mission; used stamps for B.C. Cancer Society; Country Grocer tapes, used cards and Canadian Tire money for Duncan Christian School. Thank you for your support for these causes. Anneke W

Announcements

Christian Book & Music this week in Duncan

This week you can attend the Book Fair at the former location (5855 York Rd, Duncan).

Date/Time:

Thursday, December 13, 10 am - 5 pm

Friday, December 14, 10 am - 5 pm

Phone 1-800-663-6259 or e-mail

victoria@christianbookandmusic.com to place any special orders. There are also flyers you can pick up on the Literature Rack in the Foyer (right hand side).

This Week's Schedule

- Sun For prayer after the service - Marg and Sandy are at the back of the sanctuary
- Mon Men's coffee 9:30 am at McDonald's
- Tues Ukulele practice 9:30 - 10:30 am
Crafts at the church 10:30 am - 3 pm
Join us to do your hobby or for coffee
- Tues GEMS and GAL evening
- Wed Forward in Faith Christmas 10 am
- Wed Wednesday Evening Prayer 7 pm
- Thurs Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery Christmas 9:30 am (Nursery: Henrietta, Ida, Eileen)
- Thurs Deacon Christmas Dinner 6 pm
- Sat Total Impact Christmas Party at the Kapteyn's 7:30 - 10 pm
- Sat Food Bank Christmas Dinner at the Church

Future Dates

- Dec 16 Lord's Supper
- Dec 19 Christmas Sing-a-long Social 7 pm
Everyone welcome
- Dec 20 DCS Christmas Concert here at the church 6:30 pm
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service 7 pm
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Service 10 am
- Jan 7 Full Council Mtg
- Jan 24 Elders' Mtg
- Feb 21 Worship Committee mtg 7 pm

Serving This Week

December 9

Driver: Gerald W

Hall Monitor: Bruce J

Nursery: Kristen V, Henrietta G, Mya H

Ushers: Gerald W, Adam K

Deacons: Dustin, Will, Deen, Lawrence

Greeters: Gerry & Nellie B

Leading Council Member: Affie D

Worship Team: James, Shannon, Susan, Pete, Marjan, Eric, Joel

After worship prayer: Marg, Sandy

Coffee Serving: Ralph & Audrey V, Alex & Irene V

Sunday School:

Whole Group: Sharlene E, Danielle D

Serving Next Week

December 16

Driver: Joe W

Hall Monitor: Tom V

Nursery: Tamara K, Trudy W, Julianna K

Ushers: Mike R, Joe Rubin

Deacons: Dustin, Will, Deen, Benjamin

Greeters: Joe & Trudy W

Leading Council Member: Marg V

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

Photo Directory

You can still submit a photo to the office of yourself/family. Office e-mail: crc.duncan@shawcable.com