



Duncan Christian Reformed Church
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Child-care for infants to 3 is located
in the wing to the right of the sanctu-
ary.

Sunday school children 3 years to
grade 5 are dismissed part way
through the service and return dur-
ing the service.

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request from the usher.

10 am Worship Service

First Sunday of Lent

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Organ solo

Song: O Worship the King

We Gather

Greetings

Song: O Worship the King

Song: There is a Redeemer

Song: Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty

Reigns

Responsive reading based on Psalm 91

Song: I Will Trust in the Lord

Song: God is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Reading of Luke 4:1-13

Confession & Assurance

Song: God, Be Merciful to Me

Responsive reading based on Galatians 2

Song: Jesus Loves Me

Children's Message

Prayer and Offering

Song: O Lord Hear My Prayer

Congregational prayer

Song: O Lord Hear My Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and (World Renew Canadian Foodgrains Bank)

We Hear God's Word

Pastor Kevin VanderVeen will bring the Message, "Practicing Simplicity", from Matthew 6:25-34 (pg 1505) and Romans 5:1-11 (pg 1752)

Song: In Christ Alone

Worship Today

The Offering is for Church Ministries (and World Renew Canadian Foodgrains Bank - write cheque to Duncan CRC and the cause in the memo line and on the envelope).

World Renew and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank is grateful to partner with the Canadian Government to provide food assistance to people in the developing world.



The Government of Canada has supported the Foodgrains Bank since it began in 1983 and con-

Worship Next Sunday, March 17

Next Sunday morning, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

The Offering will be for Church Ministries and (Calvin Seminary - write cheque to Duncan CRC and the cause in the memo line and on the envelope).

Gifts & Tithes

Counted for February 24 and March 3

Church Ministries \$7,813.55

DCS Tuition Relief 330.00

Thank you from the Seafarers

Thanks once again for another toque delivery, made via the recent classis meeting. They have been received and delivered to the centre, and will soon be going out to sailors in need. And thanks to everyone for your ongoing support in various ways.

Blessings, Rev. Gary Roosma
Ministry to Seafarers Vancouver
401 E. Waterfront Rd., Vancouver, BC
V6A 4G9 604-253-4421

Church Family

I really was planning to be one of the church's delegates to Classis BCNW, but the Lord changed those plans on Monday morning and I went to the local hospital for medical care for heart issues instead. I thank the Lord that medical procedures and several prescribed drugs are now making my life better. I was released from hospital on Tuesday evening and am looking forward to 10 or more weeks of continued recovery. Thanks to many of you also for sharing your concerns for my health and keeping me in your prayers. John D

Announcements

On Monday, March 25th, we will have our Annual Spring Congregational meeting

(The Agenda & Budget are in your mailslots) During that meeting, there will be a round table discussion around the topic of church renewal. This discussion will provide you with an opportunity to participate meaningfully as we explore church renewal together. There will be five questions that we will reflect on together. Those questions are here for you to prayerfully consider in preparation for our meeting and our discussion.

Questions to think about for the Congregational Meeting

1. Does our current ministry structure help us to live out our mission and our vision? If not, what structural changes would help us to be more faithful to our mission and vision?
2. How can we become a more prayerful church and encourage a culture of prayer within our community?
3. What steps can we take to become a more authentic community?
4. What would you like to see our community look like in 5 years? In 10 years?
5. In what ways would our community benefit from church renewal?

Announcements

Birthdays this week

Monday, March 11: Levi P
Tuesday, March 12: Gertie W, Shannon vH, Logan J
Friday, March 15: Cindy W, Rose B (Art)
Sunday, March 17: Morgan N

From Sheila Dykstra & Jonathan Weverink - Christian Education Consultants for West Africa - Resonate Global Mission

Dear supporters and friends,
We are writing you today to share some important news. After a period of discernment and prayer, we have submitted our resignation from my position as Christian Education Consultant for West Africa with Resonate Global Mission. It is with sadness that we do so.

We have loved living and serving in Nigeria. It has given me great joy to be working with national teachers, training, and walking alongside those who desire to see Christian Education deepen and strengthen in their various nations. We plan to return to Canada in June 2019. We plan to take a few months to resettle, debrief, and get counseling and then would like to do a final visit to thank you and to celebrate these years of partnership and ministry with you our supporters.

We have deeply appreciated your partnership over the years. Your prayers, financial support, engagement and commitment have been a highlight for us. Thank you! We continue to have a deep love for West Africa – and pray for its transformation and renewal – that the light of Jesus would resonate through Christ-centered education to the ends of the earth.

Your partners in mission,

This Week's Schedule

Sun	For prayer after the service, Affie and Anneke are at the back of the sanctuary
Mon	Men's coffee 9:30 am at McDonald's
Tues	No Ukulele or Crafts this week
Tues	GEMS
Wed	Prayer 7 pm at the church. Everyone welcome!
Thurs	No Coffee Break this week (Spring Break) but we will meet March 21

Future Dates

Mar 17	Lord's Supper
Mar 20	Next Fireside Bible Study 7 pm
Mar 25	Spring Congregational Mtg
Mar 30	Community Dinner
Apr 1	Full Council Mtg
Apr 7	Next Fellowship Lunch
Apr 11	Next Elders' Mtg
Apr 14	2 pm Service at Cairnsmore Place
Apr 19	Good Friday Service here at the church hosted by the Duncan Ministerial

Announcement

Interested in Travel

Here's a great opportunity to travel with a group where everything is all organized for you! Mary Hof (a member of St Edwards Parish) will be leading a group trip to Honduras November 20 - December 5, 2019. This would involve hiking, volunteering, humanitarian aid, learning about the culture, and having fun. If you are interested, contact Mary for an itinerary at mhof126@gmail.com. Or talk to Affie! There are spaces for 3 and a Christian lady looking to share a room.

Serving This Week

March 10

Driver: Joe W
Hall Monitor: T
Nursery: Darlene B, B.J. W, Esther P
Ushers: Ynze G, Joe Rubin
Deacons: Deen, Lawrence, Dustin, Benjamin
Greeters: Norm & Estherina B
Leading Council Member: Frank G
Worship Team: James, Shannon, Joyce, John D, Jeremy
After worship prayer: Anneke, Affie
Coffee Serving: Bas & Greta K, Katrina & Tyler B, Amanda P
Preschool/K: Tamara K Levi P
Gr.1/2: Sharlene E, Breanna W
Gr.3-5: Morgan N, Josie N

Serving Next Week

March 17

Driver: Will B
Hall Monitor: Gerald Wi
Nursery: Susan R, Kristen V, Jaymie B
Ushers: Gerald W, Adam K
Deacons: Will, Deen, Lawrence, Dustin
Greeters:
Leading Council Member: John D
Worship Team: Matt, Amanda, Suzanne, Marjan, Eric, Joel
After worship prayer: Josie, Renee
Coffee Serving: Joanne & Will B, Deen & Tamara K, Natasha B
Sunday School:
Preschool/K: Tamara K, Levi P
Gr.1/2: Sharlene E, Breanna W
Gr.3-5: Morgan N, Josie N