



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

930 Trunk Road, Duncan, British Columbia, V9L 2S1

October 20, 2019

**"For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry..." 1 Kings 17:16 NIV**



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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.

The bulletin and weekly sermons can be found on our website:  
[www.duncanrc.org](http://www.duncanrc.org)  
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[communications@crcna.org](mailto:communications@crcna.org)

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the usher.

## 10 am Worship Service

### **Gathering**

Welcome

\*Call to worship and God's greeting

\*Mutual greeting

### **Praise**

\*Song: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

\*Song: Sing to the Lord,

\*"God's desire for transformed lives: a living sacrifice" reading from Romans 12: 1-2

### **Confession & Assurance**

Song: As a Deer in Want of Water Psalm 42 & 43

### **We Respond to God's Love**

"Love in Action" reading from Romans 12: 9-21

Song: They'll Know We Are Christians

### **Children's Message**

### **Prayer and Offering**

Song: O Lord Hear My Prayer

Prayers of the people

Offering: Church Ministries and (Bethesda)

Offertory

### **Hearing God's Word**

Sermon Text: Hebrews 9:23-28 (pg 1872)

and 1 Kings 17:1-16 (pg 555)

Sermon Title: God's in Control

\*Song: Days of Elijah

### **Blessing and Departing to Serve**

Blessing

\*Song: Go My Children, with My Blessing

Please stand if you are able when there is an \*

## Service Today

This morning, Dick N will bring us the Message.

The offering today is for Church Ministries and (Bethesda - write the cheque to Duncan CRC and the cause in the memo line).

Bethesda is A Place to Belong.... serving individuals with disabilities and their families in BC since 1971. As an expression of our Christian faith, we support and empower people with disabilities and their families, experiencing the joys and challenges of life together.  
105-2975 Gladwin Rd, Abbotsford, BC

## Worship Next Sunday, October 27

Next Sunday, the Offering is for Church Ministries and (Ministry to Seafarers Vancouver - write cheque to Duncan CRC and the cause in the memo line).

Letter from Rev. Gary Roosma, Ministry to Seafarers Vancouver

Hello to all!

I was very pleased, while at classis yesterday, to receive your latest delivery of toques. Thank you all so very much for these!!! As you will see in the new Fall newsletter, we continue to rely on folk like yourselves for the supply of toques that we need every year - and we are now once again entering the season when toques are in particular demand. We'll also be supplying them in Christmas presents once again as well. So keep up the good work, and my our Lord continue to bless you in all your service for Him.

Warm regards,

Rev. Gary Roosma

Ministry to Seafarers Vancouver

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## Church Family

With sadness, Gerry & Gertie W and Joe & Trudy W would like the congregation to know that their brother in law, Rick E of Lethbridge, passed away this past Friday after a lengthy illness with cancer. May God comfort the family at this time.

### **Birthday this week**

Monday, October 21: Alice T

Sunday, October 27: Margie vB

## Announcements

### **Safe Spaces Conference**

Jay Stringer will be the keynote speaker at a Safe Spaces Conference, Sat. Nov. 16 at Abbotsford New Life CRC 8:15 - 3:30. Help with payment of travel and hotel can be arranged.  
<http://www.bcsafechurch.com>

### **From Back to God Ministries International KIDS' CORNER BIBLE NEWS: ESTHER, PART ONE**

Clubhouse Theater presents the story of Esther. Who is she in the Bible and why is she so important? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner puzzle and game giveaway, The Bible Challenge Activity Book 8.

**GROUNDWORK: QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ABOUT FAITH** - Have you ever worried about your faith life? Maybe you feel a great desire to grow in faith or you're concerned about giving in to past temptations. You're not alone. Study Romans 3:21-26, 1 Corinthians 1:21, Romans 6:4-14, and more with Groundwork to answer some of your questions and concerns about personal faith. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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### **From Faith Formation Ministries**

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - The Building Blocks of Faith are four statements that, when they become increasingly true for a person, indicate that his or her faith is growing: I belong to Jesus and to his body, the church. I know and understand the story of God's faithfulness, of which I am a part. I have hope, through Christ, in all of God's promises. I am called to work in God's kingdom, and I am equipped to do that work. What opportunities do the people in your household have to grow in each of these ways? For more on the Building Blocks, visit [crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits/building-blocks-faith](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits/building-blocks-faith). (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

## Notes

### **Reminder: All Doors Locked and Lights off after Sunday Services & Coffee time**

Could the last people after the coffee time on Sunday morning make sure all the lights are off and all the doors locked. The Fellowship Hall door to the back parking lot has been found unlocked on several occasions.

### **Remember**

- to guard your purses and valuables, even on a Sunday morning.
- to keep church doors locked during church meetings.
- to be **SCENT FREE** during the Sunday Service and for meetings.

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

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## This Week's Schedule

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| Sun   | For prayer after the service, Marguerite will be at the back of the church                  |
| Mon   | Men's coffee 9:30 am at McDonald's<br>Elders' meeting                                       |
| Tues  | Ukulele 9:30 - 10:30 am.<br>Craft 10:30 - 3:00 am<br>GEMS<br>Cadets                         |
| Wed   | Wed. Evening Prayer 6:45 pm in the<br>Fireside Room   |
| Thurs | Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study and<br>Nursery 9:30 - 11:30 am (Trudy W, Gert<br>W, Ida vB) |
| Sat   | Community Dinner  |

## Future Dates

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| Nov 4   | Full Council meeting                |
| Nov. 16 | Safe Spaces Conference - Abbotsford |
| Dec 2   | Congregational meeting              |

## Serving This Week

October 20

Driver: Ynze G  
Hall Monitor: Fred W  
Nursery: Danielle D, Katie V, Morgan N  
Ushers: Gerald W, Adam K  
Deacons: Dustin, Will, Deen, Benjamin  
Greeters: Andrew & Josie N  
Leading Council Member: John D  
Worship Team: James & Shannon, Amanda,  
Affie, Margie, Jeremy  
After worship prayer: Marguerite  
Coffee Serving: Jeremy & Jen T, Chris & Henrietta G  
Sunday School:  
Preschool: BJ W, Jesse P  
Gr. K-2: Michelle B, Reyna S  
Gr. 3-5: Morgan N, Josie N

## Serving Next Week

October 27

Driver: Gerald W  
Hall Monitor: Bruce J  
Nursery: Affie D, Marguerite V, Candice B  
Ushers: Mike R, Joe Rubin  
Deacons: Lawrence, Dustin, Will, Deen  
Greeters: Pete & Carol K  
Leading Council Mem: Frank G  
Worship Team: Matt, Joyce, Susan, Jared,  
Ben, Eric, Joel  
After worship prayer: Anneke, Affie  
Coffee Serving: Len & Rose B, Joanne & Will  
B, Raymond W  
Sunday School:  
Preschool: BJ W, Jesse P  
Gr. K-2: Michelle B, Reyna S  
Gr. 3-5: Morgan N, Josie N