



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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

May 24, 2020



## From Pastor Kevin

Sunday, May 24's Sermon will be found on the Church website [www.duncancrc.org](http://www.duncancrc.org) and on Pastor Kevin's Church Facebook page.

Pastor Kevin is posting regular videos of encouragement and devotions on our church's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/duncancrc/>. If you're not "on" Facebook, you can still visit the page and watch the videos. If you are on Facebook, please like and follow the page.

We also have a Facebook group where regular church attenders can communicate: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/duncancrcfamily>

## From the Deacons

### Offering

During this time when the Worship Services are cancelled, you can drop off your offerings or contributions to the office during business hours or you can mail them to the church.

Church Office is open this week, Monday - Friday, 9 - 12 noon.

Church Address is 930 Trunk Rd, Duncan, V9L 2S1

### Give by e-Transfer

In addition to dropping off or mailing your offerings, we are now setup to receive your offerings through Interac ETransfer from your bank online.

Log in to your bank's online banking and navigate to the Send Interac e-Transfer area. Your first time using this method you will need to add [giving@duncancrc.org](mailto:giving@duncancrc.org) as a new recipient. (You can leave the mobile phone number blank, and if it asks for a security question you can make up anything - we are setup for auto-deposit so the security question will not be used.) To designate a portion of your offering to a specific cause, note the amount for that cause(s) in the note with your transfer. Any undesignated funds will go to Church Ministries.

**Offering for Sunday, May 24:** Church Ministries and (Back to God Ministries International).

Write the cheque to Duncan CRC and the cause in the memo line.

**Offering for Sunday, May 31:** Church Ministries and (Duncan Christian School).

### Deacon Care

On behalf of the Deacons, we know we are living in troubling and unprecedented times. If you find yourself in need of any kind and would like / need some assistance, please contact your deacons. Phone Lawrence. Stay safe.

## Offering Today Sunday, May 24

### Back to God Ministries International

When we spread God's love through all forms of media, people connect with truth. That's when spiritual rebirth happens and communities are transformed.

Back to God Ministries International is the media ministry of the CRCNA (Christian

Reformed Church in North America). Indigenous ministry teams proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through the web, radio, television, phone, print and social media produced in the "heart languages" of people around the world. By God's grace, this outreach opens doors for salvation and discipleship, broadcasting the gospel in otherwise closed regions.

BTGMI aired its first radio program in 1939. Today we are reaching people in nearly every country in 10 major languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

Note: 210,000 Today devotionals are given out in North America and abroad.

148,000 people are reached everyday through radio, television, the internet and social media.



**Back to God**  
Ministries International

## Announcements

### Scripture Passages for this Sunday, May 24

The Scripture passages are Luke 24:36-53.

**Next Sunday, May 31 is Pentecost and GEMS Sunday.**

### At the Church:

Full Council Meeting in the Fellowship Hall on June 1 at 7 pm.  
Everything else cancelled until further notice.

### The Church Alarm

will be set at 7 pm every evening and disarmed at 8 am every morning.  
The Church Office will be open Monday - Friday, 9 am - 12 noon of this week.

### From the Banner

Dear CRC Church Member,  
With so many of us staying at home and having extra time on our hands, The Banner would love to send you our weekly update. It's free and you can cancel at any time.  
The Banner Update is a weekly email sent on Mondays to anyone interested in getting the latest news from the Christian Reformed Church straight to their inbox. Once a week, we include links to news, features, online-extra content, Our Shared Ministries articles, and reviews of books, movies, and TV shows readers might be interested in. To sign up go to [www.thebanner.org](http://www.thebanner.org).

## Church Family

May God comfort Clasienna A and family as they mourn the passing of George A who went to be with his Lord last Sunday, May 17 in Abbotsford. The service was on Friday, May 22.

If you would like to send a card, Clasienna's address is:

Birthdays this Week:

Sunday, May 24: BJ W, Tak A-W

Monday, May 25: Mike B, Rick B

Friday, May 29: Martin VE

Saturday, May 30: Jack G

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## From World Renew

### Dear Friend, We need your help.

Already homeless after fleeing Myanmar two years ago, Rohingya refugees are living in densely populated camps in Bangladesh where physical distancing is impossible. International agencies worked hard to prevent the coronavirus from entering the camps. But now the virus has hit, and over a million already vulnerable and undernourished Rohingya refugees are at risk of contracting COVID-19. With the added crisis of Cyclone Amphan's landfall in Bangladesh, heavy rains and possible flooding are expected in the camp, leaving them even more vulnerable and exposed.

Refugee and displaced families need food assistance more than ever.

Globally, we are watching as the number of people in the world experiencing extreme hunger because of COVID-19 continues to rise. Experts are predicting that the number of food-insecure people will double globally because of the coronavirus, and the displaced and refugees are among the most vulnerable.

Families who were already homeless from a previous crisis are now living in worsened conditions as their meagre resources are disappearing. Displaced families from Myanmar, South Sudan, Syria, and Venezuela are badly in need of food assistance.

We have to act right now. And we will with your help.

Thanks to a 4X match from the Canadian Government through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, your donation will be multiplied to provide food for as many displaced and refugee families as possible.

Since we began, World Renew has worked to provide food for those who are suffering. It is in our foundation, at the core of who we are. It's also part of being Canadian, and we will step forward together to help in this crisis.

Right now, we are responding globally through our partners to provide emergency food assistance to displaced Syrians, Venezuelans, South Sudanese, the Rohingya, those fleeing from extremists in northern Nigeria and other places.

Your donation of any amount will be matched 4X to provide critical food and hope to families living in crisis. Please give today.

(Note: You can go to the World Renew website and donate or you can write a cheque through your giving in the Church - just write the cheque to Duncan CRC and the cause in the memo line.)

With hope and expectation of God's provision, Ida Kaastra-Mutoigo  
Director, World Renew Canada