



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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

June 14, 2020



From Pastor Kevin

Sunday, June 14's Sermon will be found on the Church website 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 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, June 14: Church Ministries and (Bethesda)

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

Offering for Sunday, June 21: Church Ministries and (Indigenous Ministries Canada).

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 this Sunday, June 14

Bethesda Christian Association

'We support people with intellectual disabilities and their families through a wide array of services. We are faith-based and committed to building and sharing communities of belonging, where everyone's abilities are welcomed and valued. We offer our services in BC in communities throughout the lower mainland, south Okanagan and Smithers.'



Bethesda
Faith. Service. Inclusion.

Offering next Sunday, June 21

Christian Reformed Church Indigenous Ministries Canada

The Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee has the specific role of educating and mobilizing CRC members and congregations to live in reconciled relationships as covenant (treaty) people before our Creator with focus on reconciling the relationship between Indigenous people and non-indigenous people in Canada. cimc@crcna.org.



Announcements

Coffee Break Picnic

We are going to have an end of season Coffee Break picnic THIS THURSDAY (June 18) at Transfer Beach, Ladysmith. Since the COVID 19 pandemic we have not been able to meet on a regular basis since mid March and really miss the fellowship of getting together. Now that playgrounds and washrooms are open, we will have a get together but still follow guidelines such as physical distancing, bring your own food, no hugging etc. Bring your own chair or blanket. Time will be 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - or come when you can! Looking forward to reconnecting outdoors before summer begins!

At the Church:

Monday, June 15: Pastor Evaluation Team Meeting at 6:30 pm

Thursday, June 18: Coffee Break Picnic 11 am - 2 pm at Transfer Beach in Ladysmith

Monday, July 13: Full Council Meeting 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.

Church Family

Saturday, June 20 - contact Sandy for an appointment (on her deck on Seine Rd) to say a personal good-bye to the Tinsley's between 1 - 5 pm. e-mail sveenstra@duncanchristian.com (you can also drop off a card at the elementary or secondary office before June 30).

Birthdays this Week:

Monday, June 15: Jaxen N

Thursday, June 18: Sophia T

Saturday, June 20: Merilyn G, Joel D

Gifts & Tithes

Church Ministries	12,810.00
Cow. Basket Society	50.00
GEMS Federation	20.00
New Ground	45.00
DCS	105.00
Back to God Ministries	105.00
World Renew - Maternal	140.00
World Renew	375.00
Food Grains Bank	500.00
Youth for Christ Blue Bus	20.00
Resonate Global Mission	100.00
Deacon Fund	75.00

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The bulletin and weekly sermons can be found on our website: www.duncancrc.org
Christian Reformed Communications:
communications@crcna.org

Other CRC Announcements

Youth Ambassador of Reconciliation

Are you interested in reconciliation? The Youth Ambassador of Reconciliation Program is now being offered online. Facilitated by the Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee, a ministry of the CRC, the program will equip you to serve in your community. Apply by July 1st. Find out more here: <http://bit.ly/YARP2020>

From CRC Communications

Prayer Request from the CRCNA - All Christian Reformed churches and their members are asked to remember the deliberations of the Special Meeting of the Council of Delegates in prayer this week. The COD will be meeting on behalf of synod (which was canceled because of COVID-19) on June 11 & 12 for advisory committees, and June 16 & 17 for plenary sessions. This includes the approval of this year's candidates for minister of the Word. All decisions from this special meeting will be reported to Synod 2021. Your prayers for wisdom and discernment through the leading of the Spirit are appreciated. - Colin P. Watson, Sr., Acting Executive Director

From Back to God Ministries International

Debt Valley - Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode, "Debt Valley," to make big cash, Liz wants to borrow money. Is this scheme guaranteed to work? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download the Kid Corner puzzle and game giveaway Summer Fun Bible Activity Book. <https://kidscorner.net/activities>.

Certificate in Missional Leadership

As part of its new 3-year Certificate in Missional Leadership Program: St. Andrews Presbyterian College (at UBC) is inviting individuals or church teams to enrol in its first year of the program: "Forming and Reforming Christ-following Communities in a Secular Age During Covid and Beyond". Led by Tim Dickau. Six sessions over seven months exploring together subjects such as

- neighborhood and parish vision,
- involvement and engagement;
- formation of thicker, porous and local community;
- pursuit of systemic change in areas such as housing and First Nations reconciliation; and
- a more communal discipleship and evangelism.

. . . . the shifts we have had to make during Covid towards local and smaller communities engaged in their neighborhoods are valuable shifts that can help us form more resilient and missional churches.

Six sessions on Saturdays at UBC or on-line.

For more information and registration, you are invited you to go to the website at <https://www.standrews.edu/uncategorized/new-certificate-in-missional-leadership/> or email tdickau@standrews.ca.