



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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

June 21, 2020



From Pastor Kevin

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

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

Offering for Sunday, June 28: Church Ministries and (Foodgrains Bank).

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 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.

Offering next Sunday, June 28

Celebrate Canada Day by Growing Hope - World Renew and Foodgrains Bank

As we celebrate Canada's birthday this year, World Renew would like to say "thank you" to the Government of Canada and supporting churches for growing hope by helping people around the world overcome hunger and poverty. We invite generous churches like yours to help train farmers in Tanzania and Kenya through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB) conservation agriculture program, teaching them valuable new skills. Every dollar donated is matched 3:1 by the Canadian government! For more information, go to www.worldrenew.ca/resources.



Announcements

Sunday, June 21

The Sermon, "Language of Lament", comes from Psalm 80.

At the Church:

Thursday, June 25: Pastor Evaluation Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Monday, July 13: Full Council Meeting at 7 pm

Everything else cancelled until further notice.

At the June 1 Council meeting

it was agreed that the usual, annual Church Picnic at/or near July 1, Canada Day, will not be held yet, but will be postponed or cancelled due to COVID19 restrictions that limit groups to less than 50 persons (at adequate Social distancing).

Today Devotionals

for July and August have arrived at the Church and can be picked up during office hours.

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 Compassion Canada

Prior to COVID-19, Colombia was already experiencing a crisis: the Venezuelan migrant crisis. In the face of the COVID pandemic, the needs of these migrant families have only increased. Compassion centres throughout Colombia immediately identified and prioritized the most vulnerable children and delivered groceries to their families. The government allows religious organizations who are working with vulnerable people an exception to the quarantine measures so they can continue to purchase and deliver food and monitor child protection cases.



Church Family

Birthdays this Week:

Tuesday, June 23: Danielle D

Wednesday, June 24: Dustin V

Thursday, June 25: Estherina B

Saturday, June 27: Chloe B, Jonas B, Megan G, Joe H

Sunday, June 28: Barb T

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Council of Delegates on behalf of Synod

The Council of Delegates, meeting June 16 and 17 on behalf of synod, approved a new ministry plan for the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Synod 2020 was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead, the program committee for Synod 2020 (officers of Synod 2019) combed through the Agenda for Synod 2020 and identified which items could not be deferred for a whole year. The COD, which governs the CRCNA when synod is not in session, held a special meeting to deal with these matters on behalf of synod and will report their decisions to Synod 2021.

One of the matters that was deemed essential to deal with this year was a new ministry plan, called Our Journey 2025. This new ministry plan replaces Our Journey 2020 — a denomination-wide ministry plan that encouraged individuals, congregations, and ministries to improve in the areas of discipleship, leadership, collaboration, Reformed identity, and community engagement, while also continuing to preach the gospel and seek out people who are lost.

“We are pleased with the efforts and success stories that have been shared during Our Journey 2020,” said Colin Watson, whom the COD has now named interim executive director of the CRCNA. “Churches have begun to flow like streams into their communities, meeting their neighbors and becoming channels for the love of Christ. New leaders have been identified, trained, and mentored to help bear fruit in local congregations. And CRC members of all ages have been nurtured in their faith to grow more and more into the likeness of Christ.”

Our Journey 2025 picks up where the old ministry plan left off. While churches will continue the good work they have begun, the hope is that they will also begin to think about four specific areas of their ministry.

The four milestones

“In our journey with God, with each other, with our neighbors, and for mission, we desire to be congregations/communities that:

1. cultivate practices of prayer and spiritual discipline, transforming our lives and communities by the power of the Holy Spirit.
2. listen to the voices of every generation, shaping us for ministry together.
3. grow in diversity and unity by seeking justice, reconciliation, and welcome, sharing our faith as we build relationships with and honor the cultures of our neighbors and newcomers.
4. share the gospel, live it missionally, and plant new churches in our neighborhoods as we discover how to connect with our local and global ministry contexts.”

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**Colin Watson Sr, interim
executive director of the CRCNA**

