



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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

June 7, 2020



“Rise up and help us; redeem us because of your unfailing love. Psalm 44:26

From Pastor Kevin

Sunday, June 7'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 7: Church Ministries

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

Offering for Sunday, June 14: Church Ministries and (Bethesda).

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 next Sunday, June 14

Bethesda Christian Association

'We support people with intellectual disabilities and their families through a wide array of services such as staffed residential homes, shared living, community inclusion, assisting people who live semi-independently, intentional communities where

people of all abilities live, summer camps, employment services and support services to families. We are faith-based and committed to building and sharing communities of belonging, where everyone's abilities are welcomed and valued. We have a staff of approximately 400 and support about 300 people and their families. We offer our services in BC in communities throughout the lower mainland, south Okanagan and Smithers.'



Bethesda
Faith. Service. Inclusion.

Announcements

Sermon info. for Sunday, June 7

The Scripture passages are from Psalm 44 with the Sermon title, "The Language of Lament", for this Sunday, June 7.

At the Church:

Monday, June 8: Pastor Evaluation Team Meeting at 6:30 pm.

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

I would like to thank my church family for your prayers and your concerns. I now have a new heart valve and I feel great. Susan took good care of me for a week, but now I am home again.

Thanks again, Alice B

Our beloved T's are heading across the ocean to the big city life in Vancouver. Jeremy and Jen and their family have lived in Duncan for 12 years and have had a significant impact on our DCS community. You may want to give a personal good-bye and due to Covid19, the traditional event is not an option.

We are posing a Covid safe, outdoor event in which small groups may come for 15-20min time slots to give brief accolades and share some thoughts over modest refreshments. This modified celebration will be on June 20 in 15-20 minute time slots between 1:00pm-5:00pm.

The event will take place at Seine Rd, on the back deck.

Please call Sandy V to secure your spot and you'll be scheduled in to accommodate a maximum of 6 guests at a time on the deck. This is for those who want to "visit". If you wish to simply drop off a card with written good wishes, you can leave it at the elementary or secondary office anytime before June 30.

Date: June 20

Place: Back deck of Seine Rd. (walk around...no need to ring the doorbell)

Time: a scheduled time slot between 1:00-5:00

RSVP: Please call or email Sandy by Friday, June 12
sveenstra@duncanchristian.com or 250-510-6414



**Sophia, Jennifer, Alina, Jeremy,
Danilo T**

Birthdays this Week:

Sunday, June 7: Tyler B

Monday, June 8: Henrietta

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Saturday, June 13: Wayne S

Council Report – Monday, June 1, 2020

- The church's FULL Council met on Monday in the Fellowship Hall with adequate spacing and sanitizing. With Pastor Kevin we focused for a time on Galatians 2:20,21 giving a feeling similar to being saved by father from an overwhelming wave. Now we have opportunity to magnify the grace of God our loving Father.
- Membership transfer for Kevin and Jessica V from Covenant CRC in St. Catharines, Ontario was received and accepted. No explanation for the delay was given, but we again warmly welcome you into our church family.
- Kingdom Treasures is making a modified slow startup that started May 19, but in general the building is otherwise not being used for meetings or rentals or other activities.
- Up to 50 persons of Duncan Christian School will be using parts of the building for a portion of their modified Grade 12 graduation ceremony/celebration Jun 22,23. DCS is to supply any needed signs, arrows, sanitization, etc. Congratulations graduates, we wish you the Lord's blessing as you observe this milestone in your lives.
- Various worship/covid19 issues were discussed and it was agreed to soon begin modified worship services with less than 50 persons and adequate social-distancing and sanitizing (no congregation singing). On a 3-week rotation, two of the Life-groups will be invited to attend a modified Sunday morning worship service. Other members are encouraged to watch on-line (recorded) portions of prepared worship and efforts will be made to eventually provide live-streaming of the church's worship services. Please be patient with these developments as we all explore new ways of doing church activities.
- It was agreed that current members of council should continue to serve through this period of changes and retirements/replacements will be delayed from Fall 2020 to Spring 2021.
- Arrangements will be made to have Rev. H. Jonker serve as "pulpit supply" on July 5. Spring Annual Congregational Meeting was planned for April 6, but is postponed to a future date.

Next meeting of the Full Council is scheduled for July 13. John D, Clerk

From Canada Comforts May 2020 Newsletter

There will be heightened demand for your handiwork given the global hardships arising in the wake of the pandemic; but even though we will be needed more than ever, we have no choice but to restart gradually. The Compassionate Resources Warehouse (CRW) is, as of May 20th, still closed. No volunteers are working there. Our goal is that as the Warehouse takes the steps required to reopen, Canada Comforts (CCS) product will be available at every point of the process. So we are gratefully accepting everything you have made so far and throughout the summer.

Jordan will be the destination of our 500th container with blankets, hats, scarves, baby tops, bibs, sweaters, receiving blankets, dresses, shorts, tops, bags washcloths, diapers and so much more! Thanks for bringing smiles, hope and joy!

