



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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

Announcements

At the Church

Wednesday, October 14: Freedom Session 7 - 9 pm

Monday, October 19: 6:30 pm "Communication & Relationship" Workshop for Council members and spouses and assistant Elders and spouses.

Monday, November 2: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Thursday, November 26: Elders Mtg 7 pm

Thank you!

Thank you to Rijk V and Joe W who painted the parking lot lines with a paint cans and a walk along gadget. With our low finances, this saved the church over \$1000.00!

Freedom session

will be meeting every Wednesday from 7-9 pm in our church. This life-changing program is for anyone who is interested in having a closer relationship with God.

There is still room for anyone who may be interested in joining us. If you are not sure if God is leading you to Freedom Session, why not join us for session 1 this Wednesday (October 14) and try it out, no strings attached. We'd be happy to see you!

Coffee Break News

We are excited to report that plans are underway to begin Coffee Break again soon! Council has approved our plan to restart and we will be following guidelines set out by WorkSafeBC to prevent the spread of COVID. The date hasn't been set yet so stay tuned. It will be good to get together again for Bible Study and prayer and reconnect with one another after not meeting for 7 months! Sadly we won't have child care yet but do hope to have two small groups of women for Bible study. Talk to Affie or Anneke if you want more information!

Church Family

Thank you for the prayers for John D. He was released from hospital last Sunday afternoon feeling much improved with fluid being removed from his lungs. This past Thursday he was back in Emergency for a short time with a fast heart rhythm that was slowed down by a procedure called cardioversion. It was successful and he now hopes to continue to recover from his heart surgery at home - getting stronger every day. Your prayers are much appreciated!

Please keep little DJ A. and Georrence and Rose in prayer as baby and parents are now home with an assortment of medication routines and doctors visits.

Birthdays this Week:

Sunday, October 11: Joyce P

Friday, October 16: Carol K, Tim T

Saturday, October 17: Dawn O

Council Report – Monday, October 5, 2020

The Church's FULL Council met on Monday in the Fellowship Hall with adequate spacing and sanitizing. With Pastor Kevin we focused on Mark 2:18-22. These verses tell us not to pour new wine into old wine skins. Otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the wine skins will be ruined. What does it look like for us at this time? How will we do meaningful ministry together.

The Ministry Team model of Worship Ministries, Pastoral Care Ministries, Children and Student Ministries, Missional Ministries, Faith Formation Ministries and Stewardship Ministries was approved and will be worked on in subsequent Council meetings.

There are a few Church groups that can start again providing precautionary guidelines are met with sanitizing, social distancing and people bringing their own refreshments, etc.

Singing went well during the last worship service. The keyboard and electric guitar will be used for now since live streaming works best with plug in instruments.

The Worship Committee has organized a 10 am and 11 am Sunday, October 11 Thanksgiving Service that is open for all groups that sign in.

Deacons and members of the Finance Committee recommended a 2021 Denominational Pledge (replaces Ministry Shares) for Classis BCNW that is due on October 20. The current Shares for 2020 is \$399.25 per member and the recommended Pledge for 2021 is \$268.99 per member (\$39,000 from 145 members with \$20,000 for CRCNA, \$10,000 for Classis BCNW, \$8,000 for Kings' University College in Edmonton and \$1,000 for Diaconal Ministries). The 2021 pledge was approved. Discussion continued on how to have a Congregational meeting during a pandemic (possibly mail in votes, etc).

Pastor Kevin, an elder and a deacon conducted a Church Visit of Victoria CRC on October 22. They met with three individuals and also Council and will send a report to Classis BCNW, who regularly schedules such meetings.

Frank G will hold a "Communication and Relationship" Workshop on October 19 at 6:30 pm for Council members and spouses and assistant Elders and spouses.

There was interest in the "Freedom Session" information evening with 8 – 10 people starting the Sessions this coming Wednesday, October 14.

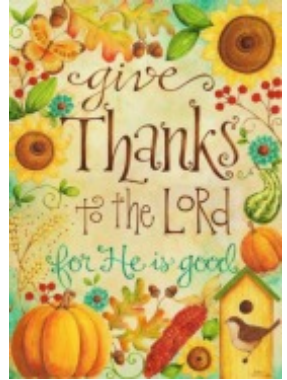
A motion was made to halt Church building upgrades and renovations such as painting and flooring and also upgrading the sound system and live streaming until church funds are healthier. The "Church Ministries" part of the Offering every week includes 1. local Deacon work and also for Operational needs (salaries, bills, etc) 2. all the Ministries of our Denomination. Right now the Church's Bank Account is low in meeting our local and denominational needs.

Next meeting of Full Council is scheduled for November 2 and the next Elders' meeting on November 26.

Sandy V and Renee deB for John D (on temporary leave)

At the Church Sunday, October 11

Pastor Kevin's message, "Giving Thanks in a Pandemic", is from Psalm 100.



Thanksgiving Services Sunday, October 11

10 am:

the 10 am Service is full - only come if you signed up.

11 am:

There are still enough spots for the 11 am Service so you can drop in.

Offering for Sunday, October 11: Church Ministries and (Ministry to Seafarers Vancouver).

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

The Ministry To Seafarers meets with visiting seafarers in the Port of Vancouver and Deltaport, communicating the saving grace of Jesus Christ through words and deed. In 1970 Classis BC of the Christian Reformed Church began the Ministry to Seafarers. They called Rev. Jeff Dresselhuus to serve as the first chaplain. After 23 years of faithful service, Rev. Dresselhuus retired and Rev. Simon Wolfert became chaplain in 1993. In 2003 Ernst DeVries began his chaplaincy for 14 years and now the current Chaplain is Rev. Gary Roosma, who began serving in this role in September, 2017.

Worship Groups 1 & 2 sign up by Wed. Oct. 14 for Sunday, October 18's Service

After Wednesday, other groups can sign up as well until there are 50 people maximum.
crc.duncan@shawcable.com or 250-748-2122 (office hours Tues. - Fri, 9 - 12 noon).

Offering for Sunday, October 18: Church Ministries and (World Renew - Free a Family).

When you give your gift to the Free a Family program, World Renew partners with local churches and nonprofits to free families from the grip of poverty. That means your generosity not only touches a life, it helps transform an entire community.

World Renew "Free a Family":

1. responds to the global hunger crisis with climate-adaptive farming.
2. Establishes community-run banks for lending and savings.
3. Combats childhood stunting, at risk pregnancies, malnutrition and lack of hygiene.
4. Equips communities to heal from trauma and halts the cycle of domestic violence.
5. Provides emergency food and shelter along with supplies to rebuild damaged communities.

Live-streaming Sunday Morning 10 am

The Service will be live-streamed this Sunday morning at 10 am and can be accessed on the Church website and Pastor Kevin's Church facebook page.

The Service will also be recorded and will be available once the Service is completed on the Church's website www.duncancrc.org and Pastor Kevin's Church facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/duncancrc/>

Your week - Sunday, October 18

Worship Group 1

B, Norm & Estherina
B, Matt & Michelle
C, Wayne & Janice
D, Henry
F, Edward & Patricia
K, Bas & Greta
La R, Nancy
N, Andrew & Josie
N, Dick & Deanna
N, Michelle & Bill
T, Alice
T, Barb & Tim
Van W, Ed
Van W, Frerik
Van W, Nettie
W, Albert & Billy-Jean
W, Angelina
W, Cindy
W, Jason & Michelle
W, John & Dorothy
W, Hennie

Worship Group 2

A, Pierson
A, John & Sheri
B, Jim & Darlene
B, Matthew
B, Mike
DeV, Petra
G, Chris & Henrietta
G, Danielle
G, Douglas
G, Megan
J, Eno & Hilda
K, Adam
K, Ben
K, Nick
K, Pete & Carol
P, Lena
P, Nell
P, Jared
P, Marius & Joyce
vanB, Ben & Margie
V, Alex & Irene
V, Betty
W, Bill & Gert
W, Gerald & Anneke

Your week - Sunday, October 25

Worship Group 3

B, Rose
B, John & Hilda
B, Ed & Cheryl
B, Jennie
D, Bob & Joyce
F, Eileen
G, Don & Hilda
S, Wayne
Van B, Marie
vanB, Ida
Van E, Dick & Mary
Van E, Martin
Vander S, Greg & Katie
Vander S, Ralph & Audrey
VanW, Shirley
W, Fred & Marjan
W, Breanna
W, Eric
W, Gerry & Gertie
W, Joe & Trudy

Worship Group 4

B, Tyler & Katrina
C, David & Anita
C, Jan
D, Joel & Danielle
D, John & Affie
E, Hilda
G, Elli
G, Jack & Marilyn
D, Calvin & Lindsay
G, Ynze & Betsy
H, Joe
J, Bruce & Aafke
L, Emilia & Lakesh
M, Ted
O, Dawn
P, Shirley
R, Maartje
Van B, Lawrence & Marilyn
Van H, James & Shannon
V, Alie
W, Harvey & Janet
W, Ridley
W, William
Z, Mary

Your week - Sunday, November 1

Thanksgiving Sunday, October 11:

10 am only for those that signed up
11 am still open for all groups

Sunday, October 18: First Choice is for
Groups 1 & 2. Sign up by Wed. Oct. 14.

Sunday, October 25: First Choice is for
Groups 3 & 4. Sign up by Wed. Oct. 21.

Worship Group 5

B, Alice
B, Rick & Ying
C, Harry & Chris
C-Dr, Lita
de B, Kees & Susan
G, Frank & Margaret
J, Bradley & Joan
N, Jane
P, Amanda
R, Nigel
S, Reyna & Bobby
vanB, Matthew & Darbi
W, Sonya
W, Raymond
W, Susan
W, Ben & Alanna
W, Holly

Worship Group 6

B, Len & Rose
B, Will & Joanne
B, Natasha
B, Nellie
de B, Renee
E, Stefan & Sharlene
K, Deen & Tamara
R, Mike & Susan
S, Christine
VanderV, Pastor Kevin &
Jessica
VanW, Terry & Janette
V, Tom & Sandy
V, Dustin & Kristen
V, Rijk & Marguerite