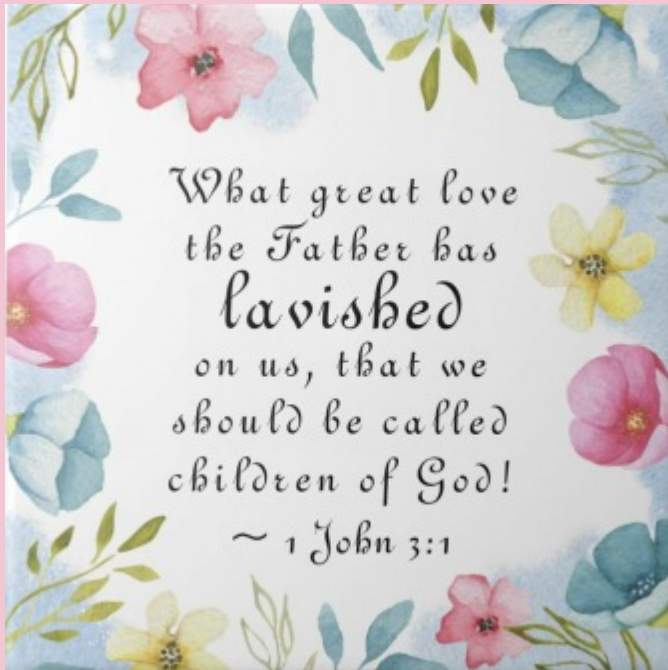




Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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

January 17, 2021



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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

Online Worship/Church Meetings/Groups Only

Thursday, January 21: Virtual Elders' Meeting 7 pm

Monday, February 8: Virtual Full Council Meeting 7 pm

COUNCIL REPORT – Monday, January 11, 2021

- The church's FULL Council met virtually on Monday, using Google Meet. Pastor Kevin opened the meeting with devotions (dealing with God's grace being sufficient) and prayer.
- A prepared report on the voting of Dec. 13 Mail-in Votes for a virtual Annual General Meeting was approved for submission to the BC Registrar of Societies.
- Council agreed that only live-stream worship services will continue till at least February 5. Council is grateful for the dedicated volunteers (Matt, Michelle & Joel) who help to make these worship services happen and be available for viewing.
- Duncan's foodbank, Cowichan Valley Basket Society thanked the church for making part of the building available for Christmas Dinner distribution on Dec. 19 – once the final preparations were completed for distribution of 180 meals, it turned out that the church building was not needed after-all.
- Elders shared concerns about isolation issues and health issues that are affecting members of our church family.
- Deacons reported that donation envelopes are now in the foyer's mail slots. Please contact Dustin if you did not get yours. Deacons have been in contact with the process of housing/caring for persons affected by the Lewis Street apartment fire(s).
- Worship committee members will be having a virtual meeting to have some conversations and share ideas and thoughts.
- Staff will make enquiries about possible ways to give the pastor and volunteers a Sunday off in January. It is expected that Pastor Kevin will "defend" his dissertation for DMin on Feb. 4.
- Delegates will be needed for the March 2, 3, 2021 meetings of Classis BCNW, which will be held as "zoom" meetings.

Next meeting of the Full Council is scheduled for February 8.

John D, Clerk

Church Mailslots

Feel free to come to the church during office hours to see if there is mail in your mailslots (Christmas cards, Banners, etc). Office hours are Tuesday - Friday, 9 - 12 noon.

New Donation Envelopes

There are new donation envelopes in the church mailboxes.

Church Family

Will and Joanne B are thankful for the safe arrival of a new grandson, Zachary Kobby, born to Charlene and Emmanuel A in the Netherlands on December 29!

Birthdays this Week:

Saturday, January 23: Nellie B

Services are Live-streamed / Recorded

Sunday, January 17: Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, “Authentic Discipleship”, from 1 John 3:1-10,

Everyone can watch the live-streamed service at 10 am and the recorded service afterward. website www.duncancrc.org and Pastor Kevin’s Church facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/duncancrc/>

Sunday, January 17	Live-streaming at 10 am (and recorded service afterward) Offering: Church Ministries and (Clement’s Centre Society)
Sunday, January 24	Live-streaming at 10 am Offering: Church Ministries and (Cadets)
Sunday, January 31	Live-streaming at 10 am Offering: Church Ministries and (CRC Race Relations)
Sunday, February 7	Live-streaming at 10 am Offering: Church Ministries and (M2W2 - the Prison Ministry)
Sunday, February 14	Live-streaming at 10 am Offering: Church Ministries and (Resonate Global Mission - the former World Missions and Home Missions)

Clements Centre Society

They bring hope, belonging and independence to children, youth and adults with developmental needs and their families by offering programs and services that promote participation and engagement in the Cowichan Valley.



Announcements

Dear church family,

This coming Sunday, January 17 is the last day of my fundraiser, Running for Parkinson's: 250km in 30days! My fundraising goal has increased to \$15,000! As of January 13, I have raised just over \$13,000 and have ran 226.6km. I am so grateful for all the support I have received so far and continue to receive. Please consider joining me to make a difference in the lives of those affected with Parkinson's disease.

I am fundraising through Parkinson Canada and my fundraising page can be found at <http://donate.parkinson.ca/goto/RunningforParkinsons>.

I have also created a personal page with more information about my fundraiser as well as a way to keep everyone updated regarding the progress. My personal page is: <https://runningforparkinsons.weebly.com>.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thanks, Danielle Groenendijk
(dgroenendijk@hotmail.com)



From the Deacons

On New Year's Eve a devastating fire broke out in an apartment building on Lewis St. in Duncan, destroying the homes of some 32 families and causing one fatality and many injuries. The New Life Baptist Church has set up an excellent fundraising campaign with many volunteers. They are still looking for financial donations and possibly furniture items in the coming week. If you are looking for ways to support, please visit the New Life Website and watch the "Weekly" video for January 10 or click on the link <https://nlcbc.churchcenter.com/episodes/23107> (You can scroll to the 9 min 20 second mark for information on the Lord's Pantry and donating for the Lewis St. Fire.

From Ministry to Seafarers

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ at Duncan CRC. Thank you all for the recent support gift to the Ministry to Seafarers of \$285.00. Your support, through finances and prayers and toques and encouragement - in so many ways! - is always appreciated. I delivered the last of the Christmas gifts yesterday. But we are continuing to bring care packages on board every vessel that we visit as a welcome - especially at this time when so few are allowed to come ashore. On the same ship yesterday was also able to enjoy a sweet time of fellowship and prayer with most of the crew on board.

May the Lord continue to bless you all in your continued service for Him there in Duncan, and as you care for and reach out to people around the world.

Blessings,

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