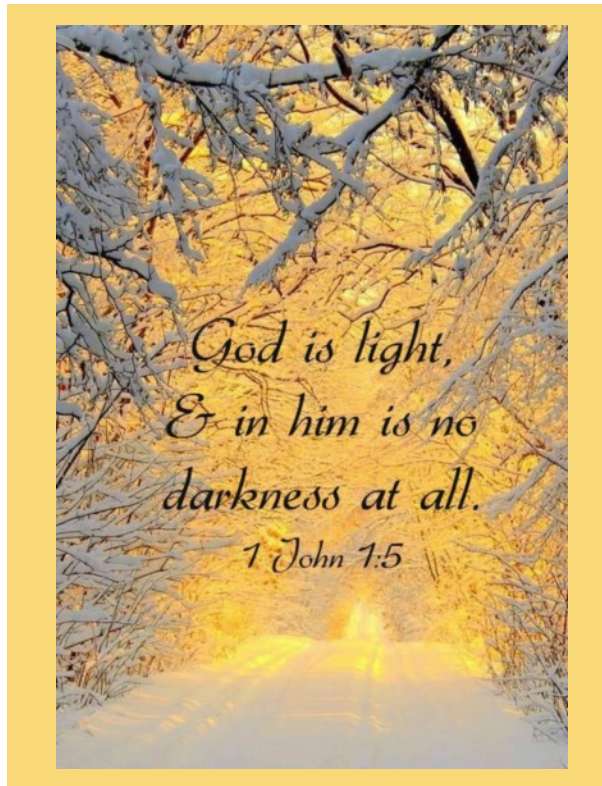




Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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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.

Church Family

Our loving mom and grandma Sadie Wikkerink went to her eternal home this past Wednesday night. We are thankful that her suffering is over and that she is now rejoicing, free from confusion and worry, safe with her heavenly Father. Mom belonged to the very first families of this church. After emigrating to Canada from the Netherlands in 1952 her parents (Feitze and Stijntje Witteveen) together with a few other immigrants started the Duncan CRC. We thank you, her church family, for your friendship and love for her all these years and especially these last 5 1/2 years since dad's passing, while she was living in Cerwydden. Thank you for your visits and prayers. A special thanks and much appreciation for her sister Susie, who was so dedicated to her. Who brought joy to her days, especially while she was shut in during the pandemic. We, her children, grand- and great-grandchildren will forever treasure our memories of her. She is also survived by 3 brothers, 2 sisters and a large extended family.



There will be a viewing on Monday February 1 from 1 til 3 pm at HW Wallace Burial Centre. Due to Covid restrictions her Celebration of Life will be outside and for immediate family only, on Tuesday February 2 at 2 pm. This will be livestreamed at: <https://www.distantlink.com/Wallace.html>

DJ has had 2 specialist appointments in the last week.

His in-person appointment with the paediatrician was very positive! DJ was relaxed and happily interacted with the doc who was amazed that DJ can see! He had prepared info for G&R regarding blind babies but he said it was definitely not needed. Praise God!

DJ was also in the normal curve in all areas - height- upper end, weight-right in the middle, AND head circumference (which up until now had not grown enough to even be on the normal curve)- lower end. Again, praise God!



Church Family (cont'd)

The video appointment wasn't as positive, the specialists agreed that he'd made progress, but he is still behind babies his age as far as muscle tone, and physical abilities (ie hand control, neck stability, etc.)

They said he could possibly have CP but it's a bit early to tell for sure.

Unfortunately, DJ was too absorbed by the phone (how Rose was videoing him) to do what the docs wanted to see him do. And the nature of a video call simply doesn't allow for the docs to feel his muscles, or interact with him which would possibly change how DJ responded to the "exercises", etc.

Long story short: we are thanking and praising God for what He has done in DJ's life thus far, and we continue to pray that DJ will be able to walk, and talk, and use his hands as he continues to grow.

Thank you for your prayers! John & Sheri

Services are Live-streamed / Recorded

Sunday, January 31: We will have a Live-streamed Service from Nanaimo CRC - the link to the Service will be found on our website like usual.

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 31 Live-streaming with Nanaimo CRC	Live-streaming at 10 am - the link to Nanaimo CRC will be found on our website like usual Offering: Church Ministries & (CRC Ministry of 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)
Sunday, February 21 First Sunday in Lent	Live-streaming at 10 am Offering: Church Ministries and (DCS Tuition Relief)
Sunday, February 28	Live-streaming at 10 am Offering: Church Ministries and (King's University - Edmonton)

Announcements

From Safe Church BC Circle of Grace Training For all Children, Gems, Cadet & Youth Ministry leaders

Thursday February 18, 2021 7:30-9:30pm - via Zoom.

As a participant you will be trained to use the Circle of Grace curriculum in your church. Circle of Grace teaches children and youth the value of positive relationships with God and others. It educates and empowers them to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

REGISTER: Free at Eventbrite

Contact info: Liz Tolkamp: ltolkamp@crcna.org 604-996-3183

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This training is offered in partnerships with Safe Church and Faith Formation Ministry. For more info and flyer see BC Safe Church Circle of Grace | Christian Reformed Church



Thank you from Canada Comfort

In the maternity packs and infant supply boxes, we supply wash cloths, sweaters, hats, booties, bibs, receiving blankets and baby tops. Sewn and knitted/crocheted blankets are sent too. If there is an orphanage, we make sure each child receives a blanket and sweater (plus we send a few extra's). It is truly wonderful to see these blankets on the cots in the orphanages and hospitals.



Ghana - girls are wearing some of our dresses. The men are wearing t-shirts given by Thrifty Foods and TC Race. Each boy was given a tennis ball. This is a tremendous gift since most of the schools don't even own a ball. Sid, one of our members, collects tennis balls from some of Victoria's tennis clubs.



What a wonderful visual reminder to a family, somewhere in the world, that someone here in Canada cares enough about them to create and send such a beautiful gift of Joy!
Sylvia Hatfield - founder

Birthdays this Week:

Friday, February 5: Jesse P

Saturday, February 6: Benjamin B

Sunday, February 7: Alex H, Mya H