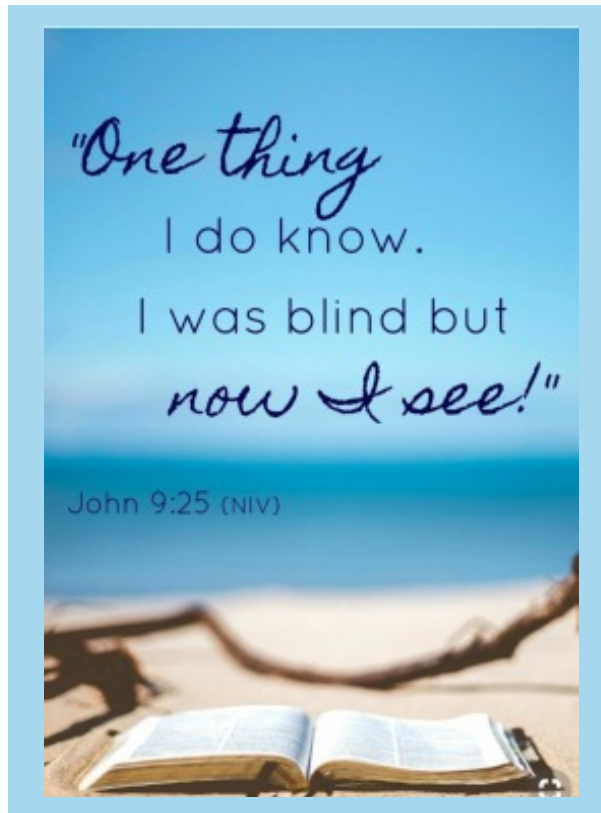




Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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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.

Lent

Lent (February 17 - April 3)

Lent Theme: Beautiful Hands

During the season of Lent, our theme will be Beautiful Hands. In this series, we will be reflecting on how Jesus used his hands throughout his ministry. We would like to pose a challenge to you, our church family. For each week of our series, we would like to challenge you to post a picture to our Facebook page of you, or your family, using your hands like Jesus. In addition to this challenge, we will be putting together weekly family discussion guides that will be available at the church and will be sent to your email. In addition to the photo challenge, and the discussion guides that will be made available to you, we will be posting a daily time of prayer through the season of Lent. That time of prayer will be available on our Facebook page.

Week 1

Scripture Text - John 9:1-41

Message: Hands that healed

Hands That Healed



Week 2

Scripture Text - Mark 10:13-16

Message: Hands that Embraced

Week 3

Scripture Text - John 13:1-20

Message- Hands that Served

Week 4

Scripture Text - Matthew 5:1-12

Message - Hands that Blessed

Week 5

Scripture Text - Luke 23:32-43

Message - Hands that were Nailed

Good Friday (April 2, 2021)

There will be a Friday evening service that will be comprised of scripture reading and prayer.

Services are Live-streamed / Recorded

Sunday, February 21: Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Hands That Healed" from John 9:1-41.

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/>

Give by e-Transfer

You can also give your offerings through Interac ETransfer from your bank online.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday, February 21 1st Sunday in Lent	Live-streaming at 10 am (and recorded service afterward) Scripture Text - John 9:1-41 Message: Hands that healed Offering: Church Ministries & (DCS Tuition Relief)
Sunday, February 28 2nd Sunday in Lent	Live-streaming at 10 am Scripture Text - Mark 10:13-16 Message: Hands that Embraced Offering: Church Ministries and (King's University - Edmonton)
Sunday, March 7 3 rd Sunday in Lent	Live-streaming at 10 am Scripture Text - John 13:1-20 Message- Hands that Served Offering: Church Ministries and (Canada Food Grains Bank)
Sunday, March 14 4 th Sunday in Lent	Live-streaming at 10 am Scripture Text - Matthew 5:1-12 Message - Hands that Blessed Offering: Church Ministries and (Calvin Seminary)
Sunday, March 21	Live-streaming at 10 am Scripture Text - Luke 23:32-43 Message - Hands that were Nailed Offering: Church Ministries and (Deacon Fund)

Church Family

Please remember the VS family as they mourn the passing last Thursday morning (Feb. 11) of Clarence VS from Smithers. Clarence was Dorothy & John W's father, Ralph & Audrey VS's oldest brother and Alie (Hendrik) VS's brother-in-law.

Also remember the W family as former Duncan CRC member, Ken W, passed away last Thursday evening (Feb. 11) at a care home in Abbotsford. Ken was a brother-in-law to John and Hilda B and Nelly (Gerry) B. He was also a brother to former members Tony & Kay W and Rose (Ray) V and a brother-in-law to Willy (Andy) W.

There are many other family connections from both families with members and former members here in the Cowichan Valley and elsewhere.

Birthdays this Week:

Sunday, February 21: Bo V

Tuesday, February 23: Raymond W

Announcements

Church Schedule

Monday, March 8: Virtual Full Council Meeting 7 pm

Thursday, March 25: Virtual Elders' Meeting 7 pm

February Sunday School Activity Packages to pick up

There are Sunday School Activity Packages for February to pick up at the Church. You can pick them up during office hours (Tuesday - Friday, 9 am - 12 noon).

From Safe Church BC

SAFE SPACES: with Jay Stringer - author of Unwanted

WEBINAR – WEDNESDAY MARCH 10: 1-2:30 pm via Zoom

Join the BC Christian Reformed pastors, church leaders and community as we sit down with Jay Stringer - CRC pastor, therapist, award winning author and expert - to discuss how sexual shame can be a roadmap to healing.

Unwanted sexual behaviors like porn use, extra-marital affairs, and the abuse of power are rampant both within and without our churches. Learn more about the origins of these behaviors, what keeps a person there, resources, support and how churches can become SAFE SPACES. Register free at Eventbrite Info & contact; www.bcsafechurch.com or Faye@bcsafechurch.com 604-850-5137

CRC Denominational Survey

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2021 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/915 to answer the survey questions by March 31.

Next King's University Lecture Series is on March 8

1Life Launches with Online Conversation Series - 1Life, your new bi-classical learning collective, is launching itself in BC CRCs with a five-part monthly lecture series in partnership with The King's University. Join 1Life curators online for stimulating lectures on the 5 callings of the church! Series Host: Pastor Joel Ringma (Terrace CRC). Our third lecture is coming up on March 8: Loving God with our Whole Heart and the Surprising Lessons of Pornography with Dr. Neal DeRoo. After that the next lectures are on April 12: Called to Global Mission (Dr. Will VanArragon: First Nations & Treaties); and May 10: Called to Mercy & Justice (Rev. Jonathon Nicolai-deKoning: Pandemic, Poverty, & Prophetic Justice). To register: www.eventbrite.ca/e/1life-5-callings-lecture-series-tickets-131545420895

From CRC Communications

Follow the CRC on Social Media - Have you connected with the CRC on social media? Follow these accounts for timely resources, CRC news, encouraging blogs, and details on upcoming events and opportunities. Facebook - facebook.com/CRCNA; Twitter - twitter.com/CRCNA; Instagram - instagram.com/CRCNA. We are excited to connect with you and your church—and to feature your ministry stories on our accounts!