



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 2

Scripture Text - Mark 9:33-37 & 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 28: Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Hands That Embraced", from Mark 9:33-37 & 10:13-16.

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 28 2nd Sunday in Lent	Live-streaming at 10 am (and recorded service afterward) Scripture Text - Mark 9:33-37 & 10:13-16 Message: Hands that Embraced Offering: Church Ministries & (King's University - Edmonton)
Sunday, March 7 3rd 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 4th 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 5th Sunday in Lent	Live-streaming at 10 am Scripture Text - Luke 23:32-43 Message - Hands that were Nailed Offering: Church Ministries and (Deacon Fund)

**Next Sunday, March 7, is the Offering
for Canada Food Grains Bank**

4:1 Match by Canadian Government

World Renew is a member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a partnership of 15 church based agencies working together to end global hunger. Today, that looks like the Foodgrains Bank matching every gift you give to World Renew's account up to 4 times. Thanks to you and Canadian Foodgrains Bank, we deliver emergency food supplies and long-term food security where needed most.



Announcements

Church Schedule

Monday, March 8: Virtual Full Council Meeting 7 pm

Donation Receipts are in your Mailslots

The Church Donation Receipts for 2020 are in your mailslots. You can pick them up during Office Hours, Tuesday - Friday, 9 am - 12 noon. If you would like them mailed to your home during this time of not meeting together, please phone (250-748-2122) or e-mail (crc.duncan@shawcable.com) the office .

Give by e-Transfer

You can also give 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 set up 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 in the note with your transfer. Any undesignated funds will go to Church Ministries.

Dear friends in Christ,

Council hopes and prays that everyone is continuing to do as well as can be expected in this covid situation. We continue to hope and pray that positive changes are on the horizon over the next few months. It is also the time of year that we are approaching members to serve as elders and deacons in council. All members of council will be retiring in October of this year after having already extended their terms due to covid. As we elect new members of council we hope that some of the retiring elders and deacons may continue in the role of mentors as part of a ministry team. When council approaches prospective office bearers, many find it difficult to decide whether to accept the nomination. There can be a variety of reasons for this difficulty. Duncan CRC and some of its past councils have experienced difficult times. Some people have felt hurt and angry as a result of some deliberations and decisions. Pastor Jonker, as transition pastor, held a listening evening when members could come to air their concerns. A number of people attended healing circles which I led. Continuing to carry negative feelings can be a barrier or hurdle to the healing journey for our church. If some are continuing to carry these negative feelings, I am certainly willing to listen and help you process these feelings. It is time for our church to continue moving forward in strengthening of our church within and in its missional work in the greater community. Having shared these thoughts with you, it is council's hope and prayer that those who are approached will thoughtfully and prayerfully consider this call, not from the church, but from God, to be a part of reviving and rebuilding our church in the Valley.
Frank G, Chair of council.

Church Family

Birthdays this Week:

Monday, March 1: Marilyn V

Tuesday, March 2: Jane N

Saturday, March 6: Reyna S