

# **Duncan Christian Reformed Church**

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## February 7, 2021



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The bulletin and weekly sermons can be found on our website, www.duncancrc.org

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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**

#### **Upcoming Dates**

Monday, February 8: Full Council Meeting 7 pm at the Church (everyone needs to wear a mask)

Tuesday, February 9: Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm

Thursday, March 25: 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 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.



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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

## **Church Family**

Congratulations Rev. Dr. Kevin VanderVeen on successfully defending your Doctoral Dissertation this past Thursday! It is now 2 years that Pastor Kevin and Jessica have been in Duncan (February 1) and we look forward to their ministry and fellowship with us in the years to come!

Continue to pray for the W and W family as they laid to rest their beloved Sadie this past Tuesday.

We mourn with John D and family as John's oldest sister, Greta O, passed away in Grand Rapids this past Thursday.

Birthdays this Week:

Sunday, February 7: Alex H, Mya H

Tuesday, February 9: Hilda J Saturday, February 13: Alice B

### Services are Live-streamed / Recorded

Sunday, February 7: Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, Authentic Discipleship, from 2 John 1.

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, February 7	Live-streaming at 10 am (and recorded service afterward)
	Offering: Church Ministries & (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	Live-streaming at 10 am
First Sunday in Lent	Offering: Church Ministries and (DCS Tuition Relief)
Sunday, February 28	Live-streaming at 10 am
2nd Sunday in Lent	Offering: Church Ministries and (King's University - Edmonton)
Sunday, March 7	Live-streaming at 10 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	Offering: Church Ministries and (Canada Food Grains Bank)

#### M<sub>2</sub>W<sub>2</sub>

- Equipping passionate volunteers to reach people in the prison system with compassion and support for over 50 years.
- We build relationships where few are willing to go. We match volunteers with people in prison and create a safe space for trust to grow and healing to occur.
- No One Leaves Alone (NOLA) offers a wrap-around approach, bringing together staff, volunteers, and community resources to help people navigate the journey of reintegration.

M2/W2 Association – Restorative Christian Ministries

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Abbotsford, BC, V2T 6S3

#### **Announcements**

# From Reframe Ministries (formerly Back to God Ministries International)

Thank you, congregation, for your faithful giving through ministry shares, and for your prayers in support of Back to God Ministries International. As of January 2021, we are reaching out to new Christians around the world with a new name: Reframe Ministries. A different name, but our same



commitment to share the Gospel, disciple believers, and grow God's church. Like you, we have found ourselves in a new space because of Covid-19. The digital and social media ministries that Reframe MInistries works in and around the world on behalf of your local church have been in the right place at the right time. Now in 2021, we find ourselves in a position to share the Gospel around the world via technology when personal contact is still limited or forbidden. Please pray for the work of Reframe, especially in this critical time when many are looking for answers only God can provide through His Son, Jesus. Visit www.reframeministries.org

#### From ReframeMinistries

GROUNDWORK: RECONCILIATION - Re-establishing peace and justice after relationships are broken is hard. Join Groundwork as we study 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Matthew 5:9, 23-27; and Matthew 18:15-20 to better understand the spiritual discipline of reconciliation and how our reconciliation with God impacts our ability to reconcile with each other. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes. TRUSTING GOD - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Trusting God can be difficult because most times we don't know exactly what he's doing. But what we do know is that God is loving, kind, good, and does things that are the best for us. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

#### Thank you from World Renew!

Duncan CRC's giving over 2020 is furthering God's story of justice and mercy as World Renew joins communities around the globe to renew hope. We are deeply grateful for your gifts of \$11,530.00 to CFGB, World Hunger, Free a Family and



general World Renew programming. We press on to fix our eyes on Jesus in a world laden with challenges affecting humanity from racial injustice, post-election violence, increasing hunger, and deaths from COVID-19. Together as a global church let us "learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow." (Isaiah 1:17) To learn about how World Renew is joining the world's families in more than 30 countries to change the story of poverty, visit worldrenew.ca.

With gratitude, Peter Bulthuis

PS: In August 2020, the massive blast in Beirut's port shocked the world. But Canadians responded with overwhelming generosity—bringing God's hope amid the rubble to thousands of blast survivors. To watch an update on World Renew's response to the explosion, visit https://youtu.be/IIZtVcxQyoY