



# 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

On April 6, Jan (John) Hendrik W, husband, dad and opa took the hand of his beloved Saviour and went to his eternal home. John was born on December 30, 1934 to Jan Willem and Engelina W, farmers in Aalten the Netherlands as the oldest of 8 children. He immigrated to Canada in 1954 with his parents and family. He married his wife Antje (Ann) in 1961 and they started their dairy farming life together and had their 3 children in Shawnigan Lake before moving to Cobble Hill. John had a deep love



for his Lord and Saviour. He shared that in his love for his family and to the many people that were a part of his life in his church family and with his many friends, neighbours and those in the greater community. The arrival of grandchildren was his greatest joy! John's love was also extended to the land and the animals under his care. He will be missed by Ann, his children Wayne, Ridley, Joan and their families, his siblings and their families, extended family near and far and all those that knew him in a special way. Predeceased by his parents and brother Rudolf.

The live-streamed Service will be on Monday, April 12 at 11 am.

The Link is:

<https://www.distantlink.com/Wallace.html>

Please remember Ynze and Betsy G as Ynze's brother in law, Johan H passed away this week in Welsryp, the Netherlands.

Birthdays This Week

Sunday, April 11: John B, Lawrence V

Monday, April 12: Benjamin K, Joan J

Wednesday, April 14: Harry C

Friday, April 16: Alex V

Saturday, April 17: Adam K

## Sermon Series

This week we will be entering into a new series called "The Elephant in the Church", which is a series that will present a Reformed Theology of human sexuality. Over the past five years, a study committee from our Denomination has worked to put together a report that presents a Reformed Theology of Human sexuality. This series will be a way of introducing that report and thinking deeply about a topic that we don't often address in the church. This week we will begin the way that the report begins, which is with a call to confession. To do that, we will be reflecting on Psalm 51 together, which is a prayer written by David after being confronted for his own sexual misconduct.

## Church Service Schedule

Sunday, April 11	Live-streaming at 10 am (and recorded service afterward) Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, “The Elephant in the Church”, from Psalm 51. Offering: Church Ministries and (Ministry to Seafarers Vancouver)
Sunday, April 18	Live-streaming at 10 am  Offering: Church Ministries
Sunday, April 25	Live-streaming at 10 am  Offering: Church Ministries and (GEMS)
Sunday, May 2	Live-streaming at 10 am  Offering: Church Ministries and (Diaconal Ministries New Ground - the former Operation Manna)
Sunday, May 9	Live-streaming at 10 am  Offering: Church Ministries and (World Renew)

### **The Ministry to Seafarers in Vancouver**

is a chaplaincy ministry focused on support for and outreach to seafarers who pass through the Port of Vancouver. The current chaplain is Rev. Gary Roosma, who began serving full-time in September 2017.

[www.ministrytoseafarers.com](http://www.ministrytoseafarers.com)

Blog <http://thechattychaplain.wordpress.com/>

Facebook page Ministry to Seafarers Vancouver

Vancouver Harbor and Delta Port, 401 East Waterfront Road, Vancouver BC, V6A 4G9, 604.253.4411



### **Resonate Global Mission**

Match Your Gift - You can help join God’s mission and spread the gospel in North America by supporting Resonate Global Mission. It’s not too late to double your gift by visiting [www.resonateglobalmission.org/EasterGift!](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/EasterGift!) Any amount you give to this special campaign will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous donor! Don’t wait—give today while your gift will go twice as far.

## Announcements

### Church Schedule

Monday, April 12: Virtual Full Council Meeting 7 pm

Thursday, May 20: Elders' Meeting 7 pm

### Kingdom Treasures

is seeking an Early Childhood Educator or Assistant to work as soon as possible. Contact Sonya if you are interested.

### DCS Spring Gala Online Auction and Sale

We're getting ready for our Spring online auction, to be held April 22-26. Some excellent donations have already come in. If you would like to donate to the auction contact Charlene at [colson@duncanchristian.com](mailto:colson@duncanchristian.com). You can register for the auction [atcharityauction.bid/dcspringauction2021](http://atcharityauction.bid/dcspringauction2021)

### Bethesda's Lend a Hand Campaign

is underway! Will you 'lend a hand' by joining Bethesda in its efforts to strengthen and extend valuable services to people with disabilities and their families? If you say "yes! I want to support this important ministry," you have three different ways of donating:

- 1) mail your cheque to #105, 2975 Gladwin Road, Abbotsford, V2T 5T4
- 2) go to [www.BethesdaBC.com](http://www.BethesdaBC.com) and click on Donate,
- 3) or, if you live in the area, feel free to drop off your donation.

Why donate? Check out this video: <https://youtu.be/MC8ekVar1-o>

If you have questions, please email [life@BethesdaBC.com](mailto:life@BethesdaBC.com) or phone us at 604-850-6604 (locally) or toll-free at 1-866-455-2231.



### Canada Wide online Women's Retreat April 16 and 17

Global Coffee Break and Resonate Global Mission are sponsoring this retreat and it is for All women not just Coffee Break! The theme is "Blessed is the one whose hope is in the Lord" Jer 17: 7-8) The retreat takes place Friday evening and Saturday 10:30- 3 pm. There will be 3 keynote speakers and a variety of breakout sessions. There are choices to pick from including a painting session, making a herb wreath, cooking demonstration, prayer etc.

To register go to [www.inspirationalwomen.ca](http://www.inspirationalwomen.ca). Talk to Affie if you are interested as we are looking at options to do it together as a small group either in church if possible or a home. Cost is \$25 (if you want the gift package) or \$20 without the gift package.

All women are welcome!