



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

930 Trunk Road, Duncan, British Columbia, V9L 2S1

April 25, 2021

There is neither Jew nor  
Greek, there is neither  
slave nor free, there is no  
male and female, for you  
are all one in Christ  
Jesus.

Gal 3:28

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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

### Church Schedule

Monday, May 10: Full Council Meeting 7 pm

Thursday, May 27: Elders' Meeting 7 pm

### 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 two 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

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

### Faith Formation Ministries, Safe Church Ministry

Circle of Grace Workshop: April 27th, 2021 - BC Safe Church Ministry, in partnership with CRCNA Faith Formation Ministries, is hosting a workshop on Circle of Grace. This event will be hosted online on Tuesday, April 27th at 7:30pm (PST), 10:30 pm (EST). To participate in this event, register through Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/circle-of-grace-workshop-bc-tickets-149171555137>

### Kingdom Treasures

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

## Church Family

On April 29, John A will be having surgery to repair a hole in his sigmoid colon and will be in the hospital for 5 days.

### Birthdays This Week

Monday, April 26: Sietse K

Wednesday, April 28: Kiele VE

Sunday, May 2: Bradley J, Eno J

## Gifts & Tithes

Collected for April 4, 11 & 18	
Church Ministries	7,930.00
Harbour Missions	40.00
Young Life	5.00
Resonate Global Mission	50.00
GEMS Federation	65.00
Food Grains Bank	250.00
Deacon Fund	30.00
World Renew	25.00

### 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](mailto:giving@duncancrc.org) as a new recipient.

## Church Service Schedule

Sunday, April 25	<p>Live-streaming at 10 am (and recorded service afterward)                      Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Gender Identity week 2",                      from Galatians 3:21-29</p> <p>Offering: Church Ministries and (GEMS)</p>
Sunday, May 2	<p>Live-streaming at 10 am</p> <p>Offering: Church Ministries and (Diaconal Ministries New                      Ground - the former Operation Manna)</p>
Sunday, May 9	<p>Live-streaming at 10 am</p> <p>Offering: Church Ministries and (World Renew)</p>
Sunday, May 16	<p>Live-streaming at 10 am</p> <p>Offering: Church Ministries</p>
Sunday, May 23	<p>Live-streaming at 10 am</p> <p>Offering: Church Ministries and (ReFrame Ministries - the                      former Back to God Ministries International)</p>

## Offerings

### Offering This Sunday, April 25

GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior). Our vision is to see girls around the world actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others—girls equipped, motivated, and passionately engaged in living out their faith. The first GEMS Club was started in 1958. The programs are geared for girls in grade 1 through to grade 8.



### Offering Next Sunday, May 2

Diaconal Ministries Canada is a partner agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) that promotes diaconal work in Canada. The NewGround Program of Diaconal Ministries Canada empowers churches to be courageous and creative with ministry opportunities in their communities. Visit [diaconalministries.com/newground](http://diaconalministries.com/newground) or Diaconal Ministries' Facebook page (@diaconalministries) for more information.



## Announcements

### DCS Spring Online Auction - another Update

Thank you very much for your support! We now have over 125 Bidders and over 100 auction items!

The Auction has been going since Thursday and will end at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 26 - at least, we think it will end then!

There is still time to register and bid and check out the auction

[charityauction.bid/dcsspringauction2021](http://charityauction.bid/dcsspringauction2021)

Please join us at 6:00 pm on Monday, April 26 as Teachers Greg Hollett and Tom Veenstra host a Play by Play of the final hour or so of the Auction.

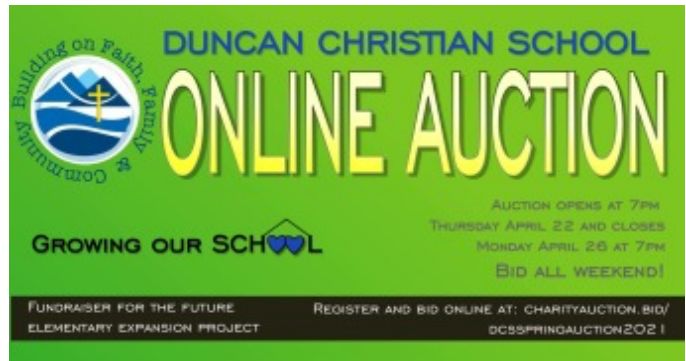
Please Remember...

We are using anti-sniping. This means that an item's closing time will be automatically extended by ten minutes if a bid is placed within five minutes of an item's close time. For example: a high bid is placed at 6:56pm when the auction is scheduled to end at 7pm. The close time for that item will be extended by 10 minutes (to 7:06 pm). There is no limit to the extensions.

A LIVE YouTube LINK will soon be available and will be Shared via Facebook.

If you are interested in the Youtube Link but don't have Facebook, please contact Tom Veenstra by email [tveenstra@duncanchristian.com](mailto:tveenstra@duncanchristian.com) or phone/text him at 250-510-7311

Thanks for your support!



### Duncan Christian School is also having a Spring Sale!

You can order Stortebloom's smoked pork sausage, blueberry plants, Island Farmhouse Poultry and Hand Lettered Greeting cards.

Contact the school for the Order Form (there are also order forms at the Church). All orders must be returned to the school office by April 30, 2021 along with payment made payable to DCS.

Orders can be picked up at the high school on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 between 3:00 and 5:00 pm.

If you prefer to order online, please use this link <https://neartail.com/ca/duncanchristianschool>

Thank you!

## ReFrame Ministries (former Back to God Ministries International)

JOY IN GOD - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Where does real joy come from? Joy does not depend on what happens to you. It is about what God is doing inside you. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: BUILDING BLOCKS FOR BIBLICAL SUCCESS - How can we deal with opposition when we are trying to rebuild after our life has fallen apart in some way? Study Nehemiah 2:11-18, Nehemiah 4:1-15, and Nehemiah 5:1-12 with Groundwork to discover what we can learn from Ezra and Nehemiah's experience with opposition. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.