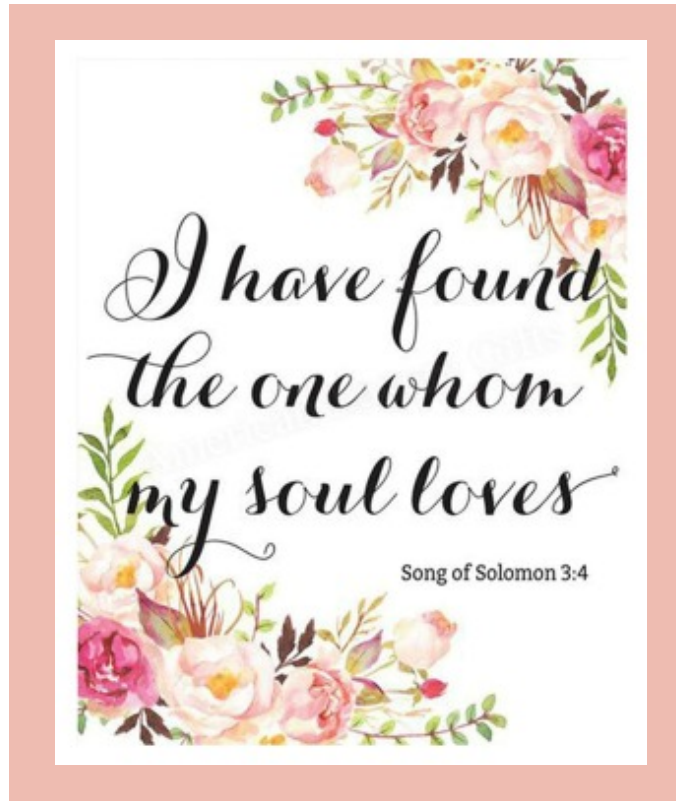




# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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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.

## Announcements

### Church Schedule

Monday, May 10: Virtual Full Council Meeting 7 pm

Thursday, May 27: Elders' Meeting 7 pm

### DCS Spring Online Auction Results

God is good! We are thrilled to announce that the auction and donations coming in have raised OVER \$26,825 for the future elementary school building project! Thank you to everyone who bid, donated and prayed for this event to make it such an amazing success!

### Bethesda's Lend a Hand Campaign for People with Disabilities

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

### Hello. My name is Nich VanderMeulen

and I live in Abbotsford, B.C. I am a member of New Life Christian Reformed Church here in Abbotsford. I am a student at Vancouver Island University and was recently accepted into the education program at the Cowichan campus. Right now I am doing school remotely from Abbotsford, but once the school returns to in-person classes, I will need to move. I was hoping to ask if there is anyone in this church that would have or know of any place or space to live in and rent? Thank you. You can contact me at [nicholasvdm@outlook.com](mailto:nicholasvdm@outlook.com)

## Church Family

John's surgeon and urologist were pleased with how the surgery went. He is feeling pretty good at the moment, and may be released to come home as early as Sunday. We'd like to thank everyone who was praying for him and our family. God was definitely working before, during and after the surgery, and we are grateful for the peace of mind as well as the healing John has already experienced.

### Birthdays This Week

Sunday, May 2: Bradley J, Eno J

Tuesday, May 4: Bill N

Thursday, May 6: Lita C-D

Friday, May 7: Dianne L, Bill W

Saturday, May 8: William W

Sunday, May 9: John A

### Gifts & Tithes

PAR - \$3,444.00 all for Church Ministries

E-transfers:

Church Ministries - \$4,750.00

Deacon Fund - \$150.00

World Renew - \$150.00

SeaFarers - \$50.00

### Deacons

#### Deacon Care

If you find yourself in need of any kind and would like / need some assistance, please contact your deacons. Phone Lawrence.

## Church Service Schedule

Sunday, May 2	<p>Live-streaming at 10 am (and recorded service afterward) Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Dating Differently", from Song of Songs 2 - 3:5.</p> <p>Offering: Church Ministries and (Diaconal Ministries New Ground - the former Operation Manna)</p>
Sunday, May 9 Mother's Day	<p>Live-streaming at 10 am</p> <p>Offering: Church Ministries and (World Renew Maternal &amp; Child Health)</p>
Sunday, May 16	<p>Live-streaming at 10 am</p> <p>Offering: Church Ministries</p>
Sunday, May 23 Pentecost	<p>Live-streaming at 10 am</p> <p>Offering: Church Ministries and (ReFrame Ministries - the former Back to God Ministries International)</p>
Sunday, May 30	<p>Live-streaming at 10 am</p> <p>Offering: Church Ministries and (DCS)</p>

## Offerings

### Offering This 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.



### Offering Next Sunday, May 9 - World Renew Maternal & Child Health

Because of poverty, many babies do not have a healthy start in life. We invite you and your church to join with communities around the world to give mothers and their children the resources they need to start right. This Mother's Day, we invite you to join World Renew to encourage the lifelong flourishing of mothers, babies, and entire families who need your help -- especially now.



# Children's Activity: The Tippy Tap



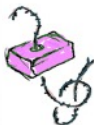
You can install a tippy tap in your back yard. Here's how it works:

You need: a tree, a clean 4 litre jug, some rope, a nail, a stick and a bar of soap.

A tippy tap is a simple device that can be created for people to wash their hands, especially in areas where there is no running water.



**Step 1:** make a hole in the plastic jug just under the spout with the nail. Using the rope, tie the jug (filled with clean water) to the tree branch.



**Step 2:** make a hole in the centre of the bar of soap with the nail, thread the rope through it and knot. Tie it to the tree branch.



**Step 3:** find a stick about 50 cm long. Cut a piece of rope that is 3/4 of the length between the branch and the ground. Tie one end of the rope around the top of the jug and the other to the end of the stick.



**You've built a tippy tap!**

Now let's see how it works!

Step on the stick to tip the jug. Hold your hands under the jug to catch the water. Use soap to kill the germs on your hands.

**How many taps do you have in your house? Why don't you count them!**

In my house, we have \_\_\_\_\_ taps.

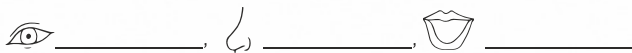
In Nigeria, where Bridget lives, washing hands was not easy. In fact, the children in the community were sick because the germs got on their hands and when they rubbed their eyes or ate food with their fingers, germs would enter their bodies.

Bridget was a part of a team that installed a tippy tap! Now the children in Bridget's community can all wash their hands and keep the germs away!

**How important is handwashing?**

Can you answer these questions and discover just how important it is to wash your hands?

1. Germs get into your body through your



2. Germs from your \_\_\_\_\_ can get into your



3. Germs from your hands live all over your house. Can you name 5 things that could spread germs from dirty hands?



**Washing your hands keeps you healthy!**