



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

Thursday, May 27: Elders' Meeting 7 pm

Monday, June 14: Full Council Meeting 7 pm

Deacon Care

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

COUNCIL REPORT – Monday, May 10, 2021

- The church's FULL Council met virtually on Monday, using Google Meet.

Frank G welcomed members to our virtual meeting and congratulated Rev. Dr. Kevin VanderVeen with the completion/celebration of his convocation ceremony.

- For our devotions, Pastor Kevin read I Corinthians 13 and with us reflected on how God shows His love to our church and community through the leadership and love of church members. He then opened the meeting with prayer.

- After dealing with routine meeting items (approve Minutes, finalize agenda) we spent time discussing a ballot for approval of adding and continuing council members with a reorganized council format. If all works out, then in mid-June the newly elected/affirmed council members will meet together with current council for several months. Any retiring council members will carry on till mid-October.

- Deacons reviewed with us the scheduled order of collections for the coming months. Will we be able to have a DCS Missions Trip presentation for the collection in July?

- Volunteers will be sought to help with the preparatory work required to build the base for the rubber 'pavement' of the playground area.

- Council agreed to invite Dan S to meet with us to discuss/explore ideas of ways that he may be led to help in doing/leading church ministry tasks at Duncan CRC.

- A letter was received from Nick K and after some discussion it was agreed to table any action till the next meeting of council.

- Committee of Stewards submitted a detailed report of work and issues that were done in past months and concerns/plans for near future consideration. Fire extinguishers and alarm system will be checked/certified in July for safety and for building insurance compliance.

Next meeting of the Full Council is scheduled for June 14.

John D, Clerk

Affirmation Ballots

The affirmation ballots for the nominees for Council Elders, Deacons, Chair will be sent out May 20. The ballot also includes a motion which will allow council to access the legacy fund in the event repairs or replacement of the heating/cooling units is needed. Please indicate a yes for agree and no for disagree. Please ensure that the ballots are returned to the church, either by return envelope or drop off, by Monday, May 31.

Thank you. Frank G, Chair

Council Elder, Deacon, Chair Nominees to be Affirmed for Fall 2021

Worship Ministry

1 Elder
Angelina W

Pastoral Care Ministry

2 Elders
Chris G
Marjan W
1 Deacon
Dick N

Youth & Family Ministry

2 Elders
Danielle D
B.J. W
2 Deacons
Danielle G
Kristen V

Missional Ministry

1 Elder
Affie D
1 Deacon

Stewardship Ministry

1 Elder
Jim B
1 Deacon
Norm B

Council Chair

Frank G

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Bethesda's Lend a Hand campaign

is an opportunity to partner with us in this ministry. Your financial gift will help to offer families in-home support, funding assistance with special equipment & respite care, summer camps, and much more. If you would like help strengthen this ministry of service, you have two different ways of donating:

- 1) mail your cheque to #105, 2975 Gladwin Road, Abbotsford, V2T 5T4
- 2) go line to www.BethesdaBC.com and click on Donate,

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

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

GEMS Girls' Clubs

is inviting you to participate in their Global GEMS Day Virtual 5K Walk/Run. For 63 years GEMS leaders have helped girls act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. Join us from June 1 - 10 on a virtual walk/run—you can join us from anywhere and walk/run at any time! Go to the GEMS website for the 5K Walk/Run.

Church Family

Birthdays This Week

Sunday, May 16: Joyce D, Sandy V, Audrey V

Tuesday, May 18: Fred W

Friday, May 21: Len B, Jayden L, Levin E

Saturday, May 22: Lena P, Abigail B, Ben vB

Sunday, May 23: Sonya W, Keiyen V

Church Service Schedule

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| Sunday, May 16 | <p>Live-streaming at 10 am (and recorded service afterward) Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "The Elephant in the Church: Physical Intimacy" from Song of Songs 1.</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 (Duncan Christian School)</p> |
| Sunday, June 6 | <p>Live-streaming at 10 am</p> <p>Offering: Church Ministries</p> |
| Sunday, June 13 | <p>Live-streaming at 10 am</p> <p>Offering: Church Ministries and (Bethesda)</p> |

Offering

The Offering for next Sunday

is for Church Ministries and (Reframe Ministries - the former Back to God Ministries International)



ReFrame Ministries exists to tell God's Story using today's media.

Celebrating 80 Years - ReFrame Ministries began in 1939.

Dr. Peter Eldersveld was appointed as the first full-time radio pastor to broadcast The Back to God Hour. By the late 1940's, more than 250 stations had picked up the program.

1950 - The first printed devotional, The Family Altar, was published. Within the first few months more than 40,000 people subscribed. In 1976 the publication changed its name to Today.

1966 - Dr. Nederhood was appointed as Dr. Eldersveld's successor as the voice of The Back to God Hour.

2008 - The organization's name, The Back to God Hour, was officially changed to Back to God Ministries International to reflect the growing scope of our mission.

2020 - ReFrame Ministries - The organization changed names from Back to God Ministries International to ReFrame Ministries.