



# 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.

## Council Report - Monday, June 14, 2021

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- The church's FULL Council met in the church Fellowship Hall on Monday, with masks and social distancing.

Frank G welcomed members to our meeting, with a special welcome to newly installed and ordained members. New members signed a copy of the CRC's Covenant for Officebearers.

- For our devotions, Pastor Kevin read Isaiah 43:1, 18,19 and with us reflected on forgetting past difficulties or issues and expecting God to begin new things among us. We can still be grateful to God for his goodness of the past as we now press on to the goal that is set before us. He then opened the meeting with prayer.

- Council members discussed the possibility of adding a staff member who will give leadership to our ministry programs. In the future Council will continue exploring this position and present a proposal to the congregation.

- As council teams get organized, they will be involved with developing handbooks for their focus on council:

Worship ministry Pastoral ministry Youth & Family ministry

Missional ministry Stewardship Ministry

- Deacons reviewed with us the scheduled order of collections for the coming months.

- As part of our responsibilities, Council oversees the resignation and the welcoming of new members into our fellowship. It was with sadness and regret that council discussed and agreed to accept the resignation of one of our members.

- Worship Committee submitted a detailed report on possible future arrangements and you can read more about those in the weekly bulletins with those arrangements being in flux as the Covid19 pandemic decreases.

Next meeting of the Full Council is scheduled for July 12.

John D, Clerk

### Church Family

Birthdays This Week

Sunday, June 20: Marilyn G, Joel D

Wednesday, June 23: Danielle D

Thursday, June 24: Dustin V

Friday, June 25: Estherina B

Sunday, June 27: Chloe B, Jonas B, Megan G,  
Joe H

### Gifts & Tithes

Gifts & Tithes collected for May 30, June 6 & 13

Church Ministries	6,590.50
Deacon Fund	70.00
World Renew	5.00
Reframe Min. (Back to God)	5.00
Bethesda	15.00
DCS	5.00

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

GROUNDWORK: ONLY GLORIFY JESUS. - The Apostle Paul offers a valuable perspective on power, authority, and leadership in the church, and a vital reminder that Christ is the foundation upon which we should build all things. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 3 to gain a better understanding of what it means to dwell in Christ and live and work as believers today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## Letter to the Congregation from the Chair of Council

**June 18, 2021**

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

Praise be to God for the great news from Dr. Bonnie Henry regarding in-person worship! In her telephone town hall meeting with faith leaders she stated that as of July 1, all restrictions for in-person worship services will be removed if we continue with low number of cases and increased vaccinations. This means we would be able to worship again in person – everyone at the same time. We would also be allowed to praise God with our voices and sing His praises. No masks would be required. Basically, everything would return to pre-pandemic mode. All activities and programs could also restart with the new season. We would be able to have coffee socials again after the service as well as the church picnic this summer. Having said that, we will wait for the official decision in the next couple of weeks. Let us all follow Dr. Henry's mantra, 'be kind, be calm, be safe'.

Now that we are hoping we can return to pre-pandemic worship, on behalf of council and the congregation, I would like to again express a huge heartfelt thank you to Michelle N, Matt B, and Sheri A for making our remote worship more meaningful. THANK YOU! Also, a thank you to Angelina W for adding to the worship by providing scripture reading and prayer. Another huge thank you to Joel D for faithfully working the sound system and live streaming service. THANK YOU Joel! We also want to thank pastor Kevin. It hasn't been easy preaching to a camera Sunday after Sunday. Thank you for your persistence in bring God's Word to us.

Council met on Monday and it was a great experience to see everyone in person. A warm welcome was extended to the newly installed office bearers. We pray that in their work, they may be a blessing to our church family and also that they may be blessed as well as they work within their ministries. We are still in need for a couple of deacons and will be asking for nominations in the next month or two. We hope and pray that a few nominations may be forthcoming. From my experience, it is an honour and privilege to serve God and His church family here in Duncan. It is my hope that others may also experience that as well.

We also ask for your continued prayers for those who are dealing with medical issues. Even though some may be dealing with more serious medical concerns than others, it is important that we bring everyone's needs before God. We pray that God will work through the doctors and nurses as they care for those in need. Also pray for those who are in care homes and are unable to meet with us in person. They also need to experience the love of God as they deal with their concerns. We also pray for our older members who may have mobility issues and who have difficulty getting around. We also ask you to pray for the new ministry program as it begins this summer. We pray that through this restructured program everyone in the congregation will be served – from toddler to senior. We can certainly look upward to heaven and declare, "Great is Thy faithfulness".

Frank G, Chair of Council

## Family Sunday Guidelines

### Family Sunday - Week 4 of every month

Duncan CRC is excited to announce the incorporation of Family Sunday on June 27th and recurring on the 4th Sunday of every month. This special service will include a Children's Worship time which will take place for the entire service. At this time there is allowance for groups of 50 in two different locations, so the children will worship in one area, parents in the other. Children's worship will be available for ages 3 - 11 and will include worship time, devotions, crafting, outside play and a snack. Worship time will be led by our Sunday School team. Families will be gifted with a story bible upon their return to worship with us! Children are to be dropped off and picked up at the back of the building.

To maintain proper COVID protocols, children will not be released to any other part of the building and families are not to re-enter the church after pick up. All parents must wear a mask at drop off and pick up.

**Children's Worship COVID Plan:** Guidelines followed as outlined in BC Centre for Disease Control's COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for Child Care Settings.

**Entrance/Exit Size Limit and Spacing:** No more than 50, including adults. If the group is over 20, the option is in place for centres to take place at different times so children can occupy different areas at different times

**Health Checks and Contact Tracing:** Signage will be posted and referenced.

Families will be met at the back door by Sunday School staff in order to check in and assure that a health check is completed by parents. Parents do not enter the building at this point, they enter at the front of the building.

Contact information for families will be received by Sunday School staff at the door upon sign in.

**Drop Off/Pick Up:** Will take place at the back entry.

Parents will sign in and sign out children ONLY at this entry. Children will NOT be dismissed to any other part of the building

**Masks:** Signage will be posted. All persons 12 and over will wear a mask.

**Sanitization:** All participants will sanitize upon entering and exiting the building and when needed. Sanitizer will be available for use in multiple locations.

**Snacks:** Prepacked, pre-portioned snack will be available to children.

Children will be given their own water bottles which will be labelled with their name.

### Supplies:

When possible, children will have individual supplies (such as playdough). When this is not possible, sanitizer will be made available.

### Restroom Facilities

Will be shared, then sanitized by an adult after use.

## Church Service Sunday, June 20

**Sunday, June 20**  
Father's Day

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "By Faith: Enoch", from Hebrews 11:5,6 & Genesis 5:18-24.

Offering:  
Church Ministries and  
(Indigenous Ministries  
Canada)

First for Groups 3 & 4 who signed up by Thursday, June 17 and then others who signed up after Thursday (50 people maximum).  
Live-streaming at 10 am for others/recorded service afterwards.

Everyone:

1. Over 12 years must wear a mask.
2. Sign/Check in when you arrive.
3. No singing in the pews at this time.
4. Social distance, hand sanitize, don't come if you are sick with anything contagious, etc.
5. After the service, the official word is "Participants must disperse immediately after a worship service".

## Church Service Sunday, June 27

**Sunday, June 27**  
Family Sunday

50 in attendance for children and Sunday School teachers coming in through the Church back entry only and 50 in attendance for those worshipping in the Sanctuary and who enter by the front Foyer doors (see bulletin announcement).

Offering:  
Church Ministries and  
(World Renew Human  
Trafficking Prevention)

Masks are worn by anyone 12 years and older.  
Also Live-streaming at 10 am and recorded Service afterwards

### Offering Sunday, June 27

will be for Church Ministries and World Renew Human Trafficking Prevention. Learn how human trafficking enslaves women and children and how with your gift you can help World Renew to share God's love and educate vulnerable women and children so they are not lured in by the false promises of human traffickers. For more information go to: [worldrenew.ca/htpresources](http://worldrenew.ca/htpresources)

## Church Service Sunday, July 4

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Stayed tuned for a possible further opening up of restrictions, otherwise first for Groups 5 & 6.

Offering:  
Church Ministries and  
(One Book Wycliff)

## Announcements

### **Offering today, June 20 - Church Ministries & (Indigenous Ministries Canada)**

Hearts Exchanged - Our denomination has created a learning and action journey designed to equip Reformed Christians to engage with Indigenous people as neighbours called Hearts Exchanged. We encourage you to read all about it and to let us know you're interested at this website: [crcna.org/hearts-exchanged](http://crcna.org/hearts-exchanged)

### **Human Trafficking Prevention Live Dialogue Series**

Join World Renew in our second dialogue about human trafficking prevention on June 23 at 3pm ET with Esther Kuhn from World Renew Senegal. You'll hear stories from the field where World Renew works proactively with communities to stop human trafficking before it starts. Register on Zoom at [bitly.com/livedialogue](https://bitly.com/livedialogue) or join on Facebook at [facebook.com/worldrenew/live](https://facebook.com/worldrenew/live). The first session was held on June 16 about the theology of flourishing with Rev. Roy Berkenbosch and can be accessed on World Renew's Facebook page.

### **Duncan Christian School GRAD COMMUNITY DRIVE-BY—June 29th 1:30-2:30**

We are thrilled to be able to continue the tradition of the grad community parade! We will have our grads standing in the school parking lot being celebrated by the community as they drive by the grads with posters, good wishes, etc. Feel free to encourage family and friends to participate in this. Decorated cars are encouraged! The entrance to the parade is via Chesterfield and cars will exit via Beech. Please note that people are not permitted to exit their cars at any time.



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### **HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA MOVIE PRODUCTION**

Have you heard all the buzz about :  
“Mystery at Montgomery High”?

So far, it entertained a viewership audience at the box office of over 600! Not bad for opening weekend. If you haven't seen it yet just tap on the link below. If you have watch it again! I am so proud of these amazing students. They truly drove this movie from beginning to end. They created their own characters and monologues, participating in writing the script under the creative leadership of Sascha who weaved it all together. They had a hand in every part, the writing, the filming, the sound bites, the music, the locations, directing and of course acting.

Now get out the popcorn and go watch the movie!

Mr. Hollett

Watch the movie:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhYPoZF8fz8>