



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

At the Church

Sunday, October 17: Celebrate the Lord's Supper together

October 19/20: Classis BCNW at New Westminster CRC and by zoom. Pastor Kevin is the Chair of Classis this year.

Tuesday, October 19: Kingdom Treasures Mtg 7 - 9 pm at the Church

Wednesday, October 20: Freedom Session 7 - 9 pm at the church

Thursday, October 21: Coffee Break ladies Bible Study informal get together 10 am

Sunday, October 24: Youth Group Bible Study 7:30 pm at the Church

Thursday, October 28: Worship Committee Mtg

Monday, November 8: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

ADDENDUM to COUNCIL REPORT of October 4, 2021

We gave thanks to the Lord for work that was done for the church by retiring elders and deacons. Retirees from council at this time include:

Will B, Renee dB, Marius P, Sandy V, JW(Bill) W, and Dustin V.

John D, Clerk

Coffee Break Meets This Week!

We're excited that after a year and a half we are going to meet again this Thursday at 10 a.m.! New comers are welcome! Coffee Break is a small group Bible study for women of all ages and backgrounds. We have been meeting every Thursday morning for over 30 years studying the Bible, sharing and praying for each other. We will be mindful of Covid rules and ask women to wear a mask until seated and will also practice social distancing. Coffee and refreshments will be served. At this first get together we will talk about our plans for the future - also how we can offer child care for mothers with children. It won't be a regular Coffee Break season to start with but we'll keep you updated about future plans. Any questions talk to Affie or Anneke.



**Coffee Break
Small Groups**

NEW! Youth Group Bible Study Starting October 24!

I am excited to start a new Bible study for youth on Sunday evenings! The first one will be held at the church on October 24 at 7:30 pm. We are going to start by going through a five-session video study, Dream Big, by bestselling author Bob Goff! We will explore questions such as What would you do if opinion, reason, or probability were no objects? What do you deeply desire to do even if it scares you to the marrow of your bones? What were you meant to do even if no other person thinks you should? Bob Goff shares stories from the Bible that show how God called certain individuals to follow him—regardless of their lack of "qualifications"—and how those people changed the world when they dared to follow God's dreams for their lives. In the same way, God is calling us to step into the version of our lives that he intended for us before others told us it was impossible and once again dream big. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or want to learn more! Thanks, Danielle G



Church Service Sunday, October 17

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Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "The Names of God: Abba, Father from Romans 8:12-17.

Offering:
Church Ministries &
(Bethesda)

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

Anyone can come to the 10 am service. At this time, Council feels it is wise to wear masks when socializing.

NOTE: It's important to stay home if you or anyone in your household is feeling sick.

The services will continue to be live-streamed at 10 am and then available as recordings afterwards.



This Sunday, October 17

The Offering for this Sunday is for Church Ministries and (Bethesda).

Bethesda is celebrating 50 years! This is a story of God's faithfulness, the faithfulness and commitment of families, self-advocates and people who have dedicated their lives to full citizenship and inclusion of the people with diverse abilities. 50 years ago, our Founders responded to God's call on their hearts to provide support to people with diverse abilities and their families. God's call on our hearts, 50 years later, is still the same.
Abbotsford, BC



Next Sunday, October 24

The Offering next Sunday, October 24 is for Church Ministries and (Bible League Canada).

Bible League Canada, founded in 1948, is a charitable organization whose mission is to place Bibles into the hands of men, women and young people who want them. They do this through four strategic ministry programs including church planter training, adult Bible-based literacy programs, children's ministries, and supporting Christians persecuted for their faith.



Mission Thrift Stores convert donated goods into cash, and the net revenue is devoted to the joint ministry of BFM Foundation (Canada) and Bible League Canada to support leadership and literacy programs in over 43 countries — giving people access to the life-giving, life-changing, Word of God.

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Toques for Seafarers Mission in Vancouver
Bring the toques to the library by today, Sunday, October 17.
They will be brought to Vancouver this week.



Classis BCNW Fall Meeting this week

Please pray for Classis BCNW as they meet at New Westminster CRC and by zoom this week, October 19 & 20, with Pastor Kevin presiding as Chair this year. Classis BCNW is one of the 49 classes of the Christian Reformed Church in North America. Classis BCNW covers a very large area of British Columbia. It includes all of the CRCs on Vancouver Island and northern BC as well as several of the CRCs in the Lower Mainland.

Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Gratitude: Read Luke 7:36-38 and ponder or discuss the following questions. If you can't remember a time when you didn't believe in God, it might be difficult to feel deeply what Jesus has done for you. How might you and other Christians recover a sense of wonder and gratitude for the sacrifice of Jesus' life? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

Coffee, Sunday School, Nursery

Coffee Schedule

Sunday, October 17: Ynze & Betsy G
Sunday, October 24: Raymond & Susan W

Please see Sandy V if you can look after coffee for a Sunday morning. There are no more people signed up after October 24.

Nursery in the Preschool Wing

Sunday, October 17: Tamara K, Susan R
Sunday, October 24: Josie N, Audrey V
Sunday, October 31: Katrina B, Henrietta G

October Sunday School in the Fireside Room

Sharlene E, Danielle D (teachers)
Reyna S, Laura S (helpers)

Birthdays this Week

Tuesday, October 19: Tim T
Thursday, October 21: Alice T

Gifts & Tithes

Collected for September 26, October 3, 10

Church Ministries	6,087.00
Clements Centre	75.00
Race Relations	40.00
Seafarers Vancouver	35.00