



# 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 24: Youth Group Bible Study 7:30 pm

Monday, October 25: Ad hoc Committee Mtg 7 pm

Tuesday, October 26: GEMS 6:45 - 8:15 pm

Wednesday, October 27: Freedom Session 7 - 9 pm

Thursday, October 28: Coffee Break ladies Bible Study 10 am

Thursday, October 28: Worship Committee Mtg 7 pm

Monday, November 8: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Thursday, November 25: Elders Mtg 7 pm

### NEW! Youth Group Bible Study Starting today Sunday, 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 this Sunday, October 24 at 7:30 pm.

It is really hard to know what the ideal age range is for the Bible study, so I am leaving it open to a wider age range and seeing who shows up. What I think will end up happening is we will watch the video as a big group and then split into smaller groups of people similar in age. I am also planning on having individual reflection time as well.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or want to learn more! Thanks, Danielle G

### A Note from Council

As you may have read and heard that an elder and a deacon had requested to be released from office due to health issues. We were also short two deacons. This leaves council short one elder and three deacons. We are in need of an elder and a deacon for the pastoral ministry team, a deacon for the family and youth ministry team and a deacon for the missional ministry team. We ask that members thoughtfully and prayerfully consider coming forward and present your names to council for these offices. Our church needs willing hearts and minds to further its mission here in the Cowichan Valley. We pray that the Holy Spirit may guide you as you consider the request from council.

Frank G, Chair

### Coffee Break Update

This past Thursday we had our first get together after a year of not meeting - other than two outdoor picnics. How exciting it was to finally meet again. The morning was spent giving thanks for many blessings in spite of Covid. At this time we decided to meet every Thursday morning unless restrictions change. We will be watching a video Bible study from RightNow Media about Women who Met Jesus. This is a 6 week Bible study. New ladies are welcome. We are also excited because we can offer child care! Thank you Henrietta for volunteering and others who may help out!

### Missions Ministry news

Tomorrow night (Monday) we will be involved in bringing a meal for 25-30 needy people to the Duncan United Church. They feed needy people 3 nights a week and we brought a meal there last month. Since we haven't had our own community dinner for over a year due to Covid restrictions, we're happy to be able to help out in our community this way. Talk to Affie if you want to help out!

## Church Service Sunday, October 24

**Sunday, October 24**

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, “The Names of God: Jovohah Rapha (The God Who Heals) from Exodus 15:26 & Mark 2:1-12.

Offering:

Church Ministries & (Bible League Canada)

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 24

The Offering for this Sunday 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.

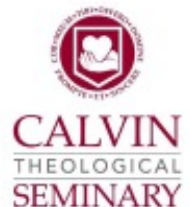


Mission Thrift Stores convert donated goods into cash, and the net revenue is devoted to the joint ministry of BFM Foundation (Canada) and Bible League Canada to support leadership and literacy programs in over 43 countries — giving people access to the life-giving, life-changing, Word of God.

## Next Sunday, October 31

The Offering next Sunday, October 31 is for Church Ministries and (Calvin Seminary).

Since 1876, Calvin Theological Seminary has faithfully prepared leaders who nurture disciples and serve the church. Today, graduates of Calvin Seminary can expect to be ready for effective ministry in a rapidly-changing, multicultural world.  
3233 Burton SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan



## Church Family

As Christian family and friends, we mourn with Cathy and Dave B and their family. Their son, Aaron B passed away suddenly on Friday, October 8. Aaron attended DCS and was active in music and chapel band. Cathy taught at DCS for many years before retiring in 2019 and Dave served on the board and on the HS gym building project. We share our condolences with Cathy and Dave, Tyson and Robyn, Clayton and Jackie (current art teacher at DCSS) and grade 2 EA, Christina G (aunt to Aaron.) See the office or talk to Sandy V for the condolence address.

Birthdays this Week

Wednesday, October 27: Margie vB

## Resonate Global Mission & World Renew

**From Resonate Global Mission:** As supporters of Resonate Global Mission ministry in Sierra Leone, we are invited to attend a virtual celebration as Rev. Istifanus Bahago transitions out of ministry in Sierra Leone. It has been an honor to partner with Rev. Bahago and we look forward to sharing our congratulations and blessings with him. Participants from around the world may join this event via Zoom on Sunday, November 7, at 3pm ET. Visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/bahagocelebration](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/bahagocelebration) to sign up!

**From World Renew:** Thank you so much for the support you have given to so many around the world, through your support of World Renew. You continue to be a blessing. As we continue to take stock of all God has done, and all that God is doing, here is a short video.

VIDEO:<https://vimeo.com/637159627/3dc9804c90>

On behalf of World Renew, Peter Bulhuis

## Coffee, Sunday School, Nursery

### Coffee Schedule

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 24: Josie N, Audrey V  
Sunday, October 31: Katrina B, Henrietta G  
Sunday, November 7: Lindsay D, Trudy W  
Sunday, November 14: Danielle D, Kristen V

### October Sunday School in the Fireside Room

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

## Kingdom Treasures

### Kingdom Treasures is currently looking for a cleaner in the evenings.

The position would consist of 6 evenings a week (6:00-9:00 pm) or a possible job share between two individuals. Duties would include sanitizing counters, tables, light switches, handles, cleaning washrooms, vacuuming and mopping. Wage to be discussed with potential candidate. If interested, please contact Sonya W or Danielle D.