



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 Calendar

Sunday, November 14: Youth Group Bible Study 7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 17: Freedom Session 7 - 9 pm

Thursday, November 18: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study 10 am, 9:30 am for coffee

Saturday, November 20: Total Impact Games Night at the K's 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Monday November 22: We will be preparing a hot meal in our kitchen for needy people in our community. This is served at the United church at 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 25: Elders Mtg 7 pm

Sunday, November 28: Advent begins

Monday, November 29: Congregational Mtg 7 pm

Thursday, December 2: Freedom Session Sponsor Orientation Mtg 7 pm

Sunday, December 5: Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Monday, December 13: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Council Report Monday, November 8, 2021

-Full council met on November 8. After prayer, council will work through Henri Nouwen's book In the Name of Jesus in future meetings.

-Interview Committee met on Oct. 25th to interview one candidate for the role of Pastor of Discipleship and Mission. No other candidates applied in person or online. The committee recommended the interviewee to Council for hire. Council approved the job package and has extended a job offer to this interviewee. Further information will be available once the interviewee has responded.

-Some operating ministries are effectively using RightNow Media.

-Pastor Kevin reported on chairing the Classis BCNW meetings Oct. 19 and 20. Though long days, the meetings went well and there are ongoing conversations among Classis and congregations. More in-depth conversations are needed in the new year about the Human Sexuality Report in preparation for Synod 2022.

-Yearbook 2022 questionnaire was completed with 52 families, 141 active adult professing members, 55 baptized members.

-The expiring adult pads in the AED defibrillator have been replaced.

-Financial reports were reviewed and adopted, with tweaks to include CPP/EI contributions for the new pastor role. Discussed the need to save for future repairs as our building ages.

-Classis church visiting will be reviewed in January 2022.

-Ministry reports were shared. Advent season will begin November 28. Heat sensors at the top of the sanctuary need to be replaced, involving the rental of a 60 ft. lift. Motion was made to paint the sanctuary at the same time.

-Discussed the need for new office bearers. Council has vacancies for 1 elder and 2 deacon roles.

-An Annual General Meeting is set for Monday, November 29 at 7 PM. This will be the first congregational meeting since Fall of 2019! Ministry leaders will share their reports in both fall and spring meetings.

-Next Elders meeting will be November 25. Next Council meeting will be December 13.

-The meeting was closed in prayer.

Angelina W

Announcements

Coffee Break This Week!

New ladies are always welcome to join us at Coffee Break Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. This week we will be watching the 3rd video in the series "What the Women Saw" - called "Jesus heals the wounded" . This story is found in Luke 8: 40- 56. Coffee will be ready at 9:30!

Total Impact Games Night at the K's

Saturday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 - 9:30pm.

Everyone in grade 7 - recently graduated is invited! Please bring individually wrapped snacks or drinks to share. Please let Carol know if you are coming so that she can plan the evening. Thanks!

Freedom Session request for the Congregation

Part of the Freedom Session journey involves speaking with a sponsor who will listen to, encourage, and pray for their sponsee. Some participants struggle to find a sponsor, which is why we are asking for men and women who are willing to be potential sponsors. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please attend the sponsor orientation meeting Thursday, December 2 at 7:00pm.

Salvation Army Kettle Campaign 2021

The Salvation Army Kettles will hopefully be out on these dates: Nov 19, 20, 26, 27, Dec 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13,14,15,16,17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

If you can help out this year with looking after the kettles, please call me on the Kettle Cell - 250-732-8988 or email me at sarmykettles@shaw.ca For giving at the kettles, one really great advance is that there are new Tap Machines this year and they feature 3 options: \$5 \$10 \$20

Mega thanks... Norm Sowden, Salvation Army Kettle Coordinator 2021, 250-732-8988

Church Family

Birthdays this Week

Sunday, November 14: Joanne B

Monday, November 15: Chris C

Wednesday, November 17: Don G

Saturday, November 20: Irene V

Sunday, November 21: Alie V

Coffee Break

Thursday, November 18: Eileen F will help in the Coffee Break Nursery.

PAR/E-transfers

For the month of October:

PAR - Church Ministries - \$3,444.00

E-transfers - Church Ministries - \$6,340.00

Race Relations - \$150.00

Seafarers - \$100.00

Coffee, Sunday School, Nursery

Coffee Schedule

Sunday, November 14: Chris & Henrietta G

Sunday, November 21: Joe & Trudy W

Please see Sandy V (or the Office) if you can look after coffee for a Sunday morning.

Nursery in the Preschool Wing

Sunday, November 14: Danielle D, Kristen V

Sunday, November 21: Danielle G, Joanne B

Sunday, November 28: Katie V, Affie D

November Sunday School in the Fireside Room

Teacher: Michelle B, BJ W

Helpers: Addie N, Tamara K

Church Service Sunday, November 14

Sunday, November 14 Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, Kingdom Building - Week Two, from Haggai 2:1-9

Offering:
Church Ministries & (Duncan Christian School) 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, November 14

The Offering for this Sunday is for Church Ministries and (Duncan Christian School).

Next Sunday, November 21

The Offering next Sunday, November 21 is for Church Ministries and (The Deacon Fund).

From CRC Communications Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Generosity: Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 and ponder or discuss the following questions. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject) Think back over the past year. Where have you “sown sparingly”? Where have you “sown generously”? How do you “decide in your heart” what and when to give? How intentional are those decisions? How might you find more joy in giving generously?

World Renew

Gender Justice around the World - Join World Renew, Safe Church and the CRCNA for a webinar dealing with the scourge of Gender Based Violence (GBV). Hear from practitioners in the fight against GBV from all over the world. Dec. 7 at 8:00 PM ET. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/u6jt7v65>. Gender justice, the opposite of gender-based violence (GBV), is absolutely necessary for women and men to flourish as God want them/us to. GBV is a global scourge, victimizing millions of women and girls. Learn how several local and global agencies are making an impact on the lives of women and girls, strengthening their resilience. Learn too how you and your faith community or church can take action towards gender justice.

Free Advent Devotion

You Shall Call His Name Jesus - Is your soul weary? Take heart in the names of Jesus that remind us of God's character, presence, and work in the world. Sign up for this free Advent devotion from World Renew, Resonate, and the CRC Office of Social Justice at crcna.org/advent.