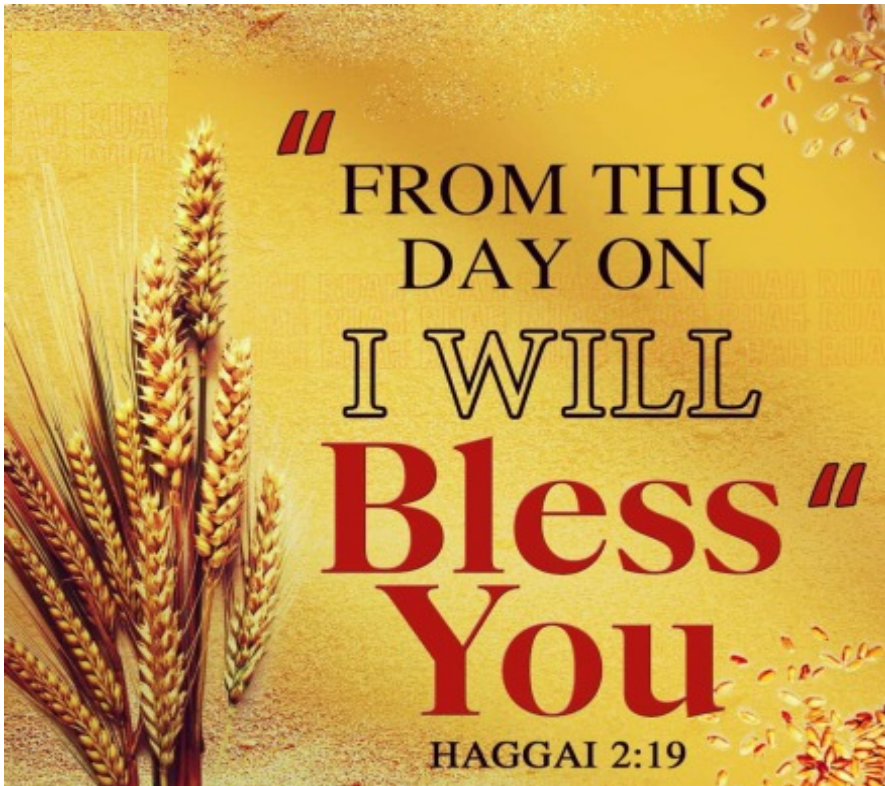




# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

930 Trunk Road, Duncan, British Columbia, V9L 2S1

November 21, 2021



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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

Monday November 22: 2:30 pm: Preparations in the church kitchen for the meal we will be bringing to Duncan United Church at 4:45 pm. Approximately 25-30 needy folk come there for a hot meal Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Tuesday, November 23: GEMS

Wednesday, November 24: Freedom Session 7 - 9 pm

Thursday, November 25: Coffee Break ladies Bible study meets at 10. Coffee is ready at 9:30. We will be watching Video #4 - Jesus meets the marginalized. All women welcome!

Thursday, November 25: Assistant 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

### Prayer Chain

"They were holding bowls of incense, which are the prayers of the saints" Rev. 5:8B If you would like prayer, please call the PRAYER CHAIN, Anneke W. Thanks!

### Please save the following items

USED CARDS (Christmas, birthday) for DCS; (no Campbell soup labels) Country Grocer Tapes & 49th Parallel tapes for DCS; USED STAMPS for BC Cancer Society. Please put them in my mailslot or in the library. THANK YOU Anneke W.

### Church Family

Birthdays this Week

Sunday, November 21: Alie V

Monday, November 22: Darlene B, Nettie v

Thursday, November 25: Rijk V, Alanna W, Seth P

Friday, November 26: Norm B

Saturday, November 27: Sheri A

Sunday, November 28: Katrina B, Cheryl B

### Coffee, Sunday School, Nursery

#### Coffee Schedule

Sunday, November 21: Joe & Trudy W

Sunday, November 28: Mike & Susan R

Sunday, December 5: Susan & Raymond 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 21: Danielle G, Joanne B

Sunday, November 28: Katie V, Affie D

Sunday, December 5: Emilia L, Audrey V

#### November Sunday School in the Fireside Room

Teacher: Michelle B, BJ W

Helpers: Addie N, Tamara K

## Church Service Sunday, November 21

**Sunday, November 21**

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, Kingdom Building - Week Three, from Haggai 2:10-23

Offering:  
Church Ministries &  
(The Deacon Fund)

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 21

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

## Next Sunday, November 28

The Offering next Sunday, November 28 is for Church Ministries and (Resonate Global Mission - the former World Missions and Home Missions).

Resonate is tasked with providing leadership to the Christian Reformed Church in sharing the Gospel until it reverberates through the whole world. Their mandate is to provide leadership to partner missionaries, church planters, and campus ministers as well as to provide leadership to the denomination. Also, each person in our congregations is a missionary. We all have a calling; we all

have a voice. Resonate is equipping the Christian Reformed Church for that calling—for living and sharing the good news, so that it goes out in every direction like an expanding, amplifying sound.



## World Renew, Safe Church and the Christian Reformed Church in North America

16 Days of Activism - Join World Renew, Safe Church and the CRCNA for the live launch of the campaign against Gender Based Violence (GBV). Hear from Dr. Elaine Storkey ([elainestorkey.com](http://elainestorkey.com)) and others on what faithfully confronting this evil looks like, in the power of Christ. Nov. 23 at 3:00 ET. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/8aezafsh>. Incidents of women and girls facing various forms of GBV continue to escalate, with at least 1 in every 3 women reporting having experienced gender based violence in their lives. The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the crisis. Christians, and the church, are called to intervene, to support and to fight against GBV in all its forms. Join the CRCNA and World Renew for the launch of the GBV: 16 Days: Devotions and Advocacy Guide to this Hidden Pandemic.

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### 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 7:00 pm.

### DCS News

Congratulations to our Chargers Senior Girls Volleyball team! They won title of Island Silver Medalists and are going to the Provincials in Castlegar/Nelson. It will be hosted by Mt. Sentinel Secondary School on December 1 - 4. Selected as Island 1st Team All-stars: Julianna K and Sydney D. Congratulations!

### Salvation Army Kettles

Norm Sowden is the Salvation Army Kettle Coordinator this year. If you would like more information, or would be interested in helping out, please call Norm on the Kettle Cell at 250-732-8988 or email [sarmykettles@shaw.ca](mailto:sarmykettles@shaw.ca) Thank you!

### Greetings from Christian Book & Music

We are excited to let you know that on December 3 & 4, we will be bringing our store once again to our former location in Duncan. During the Christmas season, we are now visiting 6 communities on Vancouver Island and the mainland that do not have a local Christian Bookstore.

Duncan: 5855 York Rd (Old Christian Book & Music location)

Friday, December 3: 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday, December 4: 9 am - 4 pm

**Christmas**  
**BOOK & GIFT FAIR**

*We look forward to meeting you and providing this opportunity to purchase great quality Christian products.*

**DUNCAN**  
5855 York Road  
(Old Christian Book & Music Location)  
Friday, December 3 9 pm - 5 pm  
Saturday, December 4 9 am - 4 pm

**PORT ALBERNI**  
Grace Point Ministries - 3031 4th Avenue  
(Behind Little Bavaria Restaurant)  
Friday, December 10 9 pm - 5 pm  
Saturday, December 11 9 am - 4 pm

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