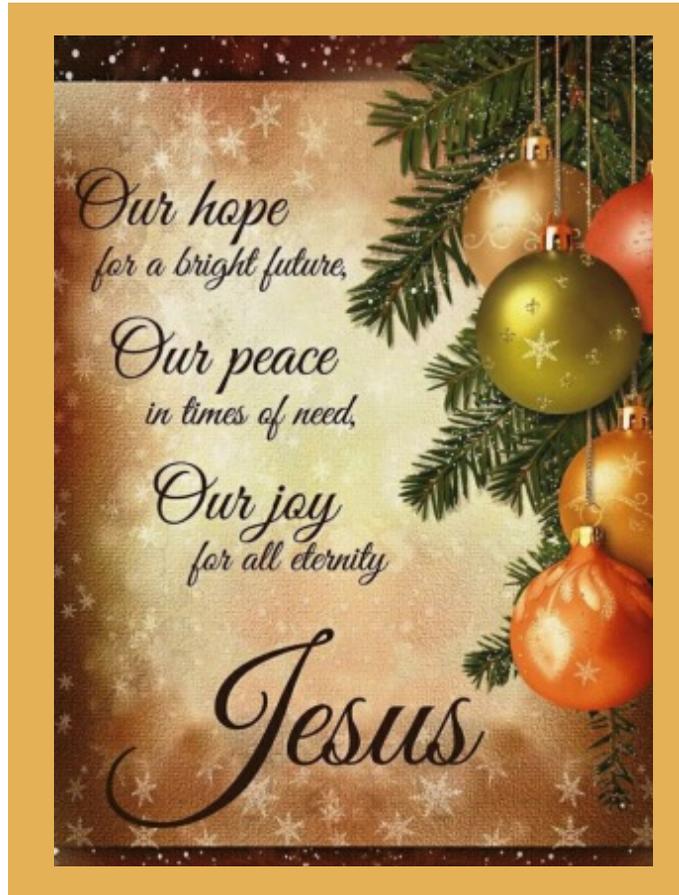




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Announcements

Church Calendar

Sunday, December 26: Pyjama Party for Sunday School kids
Thursday, December 30: Church Office open 9 - 12 noon
Friday, December 31: Church Office open 9 - 12 noon
Monday, January 10: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Sunday December 26 - Pyjama Party for Sunday School kids!

Come to church on Boxing Day in your PJs! Mrs N, Morgan and Addie will be leading some fun in Sunday School that day. Church clothes NOT required...you don't even need to brush your hair! God loves us even if we've just rolled out of bed. :)

Office Hours this Week

The Church Office will be open Thursday, December 30 and Friday, December 31 from 9 - 12 noon this coming week. Pastor Kevin and Pastor Dan will be away with family but feel free to contact them.
Pastor Kevin 250-510-9295 pastorkevin@duncancrc.org
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Church Mailslots

The Church Mailslots are in the Council Room for now and they have been raised up from the floor for easier access!

Note from Council

It is with great joy and thankfulness to God that council announces two candidates for the office of deacon. Pete Kapteyn has come forward as a candidate for the office of deacon with the children and family ministry while Greg Vanderschaaf has come forward as the deacon for the pastoral ministry. The affirmation vote will take place on Jan. 2, 2022 after the service with installation scheduled for the following Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022. Members who are unable to vote in person on Jan. 9, can pick up a ballot from office. Any ballots picked up from the office and returned to the office must be signed by the member voting.
Frank Groenewold, Chair of council

A Weekend Getaway

We want to invite you to join us for A Weekend Getaway, through Family Life Canada Feb. 25-27 in Victoria. However you find your relationship, newly married or celebrating 50 years, strong or struggling, this retreat is a weekend to enrich your relationship. The atmosphere is relaxed and warm, even fun. You'll hear from real couples doing real life together... God's way. You'll be given time to destress and process what you're learning. Come join us on this journey for the sake of our families. Email or talk to Pastor Dan by Jan. 16 for more info.
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Church Family

John and Hilda B give thanks to our Heavenly father for His faithfulness in their marriage for 65 years. Lord willing, they will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary this Tuesday, December 28. We praise the Lord for all His blessings throughout the years. They also wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a happy and healthy new year. John and Hilda B

Bill and Gert W give thanks to the Lord for 50 years of marriage on Monday, December 27! May God richly bless them as they celebrate with family and friends and as they look forward to God's continued care in the years ahead.



Georrence and Rose A welcomed a healthy baby boy, Elliot Andrew, on December 20. Baby is doing well at 7 lbs. 8.5 oz and 19.5 inches. We thank everyone for your prayers and also the continued prayers for Daniel Jonathan (DJ), our first grandson. John & Sheri A

Birthdays this Week

Monday, December 27: Holly W
Tuesday, December 28: Natasha B
Friday, December 31: Rick C
Saturday, January 1: Pierson A
Sunday, January 2: Betsy G, Ann W

Prayer Chain

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If you would like prayer, please call the PRAYER CHAIN, Anneke W @ 250-748-5727 or annekew@shaw.ca. Thanks. Anneke W

Nursery, Sunday School

Nursery in the Preschool Wing

December 26: Nursery will be open for parents to use the room with their children

December 26 Sunday School in the Fireside Room

Teachers: Danielle G, BJ W

Helper: Addie N



Church Service Sunday, December 26

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Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "God's Glory and Our Peace", from Luke 2:8-20.

Offering:
Church Ministries and
(Cascade Christian
Counselling or Flood
Relief)

Anyone can come to the 10 am service.

For the health and safety of our community, we are required to wear masks at all times inside the church building.

Note: At this time there will be no coffee available.

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.

From the Deacons - Flood Relief

Flood Relief

With the flood waters receding in the Fraser Valley and in the interior of BC, the awesome task of reclamation, relief, and reconstruction begins. The deacons would like to collect funds for the efforts of the Red Cross for the following two Sundays. These funds will be matched by the Provincial Government 1-1 as well as by the Federal Government. These funds will be able to help those on the ground in their task of helping those affected by the recent floods. Thank you for giving knowledgeably in helping others in these devastating times.

The deacons

Next Sunday, January 2

The Offering next Sunday, January 2 will be for Church Ministries.

From Adrianna and Raul, our Missionaries with Resonate Global Mission

Dear friends at Duncan,

We are so grateful for your partnership with our ministry in Central America. We praise God for your prayers for us and His provision through you. With prayers that God will continue to provide for you in every way you need, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We've recorded a video with season's greetings from the Herreras as we share glimpses of God's hope, peace, joy, and love in our work as Connection Coaches in Central America. YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/JJ6NDraC9VQ>

During this time of remembering Christ's birth and anticipating His coming again, we also joyfully share the news that we are expecting a new member to join our family! We praise God for the baby boy we expect to be born around Easter in April 2022. So far Adrianna and the baby are in good health, and Raúl is a very supportive husband and father.

May the hope of the Holy Spirit illuminate your steps, the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, the joy of the Father anchor your lives, and the love of the Trinity spill out of your church this season.

Many blessings, Adrianna and Raúl