



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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

January 16, 2022

“Jesus’ Baptism” Luke 3:15-22



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found on our website, www.duncancrc.org
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Announcements

Church Calendar

Wednesday, January 19: Freedom Session 7 - 9 pm

Thursday, January 20: Coffee Break Bible Study & Nursery 10 am and coffee 9:30 am

Special Offering this Sunday, January 16

Deen K will be leading a group of men on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic, Jan. 20-Feb. 4, 2022. They will be working with Dominican Vision of which Deen is currently a board member. They have planned to dig a well and install a new pump house that will be used to provide clean water for the village, school and clinic, as well as irrigation for the farm. Today's special offering will be used to help raise the remaining \$1500 to be able to complete the project while the team is there. For more information visit DominicanVision.org or email Deen at deenkrol85@gmail.com

Missions Ministry

The Missions Ministry is looking to have a foundational conversation on what the new ministry structure means for Missions and Duncan CRC. We are looking for people who are passionate about missions in our building, community and abroad. If you are interested, contact Pastor Dan or Affie D.

COUNCIL REPORT – Monday, January 10, 2022

- The church's FULL Council met in the church Council meeting room on Monday. Frank G welcomed members to our meeting with a special welcome to Pete K and Greg V following their installation as deacons on Sunday.
- For opening devotions, we discussed with Pastor Kevin a chapter of Henri Nouwen's "From Relevance to Prayer", which emphasized the importance for church leaders to share God's love with others, being flexible and not rigid and regularly being in prayer with God.
- The vote counting committee reported that 50 ballots had been distributed and received on January 2, with 48 "Yes" and 2 abstained votes for adding Pete K and Greg V as Deacons council members.
- Deen K made a request for church support (prayer and financial) for his trip with others to Dominica. Approved that Deen make a presentation to the church membership during the Sunday morning worship service and a special collection this week.
- Pastor Kevin and Pastor Dan have completed preliminary outlines of their work responsibilities/sharing for Duncan CRC and these will be available for viewing on the church's website or members can get a copy from the church office.
- Classis BCNW is scheduled to meet on March 1,2 in Richmond and by Zoom but additional delegate(s) besides Pastor Kevin has not yet been decided.
- Classis BCNW will be appointing delegates to attend a "zoom" meeting of delegates from Canadian Classes to discuss the process of reorganizing the relationship with USA churches of the denomination.
- A campaign will be organized in March to raise above-budgeted funds for building maintenance & upgrades and "Heat pump contingency".

Next meeting of the Full Council is scheduled for February 7, 2022.

John D, Clerk

Church Service Sunday, January 16

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Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Jesus' Baptism", from Luke 3:15-22.

Offering:

Church Ministries and
(Dominican Vision)

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.

This Sunday, January 16

The Offering this Sunday, January 16 will be for Church Ministries and (Dominican Vision).

Deen Krol will be leading a group of men to the Dominican Republic January 20 - February 4 to dig a well and install a new pump house that will be used to provide clean water for the village, school and clinic, as well as irrigation for the farm. This offering will help raise the remaining \$1500.00 needed for this mission trip.

Next Sunday, January 23

The Offering next Sunday, January 23 will be for Church Ministries and (Clements Centre Society).

Clements Centre Society brings hope, belonging and independence to children, youth and adults with developmental needs and their families by offering programs and services that promote participation and engagement here in the Cowichan Valley.

Gifts & Tithes - to end 2021

Church Ministries	6,485.00
Flood Relief	2,380.00
World Renew	50.00
M2W2 Prison Ministry	25.00
Reframe Ministries	25.00
Clements Centre	200.00
Cascade Counselling	5.00
Cowichan Basket Society	500.00
DCS	130.00
Cowichan Valley Hospice	200.00

Gifts & Tithes - January 2, 2022

Church Ministries	540.00
Cowichan Basket Society	50.00
World Renew	500.00
Flood Relief	500.00

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Discover - Christian Faith/Church Membership

We have launched a ministry called "Discover". This ministry is for those who are new to the Christian faith and to church membership, and it is for those who would like to profess their faith. With the Reformed Confessions as our guide, we will reflect on the Christian faith and what it means to be an active participant in a local church community. Meetings will be held on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 before the worship service. Please contact Pastor Kevin for information. He can be reached at either pastorkevin@duncancrc.org or (250) 510-9295.

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.
250-510-0126 pastordan@duncancrc.org



Freedom Gospel Choir

is resuming rehearsals. Jan. 11 to April 7, 2022 7:30 pm- 9 pm.

Anyone interested in singing with our choir please contact Ann Antonides at 250-709-2740.

All public health protocols are observed.

Social Distancing

Masks (singing masks are provided)

All singers must show proof of vaccination

Parking Lot Winter Conditions

Please be careful when walking on the parking lot. Drop off for Sunday Services is by the main doors. The back parking lot will not have been salted.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday, January 16: Kristen V

Sunday, January 23: Nellie B

Nursery, Sunday School

Nursery in the Preschool Wing Jan. 16

Tamara K, Lindsay D

Prayer Chain

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If you would like prayer, please call the PRAYER CHAIN, Anneke W @ 250-748-5727 or

January Sunday School in the Fireside Room

Teachers: Danielle G, Darlene B

Helpers: Reyna S, Addie N

The Church Office will be open Tuesday - Friday, 9 am - 12 noon of this week.