



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday



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Announcements

Church Calendar

Monday, April 11: Help Affie with meal for the United Church

Wednesday, April 13: Freedom Session 7 - 9 pm

Thursday, April 14: Coffee Break Women's Bible Study - coffee ready at 9:30 am

Friday, April 15: Good Friday Service here with other Churches of the Valley 10 am. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

Monday, April 25: Congregational Mtg 7 pm

Saturday, April 30: Community Dinner here at the Church

Canada Comfort

is urgently pleading for NEW BARS OF SOAP and GIRLS UNDERWEAR to maintain cleanliness and spread of disease. Please put your articles in the boxes in the foyer. Thank you. Anneke W

Coffee Break News

This past Thursday nine ladies met together for the first time since December 2021. It was very exciting to be together again, to share our stories, watch our video, pray together. There were two children as well. This week we look forward to celebrating Good Friday and Easter in special ways. New ladies (and children) are welcome!

Meals on the Ground

This Monday we will again be preparing and bringing a hot meal to the United Church for 5 pm for needy folks. We served 36 people at the meal we prepared and delivered a few weeks ago. Talk to Affie if you would like to help!

COUNCIL REPORT – Monday, April 4, 2022

- The church's FULL Council met in the church Council meeting room on Monday. For opening devotions, we discussed with Pastor Kevin a chapter of Henri Nouwen's "From Leading to Being Led". We noted that at all times we need to take time to let God speak to us, to know where God is directing us. At times we may be getting led to where we are not comfortable but God calls us to be humble and allow others "to wash our feet".
- Council was pleased to be able to hear statements of faith from Juliana K, and Dan and Laura S. A time for public profession of faith and affirmation of faith will be scheduled for a coming Sunday.
- Annual pastor evaluations/encouragements have been getting neglected due to Covid but will be set up for May.
- After years of using a "Servant Keeper" computer program for many years for church use, it is now getting out-moded and will be getting replaced by a "Planning Center Online" program/system.
- Plans are being made for various worship services and it is expected that GEMS Sunday will be on May 29.
- Pastor Dan reported that he is making progress on the start of arranging for CRC ordination through the denomination's Program for Ministerial Candidacy.
- A suggested Agenda for the April 25 Spring Congregational Meeting was finalized for distribution April 10 with the 2021 Financial Reports.

Next meeting of the Full Council is scheduled for May 9, 2022.

John D, Clerk

Church Service Sunday, April 10

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Offering:
Church Ministries and
(Resonate Global
Mission)

Pastor Dan will bring the Message, "The Upside Down Kingdom: Unmet Expectations", from Luke 19:28-48.

Anyone can come to the 10 am service.
Masks are optional.

It's still 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, April 10

The Offering this Sunday will be for Church Ministries and (Resonate Global Mission).

Formerly Christian Reformed World Missions and Christian Reformed Home Missions, we came together in 2017 as Resonate to walk alongside Christian Reformed churches as they join God's mission in their own neighborhoods and around the world.



Next Sunday, April 17

The Offering for next Sunday, April 17 will be for Church Ministries and (The Ministry to Seafarers).

"A big Thank You to the congregation, especially to those who knitted all the 100 toques that were sent over recently. They have arrived safely in Vancouver and are at the home of one of our committee members presently. Thank you for remembering seafarers in this way. They always appreciate the warm toques that we give out here, especially those who come from more tropical climates. Your partnership for the work happening here is much appreciated. May the Lord continue to bless you all as you serve Him faithfully.

Rev. Gary Roosma

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Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR) is a method of giving a recurring monthly amount which is automatically withdrawn from your bank account at the same time every month. All funds are used for Church Ministries.

e-Transfer allows you to send funds at any time directly from your online banking. For each transfer you can send a different amount and can specify the cause the funds are to be used for.

See <https://www.duncancrc.org/give/> for details on how to utilize either method.

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Good Friday Collective Service

Good Friday is an opportunity to help us understand the depth of emotions that Jesus and the disciples felt as we journey to the cross. We are excited to host the churches in the Valley and to work together with them as we contemplate what the cross means for us individually and collectively. We invite you to join us at 10am, Friday April 15th. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

Bethesda's Lend a Hand Campaign

is underway! Will you 'lend a hand' by joining Bethesda in its efforts to strengthen and extend valuable services to people with disabilities and their families? If you say "yes", you can:

- 1) mail your cheque to 2775 Emerson St, Abbotsford, V2T 4H8
- 2) go line to www.BethesdaBC.com and click on Donate,

Watch our Why Donate video at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_dqHAAcizbM

Visit our webpage at <https://bethesdabc.com/lend-a-hand/> If you have questions, please email life@BethesdaBC.com or phone us at 604-850-6604 (locally) or toll-free at 1-866-455-2231.

The Cowichan Consort Orchestra and Choir

will present a concert April 23rd, 7:30pm here at the Church. The major choral work to be featured is Charles Gounod's Mass to St Cecilia. Tickets are available from Consort members and at the door. All seats are \$20. Masks are advised and audience members will be encouraged to sit apart.

Church Family

Please remember Eileen F and family as they mourn the sudden passing of Nikki, Eileen's daughter-in-law and Brian's wife this past Wednesday in Nanaimo.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday, April 10: Lydia P
Monday, April 11: John B, Lawrence V
Tuesday, April 12: Benjamin K, Joan J
Thursday, April 14: Harry C
Saturday, April 16: Alex V
Sunday, April 17: Adam K

Coffee Servers

Sunday, April 10: Tom & Sandy V
Sunday, April 17: Mike & Susan R
Sunday, April 24: Pete & Carol K

Hall Monitors

Sunday, April 10: Tom V
Sunday, April 17: Fred W
Sunday, April 24: Will B

Nursery, Sunday School

Nursery in the Preschool Wing April 10

Katie V, Trudy W

April Sunday School in the Fireside Room

Teachers: Sharlene E, BJ W
Helpers: Reyna S, Josie N

If you are interested in becoming a Hall Monitor during Sunday morning church services, please contact Tom Veenstra 250-510-7311 (phone/text) or email inseine2@gmail.com

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