



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Announcements

Church Calendar

Wednesday, May 18: Freedom Session 7 - 9 pm

Sunday, May 22: Introduction to Human Sexuality Discussion 7 - 8 pm

Tuesday, May 24: GEMS

Saturday, May 28: Community Dinner

Sunday, May 29: Lord's Supper

COUNCIL REPORT – Monday, May 9, 2022

- The church's FULL Council met in the church Council meeting room on Monday. For opening devotions, we discussed with Pastor Dan several verses of I Corinthians 10: 31 -33, where we are encouraged to do all things (from basics like eating and drinking – to more complex like teaching and leading) – doing those things to the honor and glory of God.
- The required annual reports for a charitable organization to the BC Registrar and Canada Revenue Agency have been sent.
- Information, pamphlets and a poster have been received encouraging persons to attend Inspire 2022 in Chicago, August 4-6. (Affie and John expect to attend because they'll be 1 days drive from there.)
- Council will ask worship teams/technicians to provide pre-service music in the sanctuary for most worship services.
- Affie reported that meals at the first of the church's community dinners were well-received – after a 2-year stoppage.
- Stewards Ministry members will be seeking help with understanding financial issues/limits that may apply to their ministry.
- It was generally agreed that the Congregational meeting benefited well from pre-printed/distributed ministry reports and more frequent times for specific prayers.
- Kingdom Treasures is seeking a church member to serve on the board of that society for monthly board meetings. Contact Danielle D if you can help.
- It is expected that nominees for council positions will be announced on May 29.

Next meeting of the Full Council is scheduled for June 13, 2022.

John D, Clerk

Be Inspired This Summer!

Plan to join hundreds of Christian Reformed people in Chicago this summer for Inspire 2022. Held on August 4-6, 2022 at the Tinley Park Convention Center, Inspire will equip and energize you with worship, prayer, speakers, and workshops. This year's theme, Inspired to Be One, focuses on celebrating our diversity in the CRCNA as a denomination, as well as the need for us to come together as one church. Learn more and register at crcna.org/inspire



Coffee Break Update

Coffee Break (Women's Bible Study) in Duncan has been meeting for almost 37 years! It's hard to believe! God has been faithful and many women and children have been blessed by this ministry over the years. This past week we had our last regular get together for the season. A few social events are still being planned. Thank you for the support of the church and all those who have helped out over the years!

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Upcoming Discussions for the Congregation

A series of Sunday evenings (7:00 - 8:00 pm) has been set aside to engage in discussions on human Sexuality and sexual ethics. The topics are listed below. We encourage you to come with a spirit of humility, grace and a true desire to not just be heard but to listen. Our prayer is that through these conversations we grow closer to one another and practice communicating in love.

May 22 - Introduction to the conversation and setting the stage to communicate well

May 29 - Overview of the Human Sexuality Report and its conclusions

June 12 - The discussions and decisions of Synod

June 19 - Moving forward together as a worshipping community

Requests from Canada Comfort

Soap, panties (child's), baby onzies, receiving blankets. Thanks for your donations! Anneke W

Bethesda's Lend a Hand campaign

is an opportunity to partner with us in this ministry. Your financial gift will help to offer families in-home support, funding assistance with special equipment & respite care, summer camps, and much more. If you would like help strengthen this ministry of service, 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/> to learn more about the Lend a Hand campaign. 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.

Nursery, Sunday School

Nursery in the Preschool Wing May 15

BJ W, Tamara K

May Sunday School in the Fireside Room

Teachers: Kristen V, Danielle G

Helpers: Aliya N, Laura S

Birthdays this Week

Monday, May 16: Joyce D, Sandy V, Audrey V

Wednesday, May 18: Fred W

Saturday, May 21: Len B, Jayden L, Levin E

Sunday, May 22: Lena P, Abigail B, Ben V

Coffee Servers

Sunday, May 15: Joe & Trudy W

Sunday, May 22: Affie & John D

Sunday, May 29:

Hall Monitors

Sunday, May 15: Will B

Sunday, May 22: Fred W

Sunday, May 29: Tom V

If you are interested in becoming a Hall Monitor during Sunday morning church services, please contact Tom Veenstra.

Prayer Chain

If you would like prayer, please call the PRAYER CHAIN. Thanks. Anneke W

Church Service Sunday, May 15

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Offering:
Church Ministries and
(Duncan Christian School)



DUNCAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Building on Faith, Family & Community

Guest Pastor Justin Carruthers from Gateway Community Church in Abbotsford will bring a video Message, "Accept One Another", from Romans 14:1-12.

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.

Next Sunday, May 22

The Offering for next Sunday will be for Church Ministries and (Reframe Ministries).

Reframe Ministries is the new name of Back to God Ministries International.

It began in 1939 with a three-fold mission: Proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, Help followers of Jesus grow in their faith, Strengthen the church.

1. **Today** is a daily devotional that you can get in print, on the web, as a mobile app, or via email.

2. **Kid's Corner** is a website that helps kids find their place in God's story.

3. **Family Fire** is an online community exploring what it means to be Holy Spirit led in our families, dating, marriages, sexuality, parenting, and in-law relationships. Our team of therapists, pastors, and writers stoke the Spirit's flame through live retreat events and encouragement on the web, social media, and email.

4. **Groundwork** is a half-hour radio program and podcast that helps you build a biblical foundation for your life. Pastors Scott Hoezee and Darrell Delaney invite listeners into conversation that digs deeply into the substance of God's Word.

5. **Think Christian** is an online magazine where Christians bridge the perceived gap between faith and culture. Thoughtful discussions explore God's sovereignty over culture and what it means to live and think as a Christian.

6. **Church Juice** is a website where church leaders can learn how to intentionally engage their congregations and communities in meaningful ways. Here you'll find free resources to help you refine your church's website, social media, branding, and marketing.



**ReFrame
Ministries**

is the new name of
Back to God Ministries International

ReFrame Ministries - Kid's Corner

My Weakness. God's Strength. - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Is there something you're so proud of that you love to tell people about it? In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul didn't boast about some great thing he did, but about his weakness. Some translations of the Bible refer to Paul's problem as "a thorn in [his] flesh." Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.