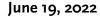


## **Duncan Christian Reformed Church**

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# **Loving Our Neighbours** Acts 16:16-40

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#### **Announcements**

#### Church Calendar

Sunday, June 19: Installation of Elders & Deacon

Sunday, June 19: Father's Day BBQ at the church - few spots to volunteer still open

Please park behind the church building this Sunday.

Sunday, June 19: Overview of the Human Sexuality Report and its Conclusions 7 - 8 pm

Saturday June 25: Community Dinner, 5 pm

Saturday, July 9: Hockey Night in Duncan, 7-9 pm, Red Arrow

#### **Discussions for the Congregation**

We have been having discussions concerning the Human Sexuality Report, opening up space to listen and reflect together. Synod completed their work this past week. We invite you to join in praying for the CRCNA as collectively we figure out what the implications are. This Sunday, June 19, we will be taking time to understand the conclusion of the HSR proposals. We will wrestle with how we are feeling and the implications this has for us as a church and denomination.

#### **SYNOD Results**

Synod completed its deliberations and the entirety of the conclusions can be found at www.crcna.org/synod.

#### MONTHLY COMMUNITY DINNER

THIS Saturday, June 25, we will again be preparing a meal for those in our community going through hard times! This Saturday we will be barbecuing hamburgers and hot dogs and serving salads and desserts. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby or talk to Affie. We look forward to working together with you!

#### **MEALS ON THE GROUND**

On Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, it is our turn to provide a hot meal to about 25 people who come to the United church, where a free hot meal is provided three times a week to those in need. It's a blessing to be able to serve others and work together there with fellow Christians. Talk to Affie if you are interested in getting involved!

#### **COFFEE BREAK SOCIAL**

A get together is planned for THIS Thursday, June 23, at Affie's place at 10 am. All Coffee Break women and children are welcome! We'll have a picnic in the park in July!

## **July Sermon Series**



We've all been told phrases or nuggets of truth from parents, grandparents, mentors, coaches and friends. Starting June 29, our sermon series will be called "Words of Wisdom" which will explore some of these profound statements, their validity, impact on our lives and what God's Word tells us.

We want your help. Please email <a href="mailto:pastorkevin@duncancrc.org">pastorkevin@duncancrc.org</a> or write down with the ballot provided in the foyer, one or two of these phrases. It might be one of our summer sermons

## **Full Council Report**

#### COUNCIL REPORT – Monday, June 13, 2022

- The church's FULL Council met on Monday. For opening devotions, we discussed with Pastor Kevin a devotional by Henri Nouwen and focused on how completely God loves loving people like us despite our wanderings away.
- Spent time meeting remotely with Zach Ellis (researcher/coach) to hear about and discuss the "Growing Young with all Generations" program from the Growing Young Cohort.
- Clerk, John Duifhuis reported on Sunday's affirmation vote to inform council that 63 ballots were received/counted and more than 80% had check marks in all four yes-boxes. We look forward to having Will B, Matt B, Dan S, and Sandy V serving on council and pray for the Lord's blessing on them and their work.

Thank you Alie VS and Eileen F for serving on the counting committee.

- Stewards Ministry: Jim Brandsma submitted a proposal which outlined groups working in that ministry and the responsibilities of those groups as related to council's responsibilities. That proposal was accepted.
- As a token of thanks for financial support, the King's University gave a copy of "Cilemo, Memoirs of a Canadian Doctor in Africa" by Dr. Robert Greidanus, tells about the family's and medical hospital issues during their 7 years in Zimbabwe. Will be in the library after Affie finishes reading it.
- A TV screen will be installed in the church foyer to display information and announcements.
- On behalf of council Frank G thanked outgoing members Norm B and Angelina W for their years of involvement and service on council. (Frank's final meeting will be in July!)
- A "Safe Church" training session is scheduled for September 24 for all church volunteers and others.
  Next meeting of the Full Council is scheduled for July 11, 2022.
  John D, Clerk

## Birthdays this Week

Monday, June 20: Merilyn G Monday, June 20: Joel D Thursday, June 23: Danielle D Friday. June 24: Dustin V Saturday, June 25: Estherina B

## **Nursery, Sunday School**

Nursery in the Preschool Wing June 19 Carol K, Trudy W

June 19 Sunday School in the Fireside Room

Teachers: Danielle D, Michelle B Helpers: Addie N, Tamara

#### **Prayer Chain**

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

#### Coffee Servers

Sunday, June 19: Raymond & Susan W Sunday, June 26: Carol and Pete K

#### **Hall Monitors**

Sunday, June 19: Tom V Sunday, June 26: Fred W Sunday, July 3: Will B

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

## **Prayer Request and Update**

Clasiena A had a fall in June 13 in Vernon, cracking her pelvis in two places. She spent a week in the Vernon hospital. She has been transferred to the Mission hospital for therapy and rehab for the next 2-3 weeks. We are thankful that surgery was not needed. We ask for prayer for healing and relief of pain. Thanks

## Church Service Sunday, June 19

Sunday, June 19 Offering: Church Ministries and Canadian Bible League Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Loving Our Neighbours", from Acts 16:16-40

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.

## The Offering Today

The Offering for this Sunday, June 12 is for Church Ministries and Canadian Bible League

All Peoples. Everywhere. Transformed by the Living Word of God.

Our goal is to see all peoples, everywhere, transformed by the living Word of God. Through our various ministry programs led by local champions, we continue to see evidence of God's transforming power in amazing ways.

We are continuously working in over 40 countries around the world to provide Scriptures and training so that people prepared by the Holy Spirit will be brought into relationship with Christ and His Church.



For more information, visit bibleleague.ca

## Offering Next Sunday June 26

#### **Church Ministries and Calvin Seminary**

Calvin Theological Seminary is a Reformed seminary that is globally recognized for its theological richness. The school embraces a holistic form of education that attends to the character, spiritual, and vocational formation of students.



Many from our congregation have experienced the richness of this seminary, and have been blessed by its fruit.

Visit www.calvinseminary.edu/ for more information.