



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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June 5, 2022



Loving Our Congregation

Acts 2:42-47

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Announcements

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 12: Lord's Supper

Sunday, June 12: Vote of affirmation for new members of Council

Sunday, June 12: Overview of the Human Sexuality Report and its Conclusions 7 - 8 pm

Monday, June 13: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Sunday, June 19: Installation of Elders & Deacon

Sunday, June 19: Father's Day BBQ at the church - sign up to help! Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

Council Nominees

We have come to the time where several members of Council have completed their terms. Thank you to Angelina W, Frank G, and Norm B for your investment and service.

New to Council this term, Sandy V, Matt B and Dan S have agreed to serve in the office of Elder, and Will B has agreed to serve in the office of Deacon. For clarification:, as Dan S is a non-ordained member of our ministry staff and a member of our church, he is eligible to serve our Council in this capacity. If there are no valid objections, then there will be a vote of affirmation following the worship service on June 12.

Father's Day BBQ

Sunday, June 19th we are organizing a Father's Day BBQ for our church and the community. This event will be immediately after church and comes complete with a great meal, kids games, and fun. We will need a lot of help to pull this off. Please sign up and pitch in as we celebrate Fathers, our church family and our community. Sign up sheet is available in the foyer.

Discussions for the Congregation

A series of Sunday evenings (7:00 - 8:00 pm) have started in regard to the Human Sexuality Report that Synod will be conversing on next week. We will next meet June 12th to talk about how those conversations went and what decisions were made.

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

Synod 2022

The Agenda Supplement for Synod 2022, which will begin meeting online May 25 and will meet in person June 10-16 at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Mich., are now posted on the Synod Resources page of the Christian Reformed Church in North America website.

The Supplement also includes an overture from Classis Southeast U.S. to revise definitions and the CRCNA's stance on homosexuality. Synod is the annual decision-making assembly of the CRCNA. It has not been held since 2019 because of travel and in-person gathering restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, Synod 2022 has a significantly large agenda that includes several weighty matters. The Program Committee hopes that holding the initial convening session of synod by video conference on May 25, 2022, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. (EDT) will add some efficiency to the in-person meetings and deliberations planned for the week of June 10-16.

The convening session on May 25 will include opening worship led by Encounter Church (Kentwood, Mich.) and the election of officers for Synod 2022. Tune in at crcna.org/synod/schedule-webcast.

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House of Grace - Baby Shower

This local non-profit agency has recently come to the Cowichan Valley, offering Christian-based counselling to women facing unexpected pregnancies.

In support of this much-needed service, the St. Edward's Parish Catholic Women's League, with assistance from the Knights of Columbus, is hosting a safe **drive-in, drop-off baby shower on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the St. Edward's Church parking lot, 2085 Maple Bay Road, Duncan. We invite the people from the Cowichan Valley to support us. Donations would be most welcome and appreciated.



Please see their website for the types of items they are asking for.
<https://www.houseofgrace.ca/>

Gifts & Tithes

Collected for May

Church Ministries	\$17,039.00	Seafarers	\$110.00
New Ground - Operation Man	\$85.00	GEMS Local	\$10.00
World Renew	\$920.00	DCS	\$115.00
World Renew - free a family	\$90.00	DCS Tuition Relief	\$90.00
Resonate Global Mission	\$5.00	ReFrame Ministries	\$180.00

Birthdays this Week

Tuesday, June 7: Tyler B
Wednesday, June 8: Henrietta G

Nursery, Sunday School

Nursery in the Preschool Wing June 5
Audrey V, Katie V

June Sunday School in the Fireside Room
Teachers: Danielle D, Michelle B
Helpers: Addie N, Tamara K

Prayer Chain

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

Coffee Servers

Sunday, June 5: Mike & Susan R
Sunday, June 12: Chris & Henrietta G
Sunday, June 19: Raymond & Susan W

Hall Monitors

Sunday, June 5: Tom V
Sunday, June 12: Will B
Sunday, June 19: Tom V

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

Church Service Sunday, June 5

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Offering:
Church Ministries and
Deacon Fund

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message,
“Loving Our Congregation”, from Acts 2:42-47.

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 today is for Church Ministries and the Deacon Fund.

The Deacon Fund is a fund held by the deacons on behalf of the church that can be used to help people within our community if they are in need. If anyone in the congregation is aware of a situation where we can help someone, they can bring it forth to any one of the deacons. Also the other part of the deacon fund is for tuition relief for families that attend our church and may be in need of help covering tuition to Duncan Christian School.

Firewood needed: It's that time again to obtain 3 cords of firewood for a couple in Crofton. Due to a disability he is unable to get wood. If you have some you could part with or know of someone who has, please let a deacon know. Green or dry wood is good and we can pay if need be. Thank you in advance.

Next Sunday June 12

The Offering for next Sunday, June 12 is for Church Ministries and Bethesda

Founded in 1971, Bethesda supports people with diverse abilities and their families with a wide range of services. From supported living options, community-based activities, life skills and summer camps, to employment services and family support, we empower people to thrive. We are a Christian faith-based service provider committed to building communities of belonging, where everyone's abilities are welcomed and deeply valued.



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