



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Church Family

It is with deep sadness that we share with you that Alanna W passed away on Monday evening, July 11 and that Marguerite V passed away on Tuesday morning, July 12. Please remember these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Church Calendar

Monday, July 18: Service for Marguerite V 1 pm at the Church

Monday, July 25: Service for Alanna W 10 am at the Church

Council Report

COUNCIL REPORT – Monday, July 11, 2022

- The church's FULL Council met in the church Council meeting room on Monday. For opening devotions, we spent time with Pastor Kevin with Bible readings silences for reflection and then discussing the word of the Lord.
- Council welcomed two returning members: Will B and Sandy V and two new elected/installed members: Matt B and Dan S (in absentia). Council also thanked Frank G for his almost 6 years on council as he retires from it for a period of rest.
- Council voted to install Chris G as chair-person and Pete K as vice-chair and they accepted the appointment to those positions.
- After some additional discussion about needed commitment and additional benefits of the program, council agreed to apply to become a participant congregation in the "Growing Young with all Generations" program from the Growing Young Cohort starting in January 2023.
- It was agreed to postpone discussion sessions about the Human Sexuality Report till the fall. Michelle and Pastor Kevin will prepare some advance questions/information to be distributed for church members to reflect on during the weeks till the next session.
- GEMS and Cadets meetings are being planned for a start on Oct. 11
- There was some good discussion time to consider details of pastoral care needs, worship services planning, Fall Congregational meeting preparations, church's 70th anniversary and further information will follow in the coming weeks.
- Deacons agreed to inform church members about financial needs for meeting the accepted budget for this year's church expenses.

Next meeting of the Full Council is scheduled for August 8, 2022.

John D, Clerk

Church Service Sunday, July 17

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Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Words of Wisdom: Better Together", from Ecclesiastes 4:7-12 & John 15:12-17.

Offering:
Church Ministries and
(Clements Centre Society)

Anyone can come to the 10 am service.

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 is for Church Ministries and (Clements Centre Society).

Clements Centre 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.

5856 Clements Street, Duncan BC



Offering Next Sunday July 24

The Offering for next Sunday, July 24 is for Church Ministries and (DCS Mission Trip).



DUNCAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Building on Faith, Family & Community

Nursery, Sunday School

Nursery in the Preschool Wing July 17

Bj W, Josie N, Addie N

July 17 Sunday School in the Fireside Room

Danielle D & Sharlene E

Prayer Chain

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

Coffee Servers

Sunday, July 17: Tom & Sandy V
Sunday, July 24: Jim & Darlene B

Hall Monitors

Sunday, July 17: Tom V
Sunday, July 24: Fred W
Sunday, July 31: Tom V

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

Ministry to Seafarers

Dear friends in Christ at Duncan CRC,

Greetings from the Port of Vancouver, and thank you all for another support gift, of \$465.00, which just arrived today. Your ongoing support through prayers, gifts, and the regular supply of toques for seafarers has been and continues to be a real blessing for the many seafarers we meet.

We have a summer intern again this year. Georgia Omwa, originally from Uganda, has been a Regent student and chaplaincy trainee in the past, and so we are very blessed to have her helping out this summer. Her past experience has mainly been as a hospital chaplain, so this role broadens that experience.

Summer months means the cruise ships are once again visiting the port here. At the same time, container and other cargo ships also continue to flow in and out of the port. No 2 days are ever the same in this ministry.

Thanks again for your support, May the Lord bless you all in your service there in Duncan and as you reach out to the world. Blessings,

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CRC Communications

The Bible Tells Me So: Invitation to Join LDN 2022-23 - In the middle of all the deep convictions and confusions of the present moment, The BC LDN (now a 1Life Servant Leadership intensive) continues its mandate to foster a deep and deeply relevant Biblical imagination in the leadership of our BC CRCs. To discern if our 2022-23 year of reading the Old Testament, and practicing various ministry skills its themes invite, is for you, come to one of our summer online information evenings: Monday, July 18 or Monday, August 22 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. See crc1life.ca to register and for our curriculum and unique application process. Questions? Email wilma@crc1life.ca

Worship Ministries

Worship Leadership Course - Calling all worship leaders! You're invited to sign up now for the online Certificate in Worship Leadership course. This one-year course through Samford University is available to any CRC worship leader, pastor, planner, or team member who would like to study worship at a deeper level. Applications due July 18. Find details at network.crcna.org/worship/online-worship-leadership-certificate-course-2022-2023 Don't miss it!

World Renew

God's Love Reflected in Clean Water - Binta, in Mali, lived with the anxiety of unsafe water. She and the other women in her village walked long distances to fetch water that was often contaminated. Through World Renew's partnership with her community, Binta and the people in her village now enjoy clean water that is easily accessible; Binta no longer worries that the water will make her family sick. To learn more, visit worldrenew.ca/resources-clean-water-sunday