



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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*Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.*

Psalm 90:12

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Announcements

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 24: Celebrate the Lord's Supper together

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

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18 & 19

This is the date of the next BCNW classis meeting. For the first time in two years we are planning to meet in-person at The Tapestry in Richmond. On Tuesday evening, October 18, we will meet jointly with Classis BCSE, sharing a meal and hearing joint ministry reports and denominational in-person reports. Thank you to the leaders of 1Life who are planning this portion of the meeting.

From CRC Communications

ReFrame Ministries

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

God's Love is Already There - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Naomi felt like there was no hope. But even through all of Naomi's sadness, Ruth was faithful to her and stayed by her side to comfort and encourage her. God's love never changes, and we can seek his comfort through the people he's placed in our lives. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Be a Disciple of Jesus Christ - Many Christians have questions about following Jesus. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Timothy 4:7-8, 1 Peter 2:2-5, and 1 Timothy 2:1-3 to help us define discipleship, understand what this means for the lives of his disciples today, and discover the importance of community on our journey. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Nursery, Sunday School

Nursery in the Preschool Wing July 24

Katrina B, Audrey V

July 24 Sunday School in the Fireside Room

Danielle D, Reyna S

Birthdays this Week

Sunday, August 24: Ralph VS

Monday, August 25: Betty V

Tuesday, August 26: Jordan W

Wednesday, August 27: Wayne C

Saturday, August 30: Margaret G

Coffee Servers

Sunday, July 24: Jim & Darlene B

Sunday, July 31: Joe & Trudy W

Hall Monitors

Sunday, July 24: Tom V

Sunday, July 31: Fred W

Sunday, August 7: Fred W

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

Prayer Chain

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

Church Service Sunday, July 24

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Offering:
Church Ministries and
(DCS Mission Trip)



Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Words of Wisdom: One Day at a Time", from Ecclesiastes 11:7-10 & Psalm 90:12. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

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 (DCS Mission Trip).



DUNCAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Building on Faith, Family & Community

Offering Next Sunday July 31

The Offering for next Sunday is for Church Ministries and (Youth for Christ Blue Bus Mobile Outreach).

Mobile Outreach

Mobile Outreach was launched in May of 1998. Today staff drive a customized bus to Esquimalt, Quw'utsun, Tsawout and Tseycum Nations where they run weekly programs for youth ages 8-18.

Involving Area Churches

Area churches pray, provide financial support and send volunteer leaders who help run our weekly programs that include a God Talk, nutritious snacks, games, crafts, sports and bus trips. These programs are only possible because Indigenous community leaders keep their doors open, and community staff and youth continue to ask for the Blue Bus team to return each week.

Youth love hanging out with our staff and leaders but the team members enjoy the youth just as much. In the midst of these relationships filled with fun and serious conversation, leaders are able to both model the love of Jesus Christ and talk about how important Jesus is to them.

Sharing Our Love for Jesus

Team members never push their faith on youth, but neither do they hold back about talking about their love for Jesus. When youth choose to follow Jesus, we provide them with a Bible (if we have permission for their parents), encourage them in their faith journey and try to connect them with local churches.

In communities like Esquimalt where we are not allowed to share our faith or use the Bible, we respect those parameters and we demonstrate the love of Jesus in every way possible. It is our desire to see all youth respond to Jesus and allow him to transform their lives.



World Renew Disaster Response Services Celebrates 50 Years

World Renew staff and volunteers have been offering hope and restoration to disaster survivors for 50 years through World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) that's been ongoing since 1972. In that year World Renew – then the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee – appointed Neil Molenaar as its first domestic program director. His job included training deacons in planning and carrying out community outreach service projects, and in developing approaches to help communities affected by disasters.



When a major flood caused destruction and loss of life in a South Dakota city in the summer of 1972, Molenaar went to provide what assistance he could. He spoke with survivors, heard their stories, and quickly realized he would need help to reach more people, assess needs, and connect people with resources. Gratefully, eight people from Grand Rapids, Mich., volunteered to join him, and they became the first team to serve in what would become Disaster Response Services.

Since then, tens of thousands of volunteers have worked with DRS to carry out needs assessments, clean up debris and flood damage, rebuild homes, and bring hope to people going through difficult circumstances in the weeks and years following a disaster.

Volunteers have served as individuals, couples, families, and church groups in the aftermath of more than 300 disasters, partnering with local long-term recovery organizations to best serve the needs of each community. Together they have rebuilt or repaired over 7,000 homes.

In 1980, volunteers began wearing the green shirts that continue to identify team members today as they serve in clean-up and restoration. Many past volunteers have kept their green shirts, often signed by teammates, as a reminder of their time serving together.

Disaster response in North America has 3 steps.

Needs assessment

The first step in our emergency response is to assess the most pressing needs, whether it's food, shelter, medical care and so on, in order to identify the best way we can help and support.

Clean-up and debris removal

In the aftermath of destruction, volunteers help by mucking out flooded homes, removing downed trees, completing minor repairs, and tarping roofs after a disaster.

Long-term support

We address root causes that pose significant challenges or threats to the community and try to eliminate them. We work to develop communities in order for them to successfully withstand any future disasters independently.