

Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Announcements

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 4: "The Point" for Cowichan Valley Young Adults 7 pm at the Pentecostal Church.

Wednesday, September 7: Building Committee Mtg 9 am

Friday, September 9: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Friday, Saturday, September 9/10: Council Retreat here at the church

Sunday, September 11: Fall Kick off for Church's Fall/Winter Ministry

Sunday, September 11: Picnic at Glenora Park in Duncan following the morning service 12 - 3 pm

Sunday, September 18: Budget planning forms for Ministries and Groups submitted to Margaret G.

Saturday, September 24: Safe Church Training 9 - 11:30 am

Saturday, September 24: Community Dinner

Thursday, September 29: Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study

Next Sunday, Sept. 11,12 - 3 pm,

we will be celebrating a new ministry season and 70 years as an established church. We want you to be a part of it. We have reserved the picnic shelter at the Glenora Trails Head Park for our group. Buns, cold cuts, drinks and a special cake will be provided. Please bring a salad to share and a lawn chair to sit on. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship and games, a time for all people to connect and celebrate what God has been doing in our community. We hope that you can join us.

Child Abuse Prevention Workshop

For all Child, Youth Ministry & Church Leaders, including those leaders working/volunteering with vulnerable adults.

Duncan CRC - Saturday Sept 24, 9-11:30 am

This interactive workshop equips/supports churches & leaders for their ministry roles and responsibility to provide safe ministry environments.

The training fulfills insurance requirements for providing the necessary abuse prevention & response training for all Child & Youth Ministry leaders who work/volunteer with minors (under 19 years of age) & those working & volunteering with vulnerable adults.

It takes a WHOLE CHURCH to be a SAFE CHURCH. EVERYONE is welcome.

PRESENTED by Faye Martin - Abuse Prevention & Response Coordinator: Contact: 604-850-5137 Faye@bcsafechurch.com www.bcsafechurch.com

Church Budget Planning for 2023

The budgeting worksheets for Ministries and Groups for 2023 have been e-mailed and also put in the mailslots of the individuals in charge of each group.

All the ministries and groups needing funds from Council for the upcoming year must fill in the form so that the Finance Committee can begin the budgeting process for 2023.

Please give the completed form to Margaret G by Sunday, September 18, 2022. Please feel free to contact any member of the Finance Committee (Margaret G, Audrey V, Chris G, Will B) if you have any questions.

The Salvation Army in Duncan

is looking to hire a full time Community Services Coordinator. "Please pray that God would bring someone to this position quickly so we can continue to reach out to our neighbours right here in the Cowichan Valley". Dave Maandag (If interested, please see the Church Office for a job description.)

Church Family



Elsie Leanne M was delivered safely August 26, 2022. After several days of scans and monitoring, the doctors have determined that she does not have a COA (Coarctation of the Aorta). Thank you so much for your prayers! She does, however, have a chamber of the heart that is slightly larger than it should be, and a small membrane in it that should not be there. The doctors feel that this should be monitored, but they are 95% confident that she will be ok. We appreciate all the prayers raised on her (and Adara's/AJ's) behalf. They have come home and are in the process of adjusting to life together.



Community Dinner Thanks

Many thanks to the 17 volunteers who helped out last Saturday at the free meal we offer to those in our community going through hard times! It was a blessing to work together cooking, setting up, serving and cleaning up. Amazing team work! About 70 meals were served and really enjoyed by all! Next dinner is Sept 24.

Nursery, Sunday School

Nursery in the Preschool Wing September 4 Katrina B, BJ W

Child care for infants to 3 is located in the wing to the right of the sanctuary.

September 4 Sunday School in the Fireside Room Michelle B, Lydia S

Sunday school children 3 years to grade 5 are dismissed part way through the service and return during the service.

Birthdays this Week

Tuesday, September 6: Dan W, Austin N, Indy V Wednesday, September 7: Ynze G Thursday, September 8: Michelle B, Gerrit K

Saturday, September 10: Susan R

Coffee Servers

Sunday, September 4: Tom & Sandy V Sunday, September 11: Pete & Carol K

Hall Monitors

Sunday, September 4: Ben vB Sunday, September 11: Tom V

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, September 4

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Offering: Church Ministries and (Athletes in Action) Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Well Done Faithful Servant", from Matthew 25:14-30.

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 with anything contagious.

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 (Athletes in Action).

Athletes in Action (AIA) is a not-for-profit Christian sports ministry dedicated to developing the total athlete.

Danielle (Groenendijk) Westwood has been involved in Athletes in Action for a number of years.



Offering Next Sunday September 11

The Offering for next Sunday, September 11 is for Church Ministries and (Resonate Global Mission - the former World Missions and Home Missions).

Resonate Global Mission wants to help congregations explore their communities, discover where God is moving, and join God on mission!! They do this by planting churches and supporting ministry in North America as well as sending missionaries around the globe to share the good news.



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