



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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## Announcements

### Church Calendar

#### This Week:

Monday, November 14: Talk to Affie if you can help with meal prep for the United Church

Monday, November 14: Worship Committee Christmas Choir practice 7 - 8:15 pm

Tuesday, November 15: Coffee & Crafts in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm

Tuesday, November 15: Ball Hockey - 7 pm @ DCS

Wednesday, November 16: Forward in Faith Ladies Bible Study 10 am

Wednesday, November 16: Authentic Living 7 - 9 pm

Wednesday, November 16: "Growing Young" meets 7 pm at the Schultz's

Thursday, November 17: Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study & Nursery 9:30 - 11 am

Thursday, November 17: Youth Jam 7 pm

#### Future Dates:

Sunday, November 20: Amazing Race 2 - 5 pm @ church

Friday, November 25: Family Swimming - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm @ Cowichan Aquatic Centre

Saturday, November 26: Community Dinner

Sunday, December 4: Gingerbread Competition 3 - 5 pm @ church

Monday, December 5 (new date): Fall Congregational Mtg 7 pm (reports are available on Nov. 20)

Sunday, December 11: Advent Celebration - coffee time after church

### Office Renovations this Friday

The office will be renovated this coming Friday, November 18 so the office will be open Monday - Thursday of this week. Please submit Bulletin announcements by Thursday morning.

### Monday Meals on the Ground

Tomorrow is our church's turn to provide a meal to about 40 needy people who come to the United Church for a hot meal. This is offered three times a week and different groups or churches are involved. If you are interested in helping talk to Affie. We prepare the meal in our church kitchen then bring it to the United church for 5 pm. It's a blessing to help out this way!

### Forward in Faith Ladies Bible Study this Wed Nov 16 at 10 am

Please study Lesson 2, the Life of Rebecca. Read Genesis 24 and closing devotions are by Eileen F.

### Intergenerational Christmas Eve Choir!

It's time for a choir again!!! We would love to have you join us to sing Monday evenings, 7:00 - 8:15 between November 14 and December 19. We are looking for voices that belong to folks of any person school aged to ??? We will work on pieces to perform at the Christmas Eve service.

We will not meet (or perhaps reschedule) the evening of the congregational meeting.

Don't be afraid if you've not done this before...it'll be great!!! No pressure!

Let Michelle N or Sheri A know if you would like to participate. Or, just show up on our first night!

### Amazing Race - Nov. 20 - 2-5 pm @ church

All adults are invited to participate in an Amazing Race in the Cowichan Valley, Sunday Nov. 20th. Teams of 3-4 will be put to the test through physical and mental challenges, that will stretch might and wits. Register online or talk to Pastor Dan. Registration deadline is Sunday, November 13.



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### Wednesday afternoon Bible study

We had a good meeting with 11 people this past week looking at James 1 - how we should consider it pure joy when we face trials. How we face trials reflects God in us and God strengthens our faith. We are planning a special Christmas celebration in December. Stay tuned for details!

### Hospitality Team - Greeters

On Sunday mornings our hearts desire is that everyone who steps into our doors feels loved, valued and wanted. That we are happy they have joined us that morning. Every one of us plays a role in this endeavour. However, we are looking for people to join our Hospitality team, greeters, coffee servers and people to be at the welcome booth that can share an extra dose of love and care for people. Position descriptions can be found at the welcome booth. Talk to Pastor Dan if you feel God nudging you to be a part of this team.

### Communion Preparation Helpers

We are searching for a few people to make up a communion team that prepares the monthly communion. Tasks would include purchasing the bread and juice, for which you will be reimbursed. On Sunday morning, the team will cut the bread into pieces, and prepare the communion cups. One person can complete that in 45 minutes. Two people in half the time. Please talk to Pastor Dan or email him at [pastordan@duncancrc.org](mailto:pastordan@duncancrc.org) for more information.

### Nursery, Sunday School

#### Nursery in the Preschool Wing

November 13: Danielle D, Katie V, Elyssa O  
November 20: Lindsay D, Carol K  
November 27: Susan R, Lydia S, Chloe B

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

#### Sunday School

November: Teachers: Michelle B, BJ W  
Helpers: Tamara K, Josie N

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

### Coffee Break Nursery

Thursday, November 17: Henrietta G, Ida V

### Birthdays this Week

Sunday, November 13: Julianna K, Aaron D  
Monday, November 14: Joanne B  
Tuesday, November 15: Chris C  
Thursday, November 17: Don G  
Sunday, November 20: Irene V

### Coffee Servers

November 13: Chris & Henrietta G  
November 20: Tom & Sandy V

### Hall Monitors

November 13: Will B  
November 20: Fred W  
November 27: Ben V

### Prayer Chain

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

## Church Service Sunday, November 13

**Sunday, November 13** Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Unveiled: By the Spirit of Offering: God", from Matthew 16:13-27.  
Church Ministries and (Duncan Christian School) 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 Offering Today

The Offering for this Sunday, November 13 is for Church Ministries and (Duncan Christian School).

## Offering Next Sunday November 20

The Offering for next Sunday, November 20 is for Church Ministries and (Deacon Fund).

There is the 2022/2023 World Renew Gift Catalogue in mailslots and on the Welcome Table in the Church Foyer! You can give for a chicken, chicken coop, goats, ducks, health & nutrition, soap & handwashing kits, a latrine, water filters, a whole barnyard, Bible study materials, seeds, greenhouse, education & learning materials, beehives, a fish pond, bicycles, wheelchairs and many more.

## Gifts & Tithes

### Gifts & Tithes (counted on Nov. 2)

Church Ministries	10,301.05
Bethesda	290.00
Indigenous Ministries	50.00
Harbour Mission	75.00
Bible League	270.00
Calvin Seminary	90.00
Seafarers	199.00

### PAR for October:

\$ 4,444.00 all for Church Ministries

### E-Tsfr to Oct. 19:

\$ 1670.00 for Church Ministries

\$ 100.00 for Indigenous Ministries.

### Tithing Options



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