



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Church Family

We'd like to extend our thankfulness to all those who have supported and encouraged us following our mom and oma, Ann W's passing. It is truly a blessing to be a part of this church family. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a blessed 2023. Ridley, Joan, Wayne and families.

Announcements

Church Calendar

This Week:

Sunday, December 18: Tangerine J will take photos in the Foyer for those who are interested

Monday, December 19: Christmas Choir practice 7 - 8:15 pm

Thursday, December 22: Bowling 10 am - talk to Pastor Dan

Thursday, December 22: Youth Jam 6 - 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve 7 pm with refreshments following the service

Saturday, December 24: Katie V will take photos in the Foyer before and after the Service

Future Dates:

Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day 10 am

Tuesday, December 27: Watch hockey together 6 pm at the church

Wednesday, December 28: Young adults Games and Fun 7 pm at the Kapteyn's

Sunday, January 1: Young Adults "The Point" will be here at the Duncan CRC at 7 pm

Monday, January 9: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Bowling Dec. 22, 2022 - 10am

Come and join us, any age, for an hour of bowling. All people are welcome. Prizes will be given out. Please talk to Pastor Dan if interested.

Christmas Eve Refreshments

After the service on the 24th, we will be having a time of socializing and catching up with new and old friends. If you would like to help by bringing some baking, treats or a snack please let me know as it will help me to plan. If you would like to help serve on that night it is always appreciated to have a few extra helping hands. Thanks, Ben & Margie

Dec. 27th, 2022 - 6pm - Church

Every Oilers/Flames game is full of energy and excitement, and we want to enjoy it together. Bring a snack and a jersey. Canucks fans are also welcome.

Dec. 28th YA Games Night

Kapteyn's are inviting all young adults for a time of games and fun 7pm Dec. 28th. Bring something to share and your favourite game.

We are excited to be offering Freedom Session once again, starting January 4th, 2023!

Lord willing, we will run every Wednesday evening from 7-9, from January 4 through to the end of May, with the exception of 2 weeks in March for spring break. It is a 20 week course, requiring 2 books (10 weeks/book). Authentic Living, the 3rd part of the course which is 8 weeks long, will be offered again in September 2023. The books cost \$26/book or all three books for \$75.

If you, or someone you know, would like to take this course, or for more information about Freedom Session, please contact Sheri A at freedomsession@duncancrc.org

Council Report

Council Report - Monday, December 12, 2022

At our Council meeting, held on Monday, December 12, we continued reflecting through the book Growing Young. At this meeting, we talked about Keychain Leadership, which is the commitment to equipping new leaders and giving others the keys to leadership.

Jim B, on behalf of the Stewardship Ministry Team, reported on the team's work to secure snow and ice removal from our parking lots. Council heard that small operators are no longer offering snow and ice removal services due to rising insurance costs. Kingdom treasures reported that they are looking to paint several of the rooms in the preschool area during the Christmas break. Based on historical precedence, Council agreed to split the cost with Kingdom Treasures.

Council took time to reflect on the congregational meeting and the discussions that were had.

Regarding the Pastor of Discipleship and Mission position, Council heard that there is a desire to continue with the position in the future, and a vote will be held from January 8 to January 15. In our discussion, Council made the decision to move forward with two options for our congregational vote. The first option will be to move forward with the Pastor of Discipleship and Mission position by offering it as a Commissioned Pastor position, recognizing the value that this would add to our congregation. The second option will be to move forward without the Pastor of Discipleship and Mission position. In our discussion, Council unanimously agreed to move forward with these two options. Please take time to pray and discern as you prepare to vote on how we move forward, and if you have any questions please feel free to talk to any member of Council.

Our Next Council meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 9.

John D, Clerk of Council

Nursery, Sunday School

Nursery in the Preschool Wing

December 18: Tamara K, Darlene B

December 24/25: Nursery for families to use

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

Sunday School December 18

Danielle D, Addie N

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

Greeters

December: Josie N, Sandy V, Renee dB, Raymond W, Aaron D

Birthdays this Week

Tuesday, December 20: Aliya N

Wednesday, December 21: Madison W

Friday, December 23: Andrew N

Coffee Servers

December 18: Mike & Susan R

December 25: Andrew & Josie N

Hall Monitors

December 18: Fred W

December 25: Ben vB

January 1: Tom V

Prayer Chain

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

Church Service Sunday, December 18

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Offering:
Church Ministries and
(World Renew)

Pastor Dan will bring the Message, "What is God Like? God is like light", from John 1:1-5.

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, December 18 is for Church Ministries and (World Renew).

World Renew

Next week, around the world, God's faithful will gather to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Through Christ's birth, God revealed his unwavering love for us and hope for the future. Many of us will gather with family and friends to enjoy a meal, but across the globe there are people in conflict zones who will spend the day in fear; there are families who will have nothing to eat; and entire communities will be lamenting the impacts of extreme weather. For many the future looks bleak, but we can share God's love and hope through a gift to World Renew.



Offering Next Sunday December 25

The Offering for next Sunday, December 25 is for Church Ministries and (Cascade Christian Counselling).

Cascade is made up of dedicated therapists working in our Abbotsford and Surrey offices, Chilliwack Home Office as well as serving Smithers, BC via Zoom. Because we believe that the truth of God's work provides extremely valuable and useful information to help individuals, all our counsellors have appropriate education and experience.

Gifts & Tithes

Counted December 9		PAR - \$4,444.00 all for Church Ministries till November 19, 2022.
Church Ministries	12,560.00	
Wagner Hills	250.00	
World Renew - World Hunger	490.00	E-Tsfr - \$3,466.51 for Church Ministries
DCS	535.00	\$ 100.00 for Indigenous Ministries
Deacon Fund	315.00	\$ 400.00 for World Renew - World Hunger
Reframe Ministries	65.00	\$ 200.00 for Resonate - Adrianna and Raul