



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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December 25, 2022



Christmas Day

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Announcements

Church Calendar

This Week:

Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day Service 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

Future Dates:

Sunday, January 1: Celebration of the Lord's Supper together

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

Wednesday, January 4: Freedom Session 7 - 9 pm

January 8 - 15: Vote on a) move forward with Pastor of Discipleship and Mission position by offering it as a "Commissioned Pastor position" or b) move forward without the Pastor of Discipleship and Mission position".

Monday, January 9: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Saturday, January 14: Service for Jennie B, 1 pm at the Church

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 favorite game.

Nursery, Sunday School

Nursery in the Preschool Wing

December 24/25: Nursery for families to use

January 1: 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 25: no Sunday School

Sunday School January:

Teachers: Kristen V, Darlene B

Helpers: Aliya N, Jonas B

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

January: BJ W, Margie VB, Mike R, Susan R, Ben VB

Birthdays this Week

Tuesday, December 27: Holly W

Wednesday, December 28: Natasha B

Saturday, December 31: Rick C

Coffee Servers

December 25: Andrew & Josie N

January 1: John & Affie D

Hall Monitors

December 25: Ben vB

January 1: Tom V

January 8: Will B

Prayer Chain

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

Freedom Session starting in January

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 Atsma at freedomsession@duncancrc.org

From CRC Communications

ReFrame Ministries

Christmas: God's Gift of Jesus - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Because God has given us all the gifts of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love at Christmas, we are able to share those gifts too. When we share the gifts of Christmas, we point others to the ultimate gift: Jesus. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Family Fire - 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.

Groundwork: Jesus, Shepherds, and Angels: A Savior is Born - The story of Jesus Christ's birth is wonderfully familiar, but slowing down to read and study it again brings comfort and renewed hope. Join Groundwork as we read and discuss the good news of Jesus' birth and the magnificent message the angels delivered to the shepherds in Luke 2:1-20. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Ministries supported by the Christian Reformed Church

Mercy and Justice

World Renew
Indigenous Ministry (Canada)
Centre for Public Dialogue (Canada)
Disability Concerns
Office of Social Justice
Race Relations
Safe Church

Servant Leadership

Chaplaincy and Care (eg. Ministry to Seafarers)
Pastor Church Resources
Raise Up Global Ministries
The Network
Women's Ministry (eg. Coffee Break)

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Ministries (eg. Sunday School)
Calvin College
Faith Alive Christian Resources
The Banner

Global Mission

ReFrame Ministries (Back to God Ministries International)
Resonate Global Mission (World & Home Missions)

Gospel Proclamation and Worship

Calvin Theological Seminary
Worship Ministries

Church Service Sunday, December 25

Sunday, December 25
Offering:
Church Ministries and
(Cascade Christian
Counselling)

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "God is Like One of Us", from John 1:9-14.

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 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.

Offering Next Sunday January 1

The Offering for next Sunday, January 1 is for Church Ministries.

The Difference between PAR and E-transfers

Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR) is a method of giving a recurring monthly amount which is automatically withdrawn from your bank account at the same time every month. All funds are used for Church Ministries.

E-Transfer allows you to send funds at any time directly from your online banking. For each transfer you can send a different amount and can specify the cause the funds are to be used for.

To give your offerings through Interac ETransfer from your bank online. Log in to your bank's online banking and navigate to the Send Interac e-Transfer area. Your first time using this method you will need to add giving@duncancrc.org as a new recipient. To designate a portion of your offering to a specific cause, note the amount for that cause in the note with your transfer. Any undesignated funds will go to Church Ministries.

Tithing Options



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