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Announcements

Church Calendar

This Week:

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

Future Dates:

Monday, January 9: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

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

From Jan. 8-15, the Pastor of Discipleship and Mission position

will be voted on by the members of this congregation. 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. Please take time to pray and discern as you prepare to vote on how we move forward.

Ballots will be given out starting Sunday Jan. 8th in the foyer, as well as the 15th, but you can come during office hours, 9-12 am, the 10th to 13th.

If you have any questions please feel free to talk to any member of Council.

The Point - Sunday, January 1, 7 pm here at the Church

"The Point" has been up and running for 4 months now and has been a great success.

We have been progressing through a series of questions throughout our year based on a handful of themes, starting with Sept (Identity) Oct (Belonging) Nov (Purpose) Dec (Good and Evil) and now coming up will be Jan (Eternity).

Overall we have had great success with a group on average of about 50-60 young people coming out. These young adults have a thirst for conversation and discussion.

Going forward;

1. Please pray, even though we love serving these young people, it is exhausting doing so on top of our regular full-time lives outside of ministry. Some of us also serve our church communities in many other ways.

2. Volunteers, If you know of anyone who would like to get involved please let us know. We are always in need of musicians and people skilled with soundboard media.

3. Lastly, please promote! This event is for all young adults (and those young at heart) Spread the word so that we can bless as many young people feeling lonely or displaced in this awkward stage of College and Career life.

Aaron D



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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

World Renew

Thank You for Generously Sharing God's Love and Hope - God's blessings for 2023! Globally, 2022 was a year of many trials. Our world struggled to regain its footing after the economic backlash of the COVID-19 pandemic, while at the same time dealing with the impacts of the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict that sent food prices skyrocketing, and extreme weather that only heightened food insecurity by robbing farmers of their crops – from a prolonged drought in parts of Eastern Africa to extensive flooding in Bangladesh. But despite the challenges, World Renew has witnessed God working through generous-hearted people like you to restore creation. We are so grateful to all who have walked alongside us to share God's love and hope with people struggling with hunger, poverty, and injustice. Thank you! If you would still like to give a gift of hope – it's not too late – you can still shop our Christmas Catalogue at worldrenew.gifts

Nursery, Sunday School

Nursery in the Preschool Wing

January 1: Nursery for families to use
January 8: Danielle D, Katie V

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

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

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

Birthdays this Week

Sunday, January 1: Pierson A
Monday, January 2: Betsy G
Tuesday, January 3: Candice B
Thursday, January 5: Gerald P
Friday, January 6: Ted M

Coffee Servers

January 1: John & Affie D
January 8: Susan & Raymond W

Hall Monitors

January 1: Tom V
January 8: Will B
January 15: Fred W

Prayer Chain

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

Church Service Sunday, January 1

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Offering:
Church Ministries

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Joy Full", from Philippians 1:1-11.

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, January 1 is for Church Ministries.

Offering Next Sunday January 8

The Offering for next Sunday, January 8 is for Church Ministries and (Cowichan Basket Society).

Thanks to the donations of generous donors, coffee and pastries are served from 10 to 11 am. A nutritious lunch is served from 11 am to 3:30 pm. Guests of all ages welcome.

A nutritious food hamper is available once every 30 days to anyone who feels they are not able to purchase enough food for themselves and their family. Each hamper is specially created for a family with up to a week's supply of food. 5810 Garden St, Duncan, BC V9L 3V9 250-746-1566



Being confident of this very thing,
that he which hath begun a good work in you
will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

God's Blessings in the New Year!