



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

930 Trunk Road, Duncan, British Columbia, V9L 2S1

**January 22, 2023**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ,  
if any consolation of love,  
if any fellowship with the Spirit,  
if any affection and mercy,  
make my joy complete by  
thinking the same way,  
having the same love,  
united in spirit,  
intent on one purpose.

Philippians 2:1-2



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## Church Family

After a long journey of dealing with health concerns, Wayne S was taken home to be with his Lord and Savior earlier this week. Thank you for the ways that you demonstrated love and care for Wayne this past year. We will keep you informed when the memorial service will be held.

## Announcements

### Church Calendar

#### This Week:

Monday, January 23: Youth & Family Mtg 7 pm

Tuesday, January 24: Coffee & Crafts in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm

Tuesday, January 24: GEMS, Cadets

Wednesday, January 25: Freedom Session 7 - 9 pm

Wednesday, January 25: Growing Young Mtg 7 pm at Pastor Kevin's home

Thursday, January 26: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 10 - 11:30 am (coffee 9:30)

Thursday, January 26: Pastoral Care Mtg 7 pm

Saturday, January 28: Community Dinner

#### Future Dates:

Sunday, January 29: Cadet Sunday

Friday, February 10: Cowichan Capitals Faith Night 7 pm at the Arena

Friday, February 24: Family Life Date Night 6:30 - 8:30 pm here at the Church. Register online.

### Coffee Break update

This year it will be 38 years since Coffee Break started here in our church - Sept 1985. God has blessed us with many ladies and children who have come to study the Bible and learn about God's love. We are very happy that since we started up again in 2023 we have had 8 new ladies join! Three of these are ladies from China, as well as 3 ladies from the Ukraine who are learning English. We're excited to share the gospel with them! Please pray for God's blessing and love to be felt by all the ladies who come each Thursday morning!



### Date Night - Family Life Canada

On Feb. 24th, 6:30-8:30 pm, Jay and Gretta Kennedy from Family Life Canada are going to be our guest speakers for our first Duncan CRC Date Night event. Dessert and coffee will be served. Child care will be provided for kids 2-12 years old, with pre-registration. Cost is only \$15 per couple.

This is for people of all ages. Invite friends, neighbors, colleagues, to join us for an evening of laughter, introspection, and a breath of fresh air. Your marriage deserves it. Talk to Pastor Dan for more details. Register online.



### Canada Comforts 2022 Numbers

In 2022, Canada Comfort sent 22 containers overseas. The containers contained 1134 Baby tops, 2956 Bags, 736 Bears, 150 dozen Diapers, 1115 Dresses, 267 Incontinent kits, 580 Menstrual kits, 209 Puppets, 523 Receiving blankets, 2160 Shorts, 109 Slippers, 525 Sweaters, and thousands of washcloths, toques, blankets and quilts! An amazing amount of work from all the knitters and sew-ers!

## Announcements

### Circle of Grace Training

For all Children, Gems, Cadets, Youth Ministry Leaders & Interested Participants

Monday Feb 13, 2023 - 7:30 - 9:30pm - via Zoom.

As a participant you will be trained to use the Circle of Grace curriculum in your church. Circle of Grace teaches children and youth the value of positive relationships with God and others. It educates and empowers them to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and with others. Circle of Grace is intended to supplement a K-12 church education curriculum for 1-4 weeks per year. Teachers can also draw from the concepts throughout the year embedding them into your child/youth ministry.

REGISTER Free: CIRCLE of GRACE Training

Contact info: Faye Martin: Faye@bcsafechurch.com 604-850-5137

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This training is offered in partnerships with Safe Church and Faith Formation Ministry.



### From CRC Reframe Ministries

Wonderful Things, Planned Long Ago - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). This week's devotion: Just as he did with Abraham, Ruth, David, and the other members of Jesus' family, God carefully oversaw your family tree and lovingly cared for each branch to bring you into this world. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the The Bible in One Year Plan.

### Nursery, Sunday School

#### Nursery in the Preschool Wing

January 22: Katrina B, Josie N, Chloe B

January 29: Carol K, B.J. W

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

Monday, January 23: Nellie B

### Coffee Servers

January 22: Chris & Henrietta G

January 29: Joe & Trudy W

### Hall Monitors

January 22: Ben VB

January 29: Tom V

February 5: Will B

### Coffee Break Nursery

Thursday, January 26: Gert W, Eileen F

### Prayer Chain

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

## Church Service Sunday, January 22

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Offering:

Church Ministries & (CRC  
Race Relations)

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "The Imitation of Christ", from Philippians 2:1-12.

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 22 is for Church Ministries and (CRC Race Relations).

For over 50 years, Race Relations has resourced Christian Reformed members and congregations to dismantle the causes and effects of racism within the body of believers and throughout the world so everyone can live as God's diverse and unified family.



## Offering Next Sunday January 29

The Offering for next Sunday, January 29 is for Church Ministries and (Cadets - local).

Next Sunday will be Cadet Sunday.

Cadets is all about helping boys grow more Christlike in all areas of life. This has been our aim for the year. For devotions, we have been looking into the life of David, a man after God's own heart. We have had 8 boys take part so far this year, wanting to lay a solid foundation before inviting others to join. We are excited for what God is doing through Cadets, the leaders and the boys. Thank you for your support and prayers.



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