



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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## Announcements

### Church Calendar

#### This Week:

Sunday, January 8 - Sunday, January 15: Vote on Pastor Dan's position

Monday, January 9: 2:30 pm - talk to Affie if you can help with meal prep for United Church dinner

Monday, January 9: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

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

Tuesday, January 10: GEMS

Wednesday, January 11: Fireside Bible Study will meet at 2 pm for our monthly Bible Study. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, January 11: Freedom Session 7 - 9 pm

Thursday, January 12: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 10 - 11:30 am (coffee 9:30 am)

Thursday, January 12: Worship Committee Mtg 7 pm

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

#### Future Dates:

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

Saturday, January 28: Community Dinner

### 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.

### Meals on the Ground

We continue to be involved in serving a meal to needy people at the United Church - taking a turn once a month. A hot meal is offered there 3 times a week and many homeless people count on receiving food there. About 30-50 people come to the meal. Different community people or schools help out with this. 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 p.m. Our turn is THIS Monday, January 9th. Thanks!

### Coffee Break New Season 2023

THIS Thursday we will once again meet as Coffee Break small group women's Bible Study. We ended with a Christmas celebration December 8th so had a nice break for the holiday celebrations. New ladies are always welcome - so if you would like to join, coffee is ready at 9:30 and we have time to socialize before starting at 10 a.m. This season we are beginning a new study called "The Power of Forgiveness" The introduction says "Come and sit by God's side during this study and look into the deep places of the Lord's forgiving heart - then open your heart to discover the healing power of forgiveness." Any questions talk to Affie or Anneke.

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### 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.



## Gifts & Tithes

Recorded December 29, 2022

Church Ministries	16,601.00
World Renew	875.00
Dominican Vision	500.00
M2W2 Prison Ministry	125.00
Reframe Ministries	100.00
Cascade Christian Counselling	115.00
Cowichan Basket Society	450.00
Duncan Christian School	450.00

PAR to Dec. 20 - \$4,494.00 - all for Church Ministries

E-transfer to Dec. 31:	
Church Ministries -	\$21,146.82
Wagner Hills	100.00
World Renew - World Hunger	200.00
Duncan Christian School	50.00
Deacon Fund	50.00
M2W2 Prison Ministry	50.00
World Renew	130.00

## Nursery, Sunday School

### Nursery in the Preschool Wing

January 8: Danielle D, Katie V  
January 15: Susan R, Joanne B

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

## Coffee Break Nursery

Thursday, January 12: Ida VB, Henrietta G

## Birthdays this Week

Tuesday, January 10: Stefan E  
Wednesday, January 11: Ida VB  
Thursday, January 12: Emilia D  
Friday, January 13: Anneke W  
Sunday, January 15: Janet W

## Coffee Servers

January 8: Susan W & Raymond W  
January 15: Fred W, Frerik VW

## Hall Monitors

January 8: Will B  
January 15: Fred W  
January 22: Ben VB

## Prayer Chain

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

## Church Service Sunday, January 8

**Sunday, January 8**

Offering:

Church Ministries &  
(Cowichan Basket Society)

Pastor Dan will bring the Message, "Use your Story to bring God Glory", from Philippians 1:12-26.

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 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

## Offering Next Sunday January 15

The Offering for next Sunday, January 15 is for Church Ministries and (Cowichan Valley Hospice Society).

Cowichan Hospice offers support, information, and companionship to those living with an advancing illness, family and friends as well as those grieving the death of a loved one. Hospice care is available to clients in their homes, hospital and Cowichan Hospice House.

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