



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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

May 7, 2023

**Fuelling a Warm  
Community**

# GROWING YOUNG

6 Essential Strategies to Help Young  
People Discover and Love Your Church.



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## Church Service Sunday, May 7

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Growing Young - "Warm Community",  
from Colossians 3:12-17.

This week we continue our series on Growing Young, learning about the core commitments that are present in churches that are growing young. This week we are learning about the commitment to Fuel A Warm Community. In their research, Fuller found that relational warmth was more important than keeping up with trends. Intergenerational relationships help everyone in the church to grow by creating connections across generations, helping us to understand and encourage each other. Becoming a warm community helps us to live out a good ecclesiology, or theology of the church. The relationship of the Trinity and the metaphor of the body of Christ reminds us that we belong to each other.

Here are a few questions to help facilitate further reflection.

In what way is our community already displaying relational warmth?

What are some of the struggles that we have with fostering relational connection?

What can you do in the next while to help our community grow in becoming a warm community?

## The Offering Today

The Offering for this Sunday, May 7 is for Church Ministries and (World Renew).

## Offering Next Sunday May 14

The Offering for next Sunday, May 14 is for Church Ministries and (House of Grace Pregnancy Centre).

Compassionate support is offered to those impacted by an unexpected pregnancy. #202 5855 York Rd, Duncan



## COUNCIL REPORT – Monday, May 1, 2023

- The church's FULL Council met in the church Council meeting room on Monday evening. Pastor Kevin welcomed Toni L who attended to give her testimony and to request membership on Duncan CRC. After hearing her stories of faith and struggles, it was agreed to schedule her "Affirmation of Faith" for membership in Duncan CRC during a Sunday morning worship service. See details in the bulletin.
  - With Pastor Kevin, some time was spent discussing impressions of chapter 4 from the "Growing Young" booklet, and discussing ways that the church family shows that it is serious about the message of the gospel.
  - Membership transfer papers for Jane dV were received from Trinity CRC in Abbotsford. Please join council in welcoming her to our fellowship.
  - Nominees are still needed for several positions on council and various persons are being asked if they could volunteer to serve in those spots.
  - Council was informed that the "Steinhauer property" on Campbell Street will be getting sold and after some discussion it was agreed to schedule a weekday, evening "town hall" meeting for church members to share ideas and thoughts or interest.
  - The required annual reports for the BC Registrar and Canada Revenue Agency have been submitted for 2022.
  - It was agreed to join with other churches for outdoor Sunday morning worship on the playing fields of Duncan Christian School on July 30 and August 27. (bring your chairs and blankets).
- Again this month please devote some extra time to pray for fellow church members that need our prayers. John D, Clerk

## Church Family

Please keep the families of Ed van W and Bas K in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Ed and Bas who passed away earlier this week. Services will be announced at a later date.

## Announcements

### Family Ball Hockey

Sunday May 7th, 12:30-2 pm, we are once again joining together to play a game of ball hockey with the whole family at the Sportsplex. Show up with a stick and let's have some fun. Talk to Pastor Dan if you have any questions.

### Fireside Bible Study

We will meet on this Wednesday afternoon (May 10) at 2 pm for our Bible Study to continue our study of James. Everyone is welcome.

### Town Hall this week

As you may have heard, the home that is located on Campbell Street and connected to our church building, has come up for sale and we have the opportunity to consider purchasing it. On Wednesday evening, May 10th, we will hold a town hall to explore this opportunity and the possibilities that come with it. Please come and join us on Wednesday at 7:00 as we consider this together.

### June 4th is our 2nd annual community BBQ

It was a great success last year and we are hoping for more of the same this year. We would love for you to be a part of our team by writing your names down to participate in serving. Sign up sheet is at the welcome desk. Thanks in advance.

### Coffee Break Update

This Thursday is our last get together at church for this season - our 38th year! It had been such a blessing to gather together with up to 22 women each Thursday morning. We have just finished the study called "Easter" - Jesus death and resurrection. This Thursday we are celebrating all our birthdays so have a fun morning planned. Don't miss it! The following Thursday (May 18) is coffee and lunch at Affie's home.

### Guess Who is Coming to Lunch

Sign up as a host, guest or both online or at the welcome desk and join in on an opportunity to exercise hospitality. More info can be found online and at the welcome desk.



### Guess Who Is Coming to Lunch

May 28th, 2023

Lunch 12-2pm

Sign up as a HOST or GUEST



Contact Darlene B for more information

# Announcements

## Church Calendar

### This Week:

Sunday, May 7: Ball hockey at the Sportsplex 12:30 - 2 pm

Sunday, May 7: Young Adults "The Point" 7 pm at Duncan Pentecostal

Monday, May 8: Help Affie prepare a meal for the United Church 2 pm

Tuesday, May 9: GEMS, Cadets

Wednesday, May 10: Fireside Room Bible Study 2 pm - All welcome!

Wednesday, May 10: Town Hall mtg 7 pm

Wednesday, May 10: Freedom Session 6:30 - 8:30 pm

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

### Future Dates:

Sunday, May 21: Celebrate the Lord's Supper together

Saturday, May 27: Community Dinner

Sunday, May 28: Guess Who is Coming to Lunch

Sunday, June 4: Duncan CRC Community BBQ 12 - 2 pm

New here, help us  
connect with you



Tithing Options



## Nursery

Nursery in the Preschool Wing

May 7: Audrey V, Tangerene J

May 14: Tamara K, Greg V

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

## Sunday School

Sunday School May 7:

PreK-Gr.1: Darlene B, Reyna S, Aliya N

Gr.2-Gr.5: Kristen V, Josie N

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

## Greeters

May 7:

Door Greeter: Ben VB

Bulletin Greeters: Mike R, Margie VB

Welcome Desk: BJ W, Susan R

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

## Birthdays this Week

Sunday, May 7: Dianne L, Bill W

Monday, May 8: William W

Tuesday, May 9: John A

Saturday, May 13: Reuben V, Deen K

Sunday, May 14: Christine S

## Coffee Servers

May 7: Andrew & Josie N

May 14: John & Affie D

## Hall Monitors

May 7: Will B

May 14: Ben V

## Coffee Break Nursery

May 11: Henrietta G, Ida V

## Prayer Chain

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