



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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## **Worship Service Sunday, October 15**

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Show Up: Financially", from Daniel 4:24-30.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and (Bethesda)

Founded in 1971, Bethesda supports people with diverse abilities and their families with a wide range of services. They are a Christian faith-based service provider committed to building communities of belonging, where everyone's abilities are welcomed and deeply valued. They are located in Abbotsford.

## **The Offering Next Sunday, October 22**

The Offering next Sunday is for Church Ministries and (The Bible League of Canada).

The Bible League of Canada's purpose is to provide Scriptures and training worldwide, so that people are prepared by the Holy Spirit to be brought into relationship with Christ and His Church. Part of the revenue for The Bible League comes from Mission Thrift Stores.

## **Church Family**

Hilda B went to be with her Lord and Saviour this past Monday, October 9. The Memorial Service for Hilda will be this Thursday, October 19 at 1 pm at the Church. The graveside Service is in the morning and is for family only.

## **Announcements**

### **Classis BC North West**

This week our Classis will hold its fall meeting, and we ask that you pray for the delegates as they have a full agenda. On the agenda is Pastor Dan's examination on Wed, Oct 18 at 1 pm, which is part of the process of becoming a Commissioned Pastor. The examination consists of a sermon evaluation as well as a Biblical and theological examination. Please pray for Pastor Dan as he prepares and as he is examined at Classis this week.

### **Harvest Celebration**

Next Sunday Oct. 22nd, 5:30 pm-8 pm, come and celebrate the fall with a pizza dinner and a pumpkin carving contest with prizes. Register online or at the Welcome Desk.

### **New Photo Directory**

We would like to update the church photo directory. Please take a moment to either fill out the paper photo directory form, found at the welcome desk, or use the QR code to fill it out electronically. Existing high resolution photos can be submitted through the electronic form, or by emailing [office@duncancrc.org](mailto:office@duncancrc.org). New photos can be taken at church in coming weeks, with dates and times to be announced.



## Announcements

### **GEMS Kindness Rocks**

Our GEMS group painted kindness rocks at our first meeting on Tuesday! The girls have hidden them all through the sanctuary, fellowship hall and foyer. If you see one, please hide it again, so someone else can find it and make them smile. Please don't take them from the church, as the girls will eventually be taking them home. Thank you and have fun helping us spread kindness

### **GEMS - Samaritan's Purse**

This year we will be participating in our Operation Christmas Child through Samaritans's Purse. We will be putting together shoeboxes for girls in the age group of 5 to 9. We are hoping to put together 35 boxes, one for each of the GEMS to do, and are looking for donations to help fill them. These are some of the suggested items: Small dolls, Small stuffed animals, Jumping ropes, Yo-yos, Toothbrushes, Wash cloths, Combs/hair brushes, Toques, Bars of soap, Band-Aids(colourful ones), Small puzzles, Play-Doh with cookie cutters (nothing too sharp), Stickers, Foam balls, Small frisbees, School - pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, coloring, and picture books.

We are also looking for \$10 donations for each box to cover shipping. We will have a table set up in the main foyer for the next month where we will be collecting donations - deadline Nov. 5. Thank you!

### **B3 Youth Bottle Drive**

Our new youth group is collecting bottles to help pay for events and activities for the youth to be a part of. Please bring bottles on Sunday mornings and leave them outside the church doors by our bottle sign. Our youth will take care of them from there. Thanks for your support.

## Church Calendar

### **This Week:**

Sun, Oct 15: Catechism 9 - 9:35 am for Grade 6 and up and those wishing to do Profession of Faith

Tues, Oct 17: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm

Tues, Oct 17: Ball Hockey 7 - 9 pm at DCS

Tues,Wed, Oct 17 & 18: Classis BCNW

Wed, Oct 18: "From the Inside Out" Adult Bible study 7 - 9 pm

Thurs, Oct 19: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 10 - 11:30 am (coffee at 9:30 am)

Thurs, Oct 19: Service for Hilda B 1 pm at the Church

Thurs, Oct 19: Youth Jam 7 - 8 pm

Sat, Oct 21: Cowichan Consort Orchestra & Choir 7:30 pm at the Church

### **Future Dates:**

Sun, Oct 22: Harvest Celebration 5:30 - 8 pm

Sun, Oct 29 - Ministerial Worship Night : 7-8 pm @ New Life Church

Sun, Nov 5: Deadline for bringing items for GEMS Shoe box drive

Mon, Nov 6: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Sun, Nov 19: Family Skate - 1-2:20 pm @ The Big Stick

Mon, Dec 4: Congregational Mtg 7pm with dinner together at 6 pm

August 9 - 13, 2024: Rathrevor Camping. Talk to Joel or Pastor Dan

# Announcements

## Church Camping

We have booked 4 nights at the group site at Rath Trevor Provincial Park next summer - August 9 - 13, 2024 (Friday - Tuesday). Join us for an awesome time of fellowship as we enjoy being in creation! All are welcome! The cost for the group site is \$120/night, plus \$5/night/adult (age 16+) and \$1/night/youth (ages 6-15). The group site cost will be split between the families that are staying. We can have up to 80 people and a max of a mix of 15 RVs and 40 tents. Sign up online by scanning the QR code with your phone, or sign up at the welcome desk. Talk to Joel D or Pastor Dan if you have any questions!



## Together for Good

This is a one day workshop at New Life Church, October 21 from 8:30-4pm, led by Jay and Gretta Kennedy. Their desire is to see healthy marriages that stay together for good. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch and free child care. Sign up at <https://nlcbc.churchcenter.com/registrations>

## Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

October 15: Joanne B, Katie V, Aliya N  
October 22: Susan R, Coreen N, Chloe B

Child care for infants to pre-school is located in the wing to the right of the sanctuary

## Sunday School

October 15:  
K-2 Teacher: Kristen V, Helper: Josie N  
Gr. 3-5 Teacher: Sharlene E, Helper: Tamara K

Sunday school children are dismissed part way through the service and return during the service.

## Hall Monitors

October 15: Fred W  
October 22: Will B

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

## Tithing Options



## New here, help us connect with you



## Birthdays this Week

Monday, October 16: Carol K  
Thursday, October 19: Tim T

## Coffee Servers

October 15: Chris & Henrietta G  
October 22: Andrew & Josie N

## Greeters

October 15: Gerald & Anneke W, Laura S, Emmy S, Matt B

## Coffee Break Nursery

Thursday, October 19: Henrietta G, Gert W

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