



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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found on our website, [www.duncancrc.org](http://www.duncancrc.org)

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## **Worship Service Sunday, October 22**

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Show Up: Prompted by Faith", from Thes. 1:2-10.

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

The Bible League of Canada's purpose is to provide Scriptures and training worldwide. [Bibleleague.ca](http://Bibleleague.ca)

## **The Offering Next Sunday, October 29**

The Offering next Sunday is for Church Ministries and (Calvin Seminary).

Since 1876, Calvin Theological Seminary serves the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

[Calvinseminary.edu](http://Calvinseminary.edu)

## **Church Family**

We are excited to share that Pastor Dan sustained his Classical exam and will continue in the process of being ordained to the office of Commissioned pastor. For those who may not know, our denomination has four Ecclesiastical offices: Minister of the Word, Commissioned Pastor, Elder, and Deacon. When someone goes through the process of becoming either a Minister of the Word or a Commissioned Pastor, the process includes an examination by Classis. Pastor Dan's examination included a sermon evaluation and a Biblical and theological knowledge examination. Both parts of the exam went well, and now we have the privilege of moving forward with Pastor Dan's ordination. We do not have a date set at this time, but we will inform you when a date has been set so that you can join the celebration.

## **Announcements**

### **Tonight (Sun, Oct 22) is our Harvest Celebration**

Our annual pumpkin carving contest is from 5:30 - 8 pm. We will start with pizza at 5:30, and the competition will begin at 6 where we have 32 pumpkins entering the competition this year. If you haven't signed up yet, talk to Pastor Dan. We may have room for a few extra.

### **Community Dinner**

THIS Saturday is our monthly free hot meal for those in our community who are going through hard times. Last month we served over 100 meals. Cooking starts at 2 pm, setting up tables at 2:30, serving at 5 pm and clean up after. Talk to Affie if you have any questions. Thank you!

### **Crafting/Sewing/Quilting Bee**

Join us in our crafting/ sewing/ quilting bee on Friday & Saturday, November 3 & 4 from 10:00 am - 8:00/9:00 pm in the Fireside room. You can work on your projects whether it's crochet, knitting, cross-stitch, scrapbooking, card-making, quilting or other sewing/crafting projects. Or you can just join us for coffee and kletsch. Bring your own bag lunch for Friday and we will order pizza for dinner. For Saturday we plan to have soup and bun for lunch, and order take out for dinner or dinner out. Please bring some snacks to share for both days, we will make coffee and tea so we can take a break anytime and have something to munch on. You can stay as long as you want or just come for a few hours. Let us know if you are interested so we will have some idea of how many will be there and prepare accordingly, thanks! For more info please talk to/email/call Anneke or Estherina.

## Announcements

### Young Adults Paint Night

On Friday Nov. 3rd, 7-9 pm in the Fellowship Hall, Anna Corbett will be leading us in creating a masterpiece. We will try to channel our inner Bob Ross. Still some spots - talk to Pastor Dan to register.

### Winter Clothing Drive

The winter weather is now upon us, and our community needs our help! Beginning this week, new and gently used winter clothing will be collected in the church foyer for children, youth, and adults facing adversity and/or living without shelter in our community. Donations of winter coats, toques, gloves, scarves, blankets, socks, boots, sweaters, rain gear and hand warmers are desperately needed in a variety of sizes and for all ages. Please help to keep our neighbours safe, warm, and dry this cold and rainy winter season. If you have any questions, feel free to connect with Lori J. Thank you so much for your concern and support!

### GEMS - Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan'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!

## Church Calendar

### This Week:

Sun, Oct 22: Catechism 9 - 9:35 am for Grade 6 and up and those wishing to do Profession of Faith  
Sun, Oct 22: Harvest Celebration pumpkin carving contest 5:30 - 8 pm  
Tues, Oct 24: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm  
Tues, Oct 24: GEMS & Cadets  
Wed, Oct 25: "From the Inside Out" Adult Bible study 7 - 9 pm  
Thurs, Oct 26: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 10 - 11:30 am (coffee at 9:30 am)  
Fri, Oct 27: B3 Youth Evening 7 pm  
Sat, Oct 28: Community Dinner

### Future Dates:

Sun, Oct 29: Ministerial Worship Night : 7-8 pm @ New Life Church  
Fri/Sat Nov 3/4: Crafting/Sewing/Quilting Bee Fireside Room 10 am - 8/9 pm  
Fri, Nov 3: Young Adult Paint Night Fellowship Hall 7 - 9 pm  
Sat, Nov 4: Men's Breakfast 8 am at the Dog House  
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 7 pm with dinner together at 6 pm  
August 9 - 13, 2024: Rathrevor Camping. Talk to Joel or Pastor Dan

## Announcements

### 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

### 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.



### Friends at Duncan CRC,

Thank you so much to you all, and especially to your dynamic knitting group!! I'm at classis as I write this email and have just been handed the newest big bag of toques from your congregation. Timely, as just yesterday I received some requests for toques from seafarers - with the weather changing again, those requests will be picking up. And of course we will be giving out multitudes of toques during the Christmas season.

So it's a pleasure to continue to partner with you all there in this ministry. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him faithfully in a whole variety of ways.

Warm regards, Rev. Gary Roosma Ministry to Seafarers Vancouver  
401 E. Waterfront Rd. Vancouver, BC V6A 4G9

### Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

October 22: Susan R, Coreen N, Chloe B  
October 29: Cathy D, Katrina B, Lydia S

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

### Sunday School

October 22:  
K-2 Teacher: Kristen V, Helper: Miriam O  
Gr. 3-5 Teacher: Sharlene E, Helper: Lydia S

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

### Hall Monitors

October 22: Will B  
October 29: Tom V

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

### Birthdays this Week

Friday, October 27: Margie vB

### Coffee Servers

October 22: Andrew & Josie N  
October 29: Mike & Susan R

### Greeters

October 22: Gerald & Anneke W, Laura S, Emmy S, Matt B

### Coffee Break Nursery

Thursday, October 26: Henrietta G, Eileen F

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