

# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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# Worship Service Sunday, November 12

Pastor Dan will bring the Message, "Ruth - Living in Obedience", from Ruth 4:1-12.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and (the Deacon Fund).

# Next Sunday, November 26

The Offering next Sunday is for Church Ministries and (Wagner Hills). www.wagnerhills.com

# **Church Family**

Praise God for 50 years of marriage for Joe & Trudy W this past week! Please join us after the service for cake to celebrate.

Frank G has learned from the neurologist that the surgery has now been scheduled for Dec. 5 at Vic General Hospital. Your continued thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated.

#### Announcements

#### Family Skate - Nov. 19 - 1 pm

Come and join us Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19th, for a skate at the Big Stick, Cowichan Rec Center. Cost is \$5 per adult, \$3.50 per child and \$3 to rent skates. Hope to see you there.

#### Seniors Lunch - Nov. 20 - 11:45 am

We welcome you to join us for lunch in the upside down boat at Genoa Bay, the Shipyard. Please sign up at the welcome desk or by contacting Pastor Dan. Let us know if you will meet us there or would like a ride from church.

### All Church Christmas Party - Dec. 3 - 6:00 pm

Come and celebrate the Christmas season with us as we decorate cookies, make cards, get creative, listen to music, eat snacks or watch a movie. Please register at the welcome desk

#### Young Adults Ugly Sweater Mystery - Dec. 9 - 7:30 pm

Our second annual Christmas Mystery is going to be tacky. Bring your ugliest Christmas sweater, a snack and a friend and awaken your inner detective. Register with Pastor Dan or online.

### Dominican Vision - Missions Trip - Jan. 9-20

Deen K is once again leading a team to build a home in the Dominican for a family in need. This is an amazing trip with hard work mixed with great community and rest. Please talk to Deen or Pastor Dan for more information.

#### Salvation Army Angel Tree in the Foyer

You may have noticed the Salvation Army Angel Tree filled with tags. Please remove a tag, purchase a gift for the identified child i.e. boy/girl and age and return it unwrapped to the Hamper location at 354 Trunk Rd or to the Church office. Every family that registers for a hamper with children gets to pick a gift for their children for Christmas. Questions - call Audrey.

# Information for You

#### In the Mailslots and on the Welcome Desk

- 1. For those that have mailslots, check to see if your Church donation receipts are there. The rest have been given out or mailed. See a Deacon if you have not received yours.
- 2. The Congregational Meeting handouts for Dec. 4 and the Minutes of Monday, March 27 are in the mailslots and on the Welcome Desk.
- 3. World Renew 2023/2024 Gift Catalogues are in the mailslots and on the Welcome Desk. World Renew helps those who live in hunger, poverty and in disaster areas around the world.

#### There are Sign up Sheets at the Welcome Desk for:

1. November 20 Seniors Lunch at the Shipyard

2. December 4 Congregational Meeting Dinner (the sign up is **just for the dinner** part of the evening, not the 7 pm meeting)

3. December 3 Christmas Party

#### Also on the Welcome Desk:

- 1. Photo Directory cards to fill in for Church Members and Regular Attendees so we have your current information when we print the Directory.
- 2. Connection Cards for new attendees fill out your phone numbers and addresses, etc.
- 3. Children's bulletins

#### In the Foyer:

New and gently used winter clothing are being collected in the church foyer for children, youth, and adults facing adversity and/or living without shelter in our community. Talk to Lori

# **New Photo Directory**

This Sunday and next, we will photograph church members and regular attendees in the Foyer.

Tangerene J and Katie V will take your photo before and after the Service. Just show up and stand in line or wait till there is no line-up!

Be sure to fill in the Photo Directory information card too, so we have your up to date information. You can also use the QR code to fill it out electronically. Also, existing high resolution photos can be submitted through the electronic form or by emailing the office at office@duncancrc.org.

When the Directory is ready, we will print a copy for everyone!

# Canada Comfort

I received an email and a personal phone call from Canada Comfort to THANK THE LADIES for all the lovely articles of blankets, dish cloths, quilts, toques, baby hats, slippers and any other sewing/crocheting/knitting articles. They are very much appreciated and everything is WELL MADE! THANK YOU! Anneke





# Calendar

### This Week:

Sun, Nov 19: Catechism 9 - 9:35 am for Grade 6 and up and those wishing to do Profession of Faith Sun, Nov 19: Family Skate 1 pm @ The Big Stick. Cost \$5 per person/\$3 to rent skates Mon, Nov 20: Senior's Lunch 11:45 am at the Shipyard in Genoa Bay (sign up at the Welcome Desk) Mon, Nov 20: Elders' Mtg 7 pm Tues, Nov 21: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm Tues, Nov 21: Ball Hockey at DCS Elementary 7 pm Wed, Nov 22: "From the Inside Out" Adult Bible Study 7 - 9 pm Thurs, Nov 23: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 10 - 11:30 am (coffee at 9:30 am) Sat, Nov 25: Community Dinner

### **Future Dates:**

Fri, Dec 1: Christian Book and Music Christmas sale 9 am - 5 pm at 5855 York Road

Sat, Dec 2: Christian Book and Music Christmas sale 9 am - 4 pm

Sat, Dec 2: Cowichan Consort Christmas Concert 7:30 pm at the Church - \$20 at the door / Susan W Sun, Dec 3: All Church Christmas Party 6 pm - Register at Welcome Desk

Mon, Dec 4: Congregational Mtg 7 pm with dinner together at 6 pm (please sign up for dinner at the Welcome Desk - no sign up needed for the meeting).

Sat, Dec 9: Deacon Dinner

Sat, Dec 9: Young Adults Ugly Sweater Mystery 7:30 pm - talk to Pastor Dan to register Jan 9 - 20, 2024: Dominican Vision Mission Trip - talk to Deen K or Pastor Dan

# Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

November 19: Julianna K, Hannah B, Aliya N November 26: Susan R, Darlene B, Chloe B

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

# **Sunday School**

November 19:

Teacher K-2: Katrina B Helper: Coreen N Teacher 3-5: Michelle B Helper: Tanj J

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

# Greeters

November 19: Josie N, Affie D, Fred W, Sandy V, Renee dB

# Hall Monitors

November 19: Will B November 26: Tom V

# **Birthdays this Week**

Monday, November 20: Irene V Tuesday, November 21: Alie V Wednesday, November 22: Darlene B Saturday, November 25: Rijk V, Ember N Sunday, November 26: Norm B

# **Coffee Servers**

November 19: John & Affie D November 26: Chris & Henrietta G

# **Coffee Break Nursery**

Thursday, November 23: Gert W, Eileen F

# **Prayer Chain**

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

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.