

Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Worship Service Sunday, November 26

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Ruth - God at Work in the Family", from Ruth 4:13-22.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and (Wagner Hills).

Wagner Hills is a faith-based one year recovery centre for men and women with two campuses located in Langley BC. www.wagnerhills.com)

Next Sunday, December 3

Next Sunday morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

The Offering next Sunday is for Church Ministries and (ReFrame Ministries). ReFrame Ministries, the media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church creates media resources that proclaim the gospel, disciple believers, and strengthen the church throughout the world in 10 major languages (Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish). Reframeministries.org



Announcements

Christmas Party - Dec. 3 - 3-5 pm

Come out and enter into the Christmas Spirit Sunday afternoon. Activities like cookie decorating, card making, ornament and wreath design will be part of the fun. There will also be the movie "The Star" playing for anyone to nestle in and warm drinks to enjoy. Please bring a snack to share, a mug to help make a centerpiece, and dress Christmassy. Signup at the welcome desk, or by emailing lorijohansen@shaw.ca and invite a friend.

Dec. 4 - Fall Congregational Meeting

We are looking forward to celebrating what God is doing through Duncan CRC. Join us for dinner at 6 pm, where we will enjoy ham and potatoes. We ask anyone taking part in dinner that they bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to share. Also signup at the welcome desk so we know how many to expect. Our meeting will begin at 7 pm. We will have a movie playing for kids starting at 7 pm with some of our youth who will help oversee the children. Please read the Congregational Meeting report which can be found in your mailbox and at the welcome desk. Livestream will also be available through our FB page.

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.

Gifts and Tithes

Cheques/Cash Oct 1-22 / eTransfer Oct 20 - Nov.19 / PAR Nov 20

Church Ministries	\$23,969	Ministry to Seafarers	\$270
Calvin Seminary	\$50	Indigenous Ministries	\$110
Bible League	\$85	World Renew	\$250
Bethesda	\$145	Deacon Fund	\$5

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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.

Dec. 10 Advent Celebration

Like last year, we are encouraging everyone to bring cookies to share on Dec. 10th when we will have an extended time of community after church. Grab a plate at the doors this week or next and bring it back filled with your favorite cookies.

In the Church Foyer



New Photo Directory

Church If you're a member or a regular attendee, be sure to get your photo taken this Sunday before or after the Sunday 10 am Service.



Be sure to fill in the Directory information card too.

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!

Collecting New and Gently Used Winter Clothing



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 or e-mail lorijohansen@shaw.ca

Salvation Army Angel Tree

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 at 250-710-6419.



Calendar

This Week:

Sun, Nov 26: Catechism 9 - 9:35 am for Grade 6 and up and those wishing to do Profession of Faith

Tues, Nov 28: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm

Tues, Nov 28: GEMS / Cadets

Wed, Nov 29: Adult Bible Study 7 - 9 pm

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

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

Future Dates:

Sun, Dec 3: Celebrate the Lord's Supper together

Sun, Dec 3: All Church Christmas Party 3-5 pm - Register at the 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 5:30 pm

Sat, Dec 9: Young Adults Ugly Sweater Mystery 7:30 pm - talk to Pastor Dan to register

Sun, Dec 10: Advent Celebration after the morning service

Wed, Dec 13: Afternoon Bible Study 1 - 4 pm

Sun, Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service 4 pm (no morning service)

Mon, Dec 25: Christmas Day Service 10 am Sun, Dec 31: New Year's Eve Service 10 am Mon, Jan 1: New Year's Day Service 11 am

Jan 9 - 20, 2024: Dominican Vision Mission Trip - talk to Deen K or Pastor Dan

Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

November 26: Susan R, Darlene B, Chloe B December 3: Affie D, Josie N, Addie N

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

Sunday School

November 26:

Teacher K-2: Katrina B Helper: Jonas B Teacher 3-5: Michelle B Helper: Jaxen N

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

Greeters

November 26: Josie N, Affie D, Fred W, Sandy V, Renee dB

Birthdays this Week

Sunday, November 26: Norm B Monday, November 27: Sheri A

Tuesday, November 28: Katrina B, Cheryl B

Saturday, December 2: Lillian W

Coffee Servers

November 26: Chris & Henrietta G December 3: Joe & Trudy W, Renee dB

Hall Monitors

November 26: Tom V December 3: Ben V

Coffee Break Nursery

Thursday, November 30: Henrietta G, Ida V