



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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## Worship Service Sunday, November 5

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message,  
“God’s Continued Love & Faithfulness”, from Ruth 2:1-23.

We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper together. We are also privileged to witness the ordination of Pastor Dan Schultz as Commissioned Pastor! Please join Pastor Dan and his family in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and (World Renew).

World Renew works to develop food security, peace and justice, economic livelihood and health in more than 30 developing countries. The World Renew Christmas catalogues will soon be in your mailslots.



## Next Sunday, November 12

The Offering next Sunday is for Church Ministries and (Duncan Christian School). [duncanchristianschool.ca](http://duncanchristianschool.ca)



## Announcements

### GEMS Shoebox Project

Gems would like to thank everyone for all their donations for operation Christmas child. We are looking so forward to doing the shoeboxes with our GEMS girls. But we are still in need of the following donations:

**Glue sticks, hair elastics, small colouring books, hair brushes, dental floss, colourful fun Band-Aid packs, rulers, skipping ropes, wash cloths, toothpaste, bars of soap. We also need just a bit more money donations to cover the cost of shipping.**

These are the items that we need so every girl could have one that we send the boxes to. Thank you again for all your donations and support!

### Remembrance Day Service November 8 at the Church

You are invited to join Duncan Christian School for a Remembrance Day service.

Our whole school body PreK - 12 will be joining together for this special time of remembrance. We will be led by our chapel team, colour guards, and veteran George Brewster (former WW2 pilot, and 100 yrs young!) will be addressing the audience. Please join us for this special service at 10:30 am on Wednesday, November 8.

### Wednesday Afternoon Fireside Bible Study

THIS Wednesday, November 8, we meet in the Fireside room. Come for coffee and socializing at 1:30 pm and around 2 pm we will watch a video from Right Now Media on the OT book of Malachi followed by some discussion questions. Last time we sang some old hymns which was enjoyed by all. All are welcome!

## Announcements

### New Photo Directory

By November 12, please have your information filled out on 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.



### Winter Clothing Drive

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 good. If you have any questions, feel free to connect with Lori. Thank you so much for your concern and support!

### Family Skate Nov. 19

Come and join us Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19th, for a skate at the Big Stick, Cowichan Rec Center. Cost is \$5 per person and \$3 to rent skates.

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

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.

## Church Calendar

### This Week:

Sun, Nov 5: Catechism 9 - 9:35 am for Grade 6 and up and those wishing to do Profession of Faith  
Sun, Nov 5: Celebrate the Lord's Supper together  
Sun, Nov 5: Pastor Dan's ordination as Commissioned Pastor - refreshments following the service  
Sun, Nov 5: GEMS items for shoebox deadline  
Sun, Nov 5: B3 bottle drive deadline  
Mon, Nov 6: Full Council Mtg 7 pm  
Tues, Nov 7: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm  
Tues, Nov 7: Ball hockey at DCS Elementary 7 pm  
Wed, Nov 8: Remembrance Day service 10:30 - 11:30 am here at the Church (hosted by DCS)  
Wed, Nov 8: Afternoon Fireside Room Bible Study 2 - 4 pm  
Wed, Nov 8: "From the Inside Out" Adult Bible Study 7 - 9 pm  
Thurs, Nov 9: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 10 - 11:30 am (coffee at 9:30 am)  
Fri, Nov 10: B3 Youth Evening 7 pm

### Future Dates:

Sun, Nov 19: Family Skate 1 - 2:20 pm @ The Big Stick  
Mon, Nov 20: Senior's Lunch 11:45 am at the Shipyard in Genoa Bay  
Mon, Dec 4: Congregational Mtg 7 pm with dinner together at 6 pm  
August 9 - 13, 2024: Rath Trevor Camping. Talk to Joel or Pastor Dan

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### Community Dinner Thanks!

Once again a BIG thank you to all the volunteers who came out last Saturday to help at the community dinner - whether helping with food prep, set up ,serving or clean up - all hands were much appreciated! 32 volunteers in total showed up - amazing teamwork and such a blessing to work together! We served 120 hot meals! Next dinner is November 25th.

### Coffee Break Update

We are growing - it's so exciting! 28 women are now registered - and we are always welcoming new ladies if you are thinking about joining us! Coffee is ready at 9:30. Child care is available. We divide into two groups and are still studying the Fruits of the Spirit from Galatians 5. This past week we learned more about Patience - a good lesson for all of us. Next week - Kindness and Gentleness.

### Canada Comfort

We delivered 10 bags of articles to Canada Comfort on Wednesday. Thank you ladies for all your hard work. Very much appreciated. Anneke

## Church Calendar

### Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

November 5: Greg V, Tamara K, Addie N  
November 12: Carol K, Susan R, Elyssa O

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

### Sunday School

November 5:  
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 5: Josie & Aliya N, Fred W, Sandy V, Renee dB

### Hall Monitors

November 5: Ben vB  
November 12: Fred W

### Birthdays this Week

Wednesday, November 8: Lauren A  
Thursday, November 9: Nehemiah D, Ginny T  
Friday, November 10: Douglas G, Sierra B  
Saturday, November 11: Rylan W  
Sunday, November 12: Ralph T

### Coffee Servers

November 5: Jim & Darlene B  
November 12: Gerald & Anneke W, Renee dB

### Coffee Break Nursery

Thursday, November 9: 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.

## Classis BCNW Meeting October 17 & 18

### Classis meeting - report by Sandy Veenstra

I was privileged to be able to attend Classis 2023 on October 17 & 18 in Richmond BC. The meeting was expertly, thoroughly and respectfully run with an adherence to Classis's mission "to encourage, equip, and empower congregations and ministries to bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ and seek first God's Kingdom."

Sixteen CRC churches were represented with two or three delegates from each. The meeting opened on Tuesday afternoon with Prayerful Dependence on God devotions and a recitation of the Affirmation of Reformed Doctrine and Life.

During the Leadership Development 2 Minister of the Word Examinations took place; both Candidates were tested on their sermon, their practical application of their faith and their Biblical and Theological Positions.

On Wednesday it was great to witness Pastor Dan examined on his:  
Knowledge of Scripture  
Knowledge of Reformed Doctrine  
Knowledge of standards of church and church order

Practical matters regarding his testimony, walk of life, relationships, love for church, approach to ministry and promotion of God's kingdom.

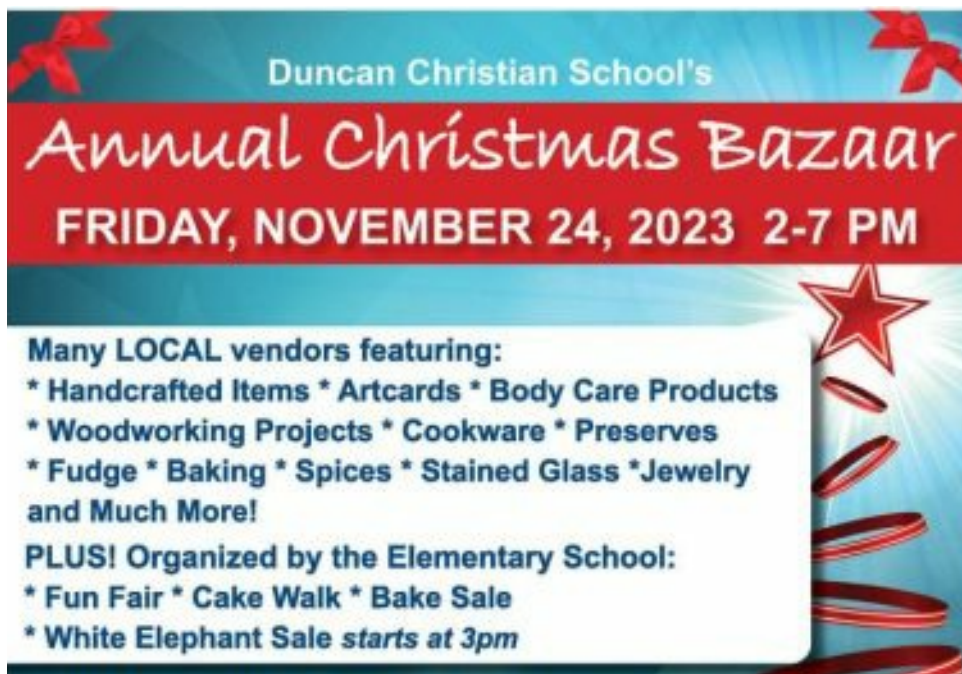
It was interesting and encouraging to know that our CRC pastors engage in much study and rigorous evaluation of their preaching, practices and knowledge of Reformed theology. Not only are they well educated and learned, they also represent what it means to be Reformed and at work promoting the Kingdom of God.

Covenantal Relationships included various committees speaking. The CRC is involved in several ministries and we can be thankful that our denominational funds are being put to use to further the growth of God's work in many areas.

Every section of the meeting was organized and opened with prayer. The two days were informative and affirmative in the beliefs and practices of the CRC. The meeting exemplifies the last phrase of the Affirmation of Reformed Doctrine and Life :

"May the King of the church work in us by his Holy Spirit,  
increasing our faith as we show his grace  
to the glory of him who prayed that all his own be one in him."

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## Church Offerings

There are 4 ways you can give to Church Ministries and/or the special cause for the week.

1. Cash - designate on the pew envelope where you would like the funds to go. Put the envelope in the Offering boxes located at the back and side of the Sanctuary.
2. Cheque - use the envelope as well. Write the cheque to "Duncan Christian Reformed Church" and the cause in the memo line. Put the envelope in the Offering boxes.
3. PAR: Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR) is a method of giving a recurring monthly amount which is automatically withdrawn from your bank account at the same time every month. All funds are used for Church Ministries. There is a form to fill out which is on the Welcome Table in the Foyer.
4. E-transfers:  
E-Transfer allows you to send funds at any time directly from your online banking. For each transfer you can send a different amount and can specify the cause the funds are to be used for.  
To give your offerings through Interac ETransfer from your bank online. Log in to your bank's online banking and navigate to the Send Interac e-Transfer area. Your first time using this method you will need to add [giving@duncancrc.org](mailto:giving@duncancrc.org) as a new recipient. To designate a portion of your offering to a specific cause, note the amount for that cause in the note with your transfer. Any undesignated funds will go to Church Ministries.