



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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## **Worship Service Sunday, December 10**

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "A Beautiful Tapestry, The Davidic Covenant", from 2 Samuel 7:4-29..

The Offering is for Church Ministries and (M2W2).

M2W2, the prison ministries' mission is to empower and equip volunteers to build practical mentoring relationships with people affected by incarceration. They offer post-prison support as well, connecting people with the resources and relationships they need for a successful transition. 208-2825 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford, BC, V2T 6S3



## **Next Sunday, December 17**

Next Sunday morning, the Offering is for Church Ministries and (World Renew).

World Renew works in more than 30 developing countries to change global hunger, poverty, and illness. World Renew also works in responding to natural disasters too. Worldrenew.net



## **Church Family**

God is great and faithful! Praise be to Him! Frank's brain surgery went well as did the post surgery recovery. A follow up CT scan on Wednesday showed no further signs of cancer. Margaret and I appreciate your thoughts, prayers, and support during this time. It feels great to experience this kind of support from our church community, our church family. Frank and Margaret

## **Announcements**

### **Sun Dec. 10 Advent Celebration**

After the service today, we will have an extended time of community with cookies and milk!

### **Wednesday afternoon Fireside Bible study Christmas special!**

This week, Wednesday December 13, we will be celebrating the birth of our Saviour Jesus from 2 - 4 pm. Come and join us for a time of singing Christmas songs, a special litany and good food. Bring a special treat if you'd like! See you there!

### **Christmas Eve Service Volunteers**

The Christmas Eve service is getting closer and we are in need of some volunteers in the form of shepherds, angels and wise men. We also need some children who would prefer to dress in their pjs that night. Talk to Michelle or email [nederlofmb@gmail.com](mailto:nederlofmb@gmail.com) if you have any questions or are interested in having your kids help out! We plan to have a run through on December 17 after the service.

### **Christmas Eve**

Our Christmas Eve service on Sunday December 24, is set for 4 pm. We encourage everyone to invite a friend, neighbour, co-worker or family member. We have more invites available at the Welcome Desk.

## Announcements

### **Annual Food Bank Christmas dinner**

This Saturday December 16, is the annual Food Bank Christmas dinner at our church. There will be three seatings - 2 pm, 4 pm and 6 pm. Each will serve at least 100 people. If you would like to help, talk to John or Affie or check the [cvbs.ca](http://cvbs.ca) website for needs and to sign up. There are still some spaces for volunteers although many of the spots have been filled up! Thank you!

### **Thanks for your Help!**

This year's winter clothing drive was a wonderful success! Because of your kindness, many vulnerable members of our community have received a blessing of warmth and love this season. Please accept a "warm" thank you for your generous and thoughtful donations.

### **You Are Invited!**

2023 DCS Christmas Concert - "Joy to the World" at the Elementary Gym.

Thursday, December 21

1 pm Matinee

6:30 pm Evening Performance

There will be limited seating so please only plan to attend ONE performance. If there are Grandparents or family members who are able to come to the Matinee, please do so. Seating will be on a first come first served basis. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to performances.

### **Bowling**

Our 2nd annual DCRC Bowling Challenge is happening Friday December 29th, at 1 pm. Whatever your age we encourage you to come out and enjoy the event. Please sign up at the welcome desk.

### **Mens Breakfast - Sat, Jan. 6**

Our next men's breakfast will be Saturday January 6th, 8 am at the Dog House. Come for fellowship, conversation, a discussion on a passage of Scripture and good food. Hope to see you there.

### **Date Night**

Friday January 12th, 6:30-8:30 pm will be a time for couples to hit pause and breathe in some fresh air for your relationship, to learn some new wisdom and new tools to strengthen your connection. \$20 includes dessert. Child care available if you have registered before Jan. 5th. Register online or at the welcome desk.

### **Dominican Vision - Missions Trip - Jan. 9-20, 2024**

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 / Kettle Volunteer**

The Salvation Army Angel Tree is still in the Foyer. Do take a tag, purchase a gift for a child and return it unwrapped to the Hamper location at 354 Trunk Rd or the Church office. Audrey 250-710-6419. Also, If you're interested in being a Kettle Volunteer, call 250-732-8988. Thanks so much!

## Calendar

### This Week:

Sun, Dec 10: Advent Celebration with cookies and milk after the morning service

Mon, Dec 11: Meals on the Ground- cook at our church and bring to the United church at 4:30 pm. Talk to Affie if you want to help.

Mon, Dec 11: Full Council mtg 7 pm

Tues, Dec 12: GEMS / Cadets

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

Wed, Dec 13: Adult Bible Study 7 - 9 pm

Thurs, Dec 14: Coffee Break Christmas celebration. All ladies welcome! Coffee is on at 9:30 am.

Sat, Dec 16: Food Bank Christmas dinner at the Church

### Future Dates:

Sun, Dec 17: Christmas Eve practice after the morning service (shepherds, angels, wise men, etc)

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

Mon, Dec 25: Christmas Day Service 10 am

Fri, Dec 29: Bowling at 1 pm

Sun, Dec 31: New Year's Eve Service 10 am

Mon, Jan 1: New Year's Day Service 11 am

Sat, Jan 6: Men's Breakfast 8 am at the Doghouse

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

Fri, Jan 12: Date Night 6:30 - 8:30 pm

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

### Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

December 10: Coreen N, Henrietta G, Miriam O

December 17: Lindsay D, Addie N

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

### Sunday School

December 10:

Teachers: Michelle B, BJ W

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

### Greeters

December 10: BJ W, Shawn & Cathy D, Tim G

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

### Birthdays this Week

Wednesday, December 13: Ed B

Friday, December 15: Angelina W

Sunday, December 17: Lainey V

### Coffee Servers

December 10: Tom & Sandy V

December 17: Andrew & Josie N

### Hall Monitors

December 10: Fred W

December 17: Will B

### Coffee Break Nursery

Thursday, December 14: Henrietta G, Eileen F

### Prayer Chain

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