



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Christmas Eve
December 24, 2023



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found on our website, www.duncancrc.org

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America www.crcna.org

Worship Services

Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24 at 4 pm (no morning service)

The Offering is for Church Ministries and Cascade Christian Counselling.

Christmas Day: Monday, December 25 at 10 am

Pastor Dan will bring the Message, "Our Response to Christmas" from Mark 10:43-45.

The Offering is for Church Ministries.

New Year's Eve: Sunday, December 31 at 10 am

The Offering is for Church Ministries.

New Year's Day: Monday, January 1 at 11 am

The Offering is for Church Ministries and (the Cowichan Basket Society).

Announcements

Christmas Eve Refreshments

Join us after the service for refreshments, baking and treats as we socialize and mingle with new and old friends. If you are bringing some baking or a treat please bring it to the church kitchen when you arrive to attend the service. If you have any questions please talk to Margie.

Christmas Day Service 10 am

Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus with traditional Christmas songs, led by the organ, and a message of hope and love for others. We hope to see you there.

New Year's Day Get Together

Monday January 1st, everyone is invited to come to church for an informal New Year's morning get together. Bring some ollie bollen or some left over Christmas treats and we can have coffee and visiting beforehand at 10:30 am. At 11 am there will be a litany with singing, readings and candle lighting to remember 2023 and look forward to the year ahead. Stories will be shared and activities for the kids will be provided. Join us for a soup and bun lunch with ice cream sundaes for dessert! Hope to see lots of you there to start 2024 together!

If you are planing to come and are willing to make a pot of soup please let Sandy or Affie know! Thank you!

Boxing Day dinner - help needed

A turkey dinner will be served to those in need at the Duncan United Church on Tuesday at 1 pm. They are preparing for 100 people. Turkeys are being cooked by volunteers. Help is needed for serving and clean up from 1 pm on. If you can help let Affie know. Thank you!

Scent free environment

Our church is designated as a scent free zone. We would ask everyone to refrain from using fragrances such as colognes, after shave, perfume and soaps at our Christmas services, and at future church events. Thank you.

Announcements

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 or e-mail pastordan@duncancrc.org

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.



ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Christmas Love for God's Global Family - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Just like the wise men, we can choose to follow Jesus. By accepting the gift of his love, we give him a big gift: our hearts. God's family is together by the love of Jesus, which was shown on the first Christmas. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible story podcast "The Wise Men."

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 at the back of the Sanctuary.
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 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.

Calendar

This Week:

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

Mon, Dec 25: Christmas Day Service 10 am

Wed, Dec 27: Adult Bible Study 7 - 9 pm

Fri, Dec 29: Bowling at 1 pm - sign up at the welcome desk or e-mail Pastor Dan

Future Dates:

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

Mon, Jan 8: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Jan 9 - 20, 2024: Pray for the Dominican Vision Mission Trip

Fri, Jan 12: Date Night 6:30 - 8:30 pm. \$20 - Register online or at the welcome desk

Mon, Jan 15: Pastoral Care Mtg 7 pm

Mon, Jan 22: Elders' Mtg 7 pm

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

Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

Dec. 24 at 4 pm: Open to use on your own

Dec. 25 at 10 am: Open to use on your own

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

Sunday School

Dec. 24 & 25: No Sunday School

Greeters

December 24: Laura S, Shawn & Cathy D, Tim G

Birthdays this Week

Wednesday, December 27: Holly W

Thursday, December 28: Natasha B

Coffee Servers

Dec. 24: Margie & Ben V

Hall Monitors

Dec 24: Tom V

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

New here, help us
connect with you



Tithing Options

