



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Worship Service Sunday, December 3

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "A Beautiful Tapestry - The Mosaic Covenant" from Exodus 19:1-9, 20:1-17.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together

The Offering 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



Next Sunday, December 10

Next Sunday morning 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



Church Family

Frank G's brain cancer surgery is scheduled for the morning of Dec. 5 at Vic General Hospital. Your continued thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated.

Announcements

Sun Dec 3 Christmas Party - Sun 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. Talk to Lori or email lorijohansen@shaw.ca and invite a friend. If you would like to donate to cover some of the costs there will be a box to do so at the event.

Mon 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.

Sun 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 in the foyer and bring it back filled with your favorite cookies.

Announcements

Young Adults Ugly Sweater Mystery - Sat. 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. Today is the last day to register. Talk to Pastor Dan.

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

Deen Krol 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.

Community Dinner Thanks

A BIG thank you to the large group of volunteers - from young to not so young - who came to help out at the last community dinner. Great team work and a blessing to work together. Over 100 hot meals were served in total. In December the Food Bank is organizing a Christmas dinner for our community friends - Dec 16th - 3 seatings - 2, 4 and 6 pm. Even though many community groups help with this dinner, we still need helpers who are familiar with our church.

Coffee Break Update

More exciting news! We have had 4 new ladies join us in the past few weeks and also some children! There were 5 children in our child care this past week! Praise God! This past Thursday after our Bible study we had a special time of remembering one of our Coffee Break ladies who passed away a few months ago - Veronica M. Pastor Kevin brought a message from the Psalms and there was a time of sharing memories by family and Coffee Break ladies. We pray for God's peace and comfort for Veronica's family.

Winter Clothing, Salvation Army Angel Tree & Kettle Volunteers

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

In the foyer there is a 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.

Also - Kettle Volunteers still needed this season!

Call the Christmas Kettle
Phone ... 250-732-8988
Email: COWICHANVALLEYKETTLES@SALVATIONARMY.CA



Calendar

This Week:

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

Sun, Dec 3: Catechism 9 - 9:35 am for Grade 6 and up and those wishing to do Profession of Faith

Sun, Dec 3: All Church Christmas Party 3 - 5 pm

Mon, Dec 4: Congregational Mtg 7 pm with dinner together at 6 pm

Tues, Dec 5: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm

Tues, Dec 5: Ball hockey at DCS 7 pm

Wed, Dec 6: Adult Bible Study 7 - 9 pm

Thurs, Dec 7: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 10 - 11:30 am (coffee at 9:30 am)

Thurs, Dec 7: Youth Jam 7 pm

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

Future Dates:

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 Krol or Pastor Dan

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

Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

December 3: Affie D, Josie N, Addie N

December 10: Coreen N, Henrietta G, Miriam O

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

Sunday School

December 3:

Teachers: Sharlene E, Tamara K

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

Greeters

December 3: BJ W, Shawn & Cathy D, Tim G

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

Birthdays this Week

Tuesday, December 5: Laurissa W

Thursday, December 7: Mary Z

Coffee Servers

December 3: Mike & Susan R

December 10: Tom & Sandy V

Hall Monitors

December 3: Ben V

December 10: Fred W

Coffee Break Nursery

Thursday, December 7: Henrietta G, Gert W

Prayer Chain

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