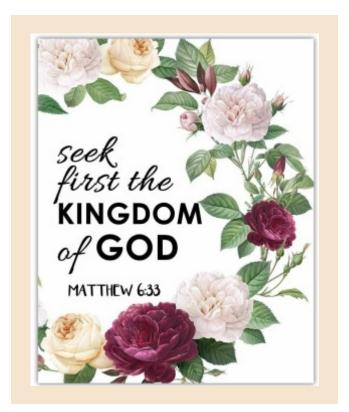


# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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# **Worship Services**

#### Sunday, January 21

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Kingdom Seeking", from Matthew 6:19-34.

This Sunday, Youth Jam will be leading us in worship and we will welcome new members through Reaffirmation of faith.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and (Clements Centre Society). The Clements Society brings hope, belonging, and independence to children, youth, and adults with developmental disabilities and their families here in the Cowichan Valley (5856 Clements St).

#### Sunday, January 28

The Offering next Sunday is for Church Ministries and (Cadets Federation).

Next Sunday will be Cadet Sunday.

Cadets is a weeknight program that meets weekly or bi-weekly in churches and helps boys become more Christlike in all areas of life. We meet bi-weekly on Tuesday nights to hear from God's Word, build relationships, tackle new challenges, and engage in physical activity.

## Announcements

#### Baptism

On March 3rd, we are excited to witness the baptism of a few people in our congregation. We want to open this up to anyone not yet baptized but interested in doing so. In the words of Ananias to Saul in Acts 22:16, "And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name". For more information, here is a link to a great article explaining more about what we believe about baptism.

https://www.crcna.org/welcome/beliefs/position-statements/baptism/baptism-and-new-life Pastor Dan or Kevin would love to have a conversation with you so do reach out.

#### Monthly Free Community Dinner

THIS Saturday is the free dinner for those in our community going through hard times. Lots of volunteers are needed to make this possible. Cooking and set up begin at 2 pm, serving at 4:30 - 5 pm and clean up following. Come and be a part of the team and let your light shine for Jesus! You will be blessed!

## **Church Heritage Wall**

The committee is interested in borrowing your original photos or negatives of our church history, especially of the church buildings and building projects from the past. We hope to work towards a heritage wall (the photos in the anniversary book are not high enough resolution).





## Announcements

#### **GWICTL Sun. Jan. 28th**

Guess Who Is Coming to Lunch is centered around PEOPLE and FOOD! We believe that when people gather together, they are encouraged, equipped and empowered. All ages are invited to join in the sharing of a potluck meal, conversation and hopefully some spontaneous fun. Sign up online or at the welcome desk as a host or guest, for our Jan. 28th event. Today (Sun, Jan 21) is the last day to sign up.

# Date Night

Friday, February 2 (note date change), 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. 29th. Register online or at the welcome desk.



#### **Rentals Needed:**

New teachers to the DCS community are looking for affordable housing options. As contracts are being renewed and new staff are looking to apply at the school, we are finding the cost of housing to have an impact. If you have a rental for a reasonable rate that would be great for a teacher, please email mndederlof@duncanchristian.com.

#### **ReFrame Ministries**

Kids Corner: Feeling Like Enough - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. It's easy to compare ourselves to others and end up feeling disappointed. Especially today, when people post so many photos of their lives online, it can be hard to feel good enough. Here's the good news: as a child of God, you are always enough! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

Groundwork: Thankfulness and Gratitude - Why are thanksgiving and gratitude important virtues for Jesus' followers to cultivate? Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Luke 17:11-19, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Philippians 4:4-9, and Colossians 2:6-7 to discover why grateful hearts and expressing thankfulness are essential virtues and to discuss the difference these virtues can make in our thoughts and our lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

#### Planning for the summer of 2024 Church Camping

We have booked 4 nights at the group site at Rathtrevor Provincial Park next summer - August 9 - 13, 2024 (Friday - Tuesday). Join us for an awesome time of fellowship as we enjoy being in creation! All are welcome! The cost for the group site is \$120/night, plus \$5/night/adult (age 16+) and \$1/night/youth (ages 6-15). The group site cost will be split between the families that are staying. We can have up to 80 people and a max of a mix of 15 RVs and 40 tents. Sign up online by scanning the QR code with your phone, or sign up at the welcome desk. Talk to Joel D or Pastor Dan if you have any questions!



# **Church Calendar**

#### This Week:

Mon, Jan 22: Elders' Mtg 7 pm Tues, Jan 23: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm Tues, Jan 23: GEMS/Cadets Wed, Jan 24: Adult Bible Study 7 pm Thurs, Jan 25: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 10 - 11:30 am (coffee at 9:30 am) Fri, Jan 26: Youth B3 7 pm Sat, Jan 27: Community Dinner

#### Future Dates:

Sun, Jan 28: Guess Who is Coming to Lunch - sign up at Welcome Desk or online Fri, Feb 2: Date Night 6:30 - 8:30 pm. \$20 - Register online or at the welcome desk August 9 - 13: Rathtrevor Camping. Talk to Joel or Pastor Dan

## Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

January 21: Tamara K, Julianna K, Aliya N January 28: Josie N, Susan R, Greta J

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

# **Sunday School**

January 21:

K-2 Teacher: BJ W, Helper: Addie N Gr 3-5 Teacher: Katie V, Helper: Reyna S

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

# Hospitality team

January: Mike & Susan R, Ben & Margie V, Sandy V

## **Coffee Servers**

January 21: Eileen F, Alie V, Renee dB January 28: Gerald & Anneke W, Renee dB

#### Hall Monitors

January 21: Tom V January 28: Ben V

# Coffee Break Nursery

January 25: Ida V, Gert W

## **Prayer Chain**

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

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.



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