



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Worship Services

Sunday, February 11

Pastor Dan will bring the Message, "God's Love Transforms Lives", from Romans 12:1-2.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and (House of Grace Pregnancy Centre).

This is one of the ministries that we partner with in the Cowichan Valley.

5855 York Rd Unit 202, Duncan



Sunday, February 18

The Offering next Sunday is for Church Ministries and (Duncan Christian School Tuition Relief).

Church Family

Frank G had a bad fall last Sunday. He was taken by ambulance to CDH and was diagnosed with a broken right hip. Fortunately, the orthopedic surgeon was in the hospital that day and performed a partial hip replacement that same evening. At present Frank is still in the hospital but hopes to come home soon. The recovery will be slow. Your thoughts and prayers will be greatly appreciated.

Clasiena A and family are thankful for your prayers. Clasiena is slowly improving at the Abbotsford hospital and is hoping to go home again Monday or Tuesday.

Announcements

Speaker at this week's Craft Group

On Tuesday @ 11 a.m. a representative of the Victoria Quilting Group is coming to chat with us about giving quilts to cancer patients undergoing treatment. We will meet in the Fireside room. Please join us @ 10:45 for coffee and tea. Quilting groups give quilts to cancer patients all over Canada. For more information, see Anneke W.

Thank you for your USED STAMPS for the cancer society and Country Grocer tapes for Duncan Christian School. Greatly appreciated. Thanks again for your support. Anneke W

Ash Wednesday - Feb. 14 - 7pm

As we begin the season of Lent, a season of preparation and anticipation of Easter, we invite you all to come and reflect on the narrative of Jesus. The life that he led brings meaning and purpose to us. Come, remember and prepare your heart in this season. Remember that you are dust, and to dust you will return. Repent and believe in the Good News.

Coffee Break Valentine Special

This Thursday we'll celebrate Valentines Day together with some special activities. Come dressed in red or pink. Bring a treat to share! Looking forward to a good time celebrating God's love for us and our love for one another!

Seniors Lunch - Wed. Feb. 28th - 12pm

Come and join us at the Vine in Cowichan Bay for lunch and fellowship. While there, we will discuss a potential road trip in the spring. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or by emailing Pastor Dan.

Announcements

Council Report – Monday, February 5, 2024

- The church's FULL Council met in the church Council meeting room on Monday evening. For opening, Pastor Dan shared thoughts and ideas about how Christians glorify God not only in worship services but also by our attitudes in our daily lives – small acts become offerings that glorify God. He then closed our devotions time with a prayer – thanking the Holy Spirit for giving us opportunities to glorify God in many ways.
- Council was privileged to hear the personal testimony of Ian C who requested to become a church member. Pastors will be making arrangements for profession and baptism of Ian, - welcoming him into church membership. We thanked the Lord with him for the work that the Spirit is doing in him at this point in his journey of life.
- Four members of the “Growing Young Team” met with council and together we recalled that by discussing priorities and directions for the congregation, the church has become more welcoming. Although some of the team's work will still be getting done in coming months the team will be thanked and released from their work on this project.
- Pastor Kevin commented that he is grateful for his 5 years with this church which helped him to gain very valuable practical learning experiences. We can be thankful that together we learned from various challenges that were encountered – thank the Lord for the grace that was given to us.
- This spring several persons will have completed 3 years of service on council and new or returning council members will be sought to serve on council – we pray that the Lord will provide volunteers for this work. Church members who wish to suggest persons to be nominees may share their suggestions by submitting them to council through the church office.
- Pastor Dan will be making arrangements to attend a “Gathering for New Pastors” that is organized and paid by the denomination, in Burlington, Ont., April 8-10.
- Council members and pastors spent a good amount of time discussing and exploring various ideas and options for worship services in the weeks and months after Pastor Kevin moves to Alberta.
- Next meeting of council is scheduled for March 4.

John D, Clerk

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. 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.

Gifts & Tithes

Church Ministries received January 2024:
\$18,732.00

Special collections received January 2024:
\$1,760.00

Church Ministries January Budget target:
\$34,014.00

Church Calendar

GEMS Bottle Drive

The GEMS is doing a bottle drive for the month of February. Please bring any empties you have to the front door just outside. This bottle drive is for our local GEMS group. Thank you for your support.

This Week:

Mon, Feb 12: Committee of Stewards (Property & Maintenance) Mtg 9 am

Mon, Feb 12: Meals on the ground. Talk to Affie if you want to help.

Tues, Feb 13: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm (speaker from Victoria Quilts at 11 am - everyone welcome!)

Tues, Feb 13: GEMS / Cadets

Wed, Feb 14: Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm

Thurs, Feb 15: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 10 - 11:30 am (coffee at 9:30 am)

Thurs, Feb 15: Youth Jam 7 pm

Future Dates:

Mon, Feb 19: Elders' Mtg 7 pm

Wed, Feb 21: Afternoon Bible Study 1:30 - 4 pm

Sat, Feb 24: Community Dinner

Sun, Feb 25: The Valley Worship Service

Wed, Feb 28: Senior's Lunch at the Vine in Cowichan Bay 12 noon

Fri, March 1: World Day of Prayer 1 pm at the Duncan United Church

Mon, March 4: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

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

Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

February 11: Coreen N, Katie V, Miriam O

February 18: Greg V, Lindsay D, Addie N

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

Sunday School

February 11:

K-2 Teacher: Danielle D, Helper: Chloe B

Gr 3-5 Teacher: Kristen V, Helper: Lydia S

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

Hospitality team

February: Gerald & Anneke W, Laura S, Renee

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

Birthdays this Week

Tuesday, February 13: Alice B

Friday, February 16: Susan W, Affie D

Sunday, February 18: Samantha W, Lori J

Coffee Servers

February 11: Andrew & Josie N

February 18: Chris & Henrietta G

Hall Monitors

February 11: Will B

February 18: Tom V

Coffee Break Nursery

February 15: Henrietta G, Gert W

Prayer Chain

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