



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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**Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan. Mark 1: 9b**

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## Worship Services

### Sunday, February 18

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "The Gospel of Mark - Stories of Transformation", from Mark 1:1-15.

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

Please be in prayer for Pastor Dan as he is preaching at Victoria CRC this morning.

### Sunday, February 25

The Offering next Sunday is for Church Ministries and (The Blue Bus Program).

Youth for Christ Mobile Outreach staff drive a Blue Bus to Esquimalt, Quw'utsun', Tsawout and Tseycum Nations where they run weekly programs for youth ages 8–18. Area churches pray, provide financial support and send volunteer leaders who help run the weekly programs that include a God Talk, nutritious snacks, games, crafts, sports and bus trips.

## Church Family

Frank G is back at home. His recovery is going slowly but well. Please continue to pray for healing and recovery and for strength to engage his physio well.

John B is also back at home from the hospital after a second bout with pneumonia. Pray for health and peace during this season.

Matthew and Hannah B are moving to the interior and will be calling Armstrong home. Matt has started a new job as a genetic advisor and Hannah will continue to work as a mortgage broker. They are excited to start a new adventure together and explore more of BC.

## Announcements

### 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.

### Valley Worship Night

On Sunday February 25th, at 7pm, we are hosting the 2nd Valley Worship Night. All people are invited for a concentrated time of worship. We will gather an offering for the Cowichan Valley Basket Society, and hear a little about their ministry. Spread the news and we hope you come and join us.

### Growing Young

As was reported last week, the Growing Young team of Darlene B, Len B, Bill N, Hannah B, Pastor Kevin and Pastor Dan have completed their mandate. There is a full report that can be found using the QR code. There are also printed copies at the Welcome Desk. Please thank the individuals for their investment of time and energy over the past 18 months.



## Announcements

### **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!

### **Games and Movie - March 2, 6 - 9 pm**

Bring a snack and a game as we hangout. We will play the movie Migration (6:30 pm) for those wanting to chill and watch, and for those that want to play games, we will have tables set up. Talk to Lori J or Danielle D for more details.

### **GEMS Bottle Drive**

The GEMS are 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.

### **Council Communication regarding Transition**

We have been blessed of late with two pastors on staff. Pastor Kevin and Pastor Dan have worked very well together to provide us with outstanding preaching and growth in our church life. We have all heard by now that Pastor Kevin has accepted a call to Living Hope Church in Medicine Hat, Alberta. We are going to miss Kevin but are excited for him and this new chapter in his ministry. We know he will be a blessing for his future congregation!!

Our Council and Worship Committee feel that we would like to keep Pastor Dan's tasks as close to his existing role as possible so the gains made in church life can continue. There is an understanding that there will need to be a balance struck between the time it takes to prepare a sermon, Dan's involvement in church programs, church ministries, pastoral care, planning and executing church events, home life, and personal time. While Dan will increase his preaching capacity, and is excited for the new challenge, we do not feel it wise that he preaches every week.

Our Worship Committee has already begun work towards what we can do to fill those weeks that Dan will not be preaching. We are looking at everything from week-to-week pulpit supply to intern pastors, to what can be done when there is no in person option available.

Council has given full support to our Worship Committee to take on this task of ensuring some form of Sunday service continue every week. We have already felt the support and willingness of individuals to step up during this season of transition. We ask that you prepare yourselves and embrace that some weeks church is going to look and feel different than what we have been able to enjoy consistently during our time with two pastors on staff. Let us enter this season of transition with anticipation and excitement as we continue to follow God's leading.

If you have any questions, thoughts, or concerns, please talk to Council Member Matt B, or Chris G.

# Church Calendar

## This Week:

Mon, Feb 19: Office closed for Family Day

Mon, Feb 19: Elders' Mtg 7 pm

Tues, Feb 20: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm

Tues, Feb 20: Ball Hockey 7 pm

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

Wed, Feb 21: Evening Bible Study 7 pm

Thurs, Feb 22: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 10 - 11:30 am (coffee at 9:30 am)

Fri, Feb 23: Youth B3 7 pm

Sat, Feb 24: Community Dinner

## Future Dates:

Sun, Feb 25: The Valley Worship Service 7 pm here at the Church

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

Sat, March 2: Games and Movie Night 6 - 9 pm

Mon, March 4: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Fri, April 5: Swim Night 6 pm

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

## Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

February 18: Greg V, Lindsay D, Addie N

February 25: Henrietta G, Susan R, Elyssa O

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

## Sunday School

February 18:

K-2 Teacher: Danielle D, Helper: Tamara K

Gr 3-5 Teacher: Kristen V, Helper: Josie N

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

## Hospitality team

February: Gerald & Anneke W, Hannah B, Renee

## Prayer Chain

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

## Birthdays

Saturday, February 17: Jim B

Sunday, February 18: Samantha W, Lori J

Monday, February 19: Deanna N

Tuesday, February 20: Sharlene E

Wednesday, February 21: Bo V

Friday, February 23: Raymond W, Inhyuk B

## Coffee Servers

February 18: Chris & Henrietta G

February 25: Tom & Sandy V

## Hall Monitors

February 18: Tom V

February 25: Ben V

## Coffee Break Nursery

February 22: Henrietta G, Ida V