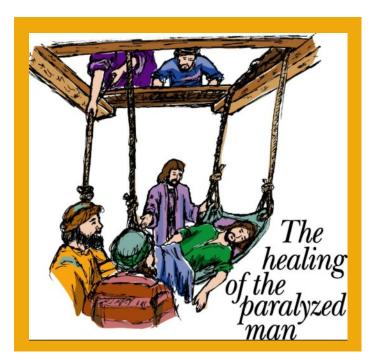


# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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## **Worship Services**

## Sunday, February 25

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "The Gospel of Mark Healing in Community", from Mark 2:1-12.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and (Victoria YFC 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.

## **Valley Worship Night**

Sunday evening, February 25th, at 7 pm, 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.

## Sunday, March 3

Baptism: On Sunday March 3rd we will be witnesses to the profession of faith and full immersion baptism of Ian C, Belle D, Erik J and Greta J. As we prepare for Sunday, please be in prayer for these individuals and their witness to their families and friends. You are invited for a time of celebration after the service.

The Offering next Sunday is for Church Ministries and (our Resonate Global Missionaries Raul and Adrianna Herrera).

"We believe God has called us to work together to serve churches and organizations in Central and North America, acting as bridges and mentors. God is faithful to do the work to which He has called us. Part of that work is encouraging healthy churches that are actively growing in mission. We serve pastors and leaders by listening to, praying for, and connecting them with other pastors and leaders in Central and North America." c/o Centro Nehemías, Apartado Postal 1076, Managua, Nicaragua aherrera@crcna.org

#### Lenten Season

As we have entered the Lenten season we can choose to reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross. We can also choose to use this time to reflect upon the sacrifice that was made on our behalf. The visual of the rugged cross is a reminder of the hard and heavy burden Jesus had to bear. As we approach Good Friday, the colours around the cross will grow darker taking us to that day of deep sorrow when Christ gave His life, as promised through scripture, for us. We hope the Lenten season provides you with moments of deep reflection as God works to transform our lives.





## Announcements

#### **Church Council**

Every May we thank Council members for completing either their 1st or 2nd 3-year term. If they have finished their 2nd term, they are required to step down from Council. If they have finished their 1st term, the Council member can step down or agree to stay on for a 2nd term. The following Council members have either completed two terms, or will be stepping back after finishing one term. Please take time to thank them for serving our church family in this way.

Elder - Chris G - Pastoral Care / Council Chair Elder - Affie D - Missions Elder - Mike B - Stewardship Elder - Danielle D - Youth&Family

Our remaining Council members are: Elder - Sandy V - Pastoral Care (1st term, 2025) Elder - Matt B - Worship (1st term, 2025) Elder - BJ W - Youth&Family (2nd term, 2027) Deacon - Greg VS - Pastoral Care (1st term, 2025) Deacon - Pete K - Youth&Family (1st term, 2025) Deacon - Will B - Stewardship (1st term, 2025)

We are looking to fulfill the following Council positions: Elder - Pastoral Care (2027) Elder - Missions (2026, 2027) Elder - Stewardship (2027) Elder - Youth&Family (2027) Deacon - Missions (2027)

Being a Council member is a great honor. Our conversations help bring health and hope as we follow God's lead in guiding our congregation. It is also necessary to have Council members to operate well as a church and to adhere to our church order. Please prayerfully discern if God is leading you to serve in this way. If you would like more information on what these positions entail, please speak with one of our Council members or Pastors.

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

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.

#### 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.

# **Church Calendar**

#### This Week:

Sun, Feb 25: The Valley Worship Service 7 pm here at the Church Tues, Feb 27: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm Tues, Feb 27: GEMS / Cadets Wed, Feb 28: Senior's Lunch at the Vine in Cowichan Bay 12 noon Wed, Feb 28: Evening Bible Study 7 pm Thurs, Feb 29: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 10 - 11:30 am (coffee at 9:30 am) Fri, March 1: World Day of Prayer 1 pm at the Duncan United Church Sat, March 2: Games and Movie Night 6 - 9 pm

## **Future Dates:**

Mon, March 4: Full Council Mtg 7 pm Fri, March 29: Good Friday Sun, March 31: Easter Sunday Fri, April 5: Swim Night 6 pm August 9 - 13: Rathtrevor Camping. Talk to Joel or Pastor Dan

# Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

February 25: Henrietta G, Susan R, Elyssa O March 3:

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

# **Sunday School**

February 25:

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, Hannah B, Renee

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.



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**Tithing Options** 



Birthdays

Monday, February 26: Jackie Z Friday, March 1: Marilyn V Saturday, March 2: Jane N

## **Coffee Servers**

February 25: Tom & Sandy V March 3: John & Affie D, Renee

## Hall Monitors

February 25: Ben V March 3: Fred W

# **Coffee Break Nursery**

February 29: Henrietta G, Eileen F

## **Prayer Chain**

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