

# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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## Worship Services

### Sunday, February 4

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, "Growing Young: Family Building", from Colossians 3:12-17. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and (Dominican Vision).

Dominican Vision is a Canadian funded organization that desires to see godly community transformation in Arroyo Seco. They bring the Gospel through preaching in the local church, through teaching at the sponsored school, through healing and medical care, and through comfort by building and repairing homes. They are also developing a farm and orchard to supply the locals with good food and income. Deen Krol is on the board and is a great resource to ask questions to.

### Sunday, February 11

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

One of the ministries that we partner with in the Cowichan Valley is House of Grace. House of Grace is a pregnancy care center here in Duncan that seeks to support women in the community, helping them to navigate the challenges of unexpected pregnancy. They offer a safe, loving, and gracious space to process their fears and their griefs. 5855 York Rd Unit 202, Duncan



## Church Family

Please pray for Clasienna A who is in the Abbotsford hospital with breathing problems. Clasienna is John A's mom and a former member of our congregation.

## Announcements

### Photo Directory

The Photo Directory is almost ready for printing. Thanks so much Katie V, Tangerene J and Affie D for your wonderful job taking the photos!

Please have a look at the sheets with your contact information on the table in the Foyer and make any spelling, address, phone number or e-mail corrections. And, if you attend regularly, you can still be included in the Directory so get your photo taken today!

### 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.

### Seniors Lunch - 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

### **GEMS Bottle Drive**

The GEMS will be 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.

### **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.

### **House of Grace**

At this time, House of Grace is in need of board members and is asking for the church's support. For those who may be interested, the House of Grace board is a governing board that meets monthly and assists in planning events and facilitating volunteer opportunities. Serving on the board requires a time commitment of approximately 5 hours per month and includes additional volunteer opportunities. On Thursday, February 15, House of Grace will open its doors for an open house with lunch provided. If interested, please RSVP to [admin@houseofgrace.ca](mailto:admin@houseofgrace.ca).

### **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).

### **ReFrame Ministries**

Kids Corner: Names of God: The Father of Compassion - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Check out the story of Joseph. He was sold into slavery by his brothers, wrongly accused, thrown in jail, and forgotten for a long time. He comes face to face with his brothers and forgives them! When you receive God's mercy, you extend that mercy to others, even those who have hurt you. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's Valentine Cards.

Groundwork: Truthfulness - As humans, we tend to value honesty over lying, but have you ever considered truthfulness a virtue? Join Groundwork as we explore Numbers 23:19; John 17:13-18; John 1:1-2, 14; and Ephesians 4:17-25 to discuss the Christlike virtue of truthfulness, why it's important, and the practical ways we can embody it in our daily lives. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Proverbs 14:31 says, "He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God." Who in your community is needy? What might you do to show kindness to that person or group of people? Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

# Church Calendar

## This Week:

Sun, Feb 4: Celebration of the Lord's Supper together

Sun, Feb 4: Discover Class after the morning service. Cost is \$5 and lunch is provided.

Mon, Feb 5: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Tues, Feb 6: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm

Tues, Feb 6: Ball Hockey 7 pm

Wed, Feb 7: Adult Bible Study 7 pm

Thurs, Feb 8: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 10 - 11:30 am (coffee at 9:30 am)

Fri, Feb 9: Youth B3 7 pm

## Future Dates:

Wed, Feb 14: Afternoon Bible Study 1:30 - 4 pm

Wed, Feb 14: Ash Wednesday 7 pm service at the Church

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

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

## Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

February 4: Darlene B, Joanne B, Addie N

February 11: Coreen N, Katie V, Miriam O

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

## Sunday School

February 4:

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, Laura S

## Prayer Chain

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

## Birthdays this Week

Tuesday, February 6: Benjamin B

Wednesday, February 7: Alex & Mya H

Thursday, February 8: Greta J

Friday, February 9: Hilda J

Saturday, February 10: Aria N

## Coffee Servers

February 4: Mike & Susan R, Hendrik & Joyce vdG

February 11: Andrew & Josie N

## Hall Monitors

February 4: Fred W

February 11: Will B

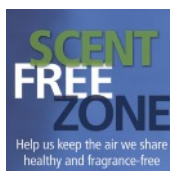
## Coffee Break Nursery

February 8: Ida vB, Eileen F

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.



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Tithing Options

