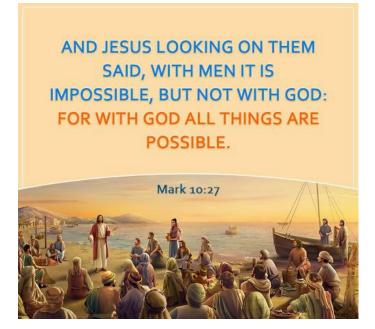


Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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March 17, 2024



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Worship Services

Sunday, March 17

Pastor Dan will bring the Message, "Come Follow Me", from Mark 10:17-27.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and the Deacon Fund.

Sunday, March 24

Capernwray Staff and Students will be participating/leading in next Sunday's Service.

The offering will be for Church Ministries.

Announcements

Organ Hymn Sing Concert

Sunday, March 24 at 4 pm here at the Church (no cost)

Join us for a celebration of the historic pipe organ and its musical versatility. The concert features a wide range of music, from classical to modern, and hymn singing. On the organ is James van Hemert, who is joined by Edward 'Ted' Rhodes, a local tenor who has appeared in choral concerts locally and across Canada. We'll be singing from the Hymnal so bring reading glasses if needed.

Wednesday Afternoon Fireside Bible Study

The date for this group Bible study has been changed to Wednesday March 27th, 2 - 4 pm. We will begin with a time of socializing and refreshments then a time of studying God's Word together. All are welcome!

Good Friday Service

At 10am on Friday March 29th, in the DCS highschool gym, we will be joining many churches in the valley to step through the passion narrative together. With a mixture of song, Scripture and communion, we will remember the courage and love that Jesus Christ displayed for us. We hope that you can join us there.

Photo Directory

The Photo Directory will be in your Foyer mailslot (behind the Welcome Desk) this Sunday or next. Many thanks to Jaymie B for the cover image and to photographers Katie V, Tangerene J and Affie D!

Saturday April 20 in Surrey

Called to Lead: stewardship, leadership & the generosity of God, a 1Life Foundations conference at Fleetwood CRC in Surrey. Goal: Equipping leaders in our BC CRCs to strengthen & embody a culture of generosity in the church. Presenters: Maynard Wiersma (Christian Stewardship Services) & Wilma van der Leek (curator, 1Life learning hub). Registration fees \$35 per person, \$30 per person for a group of 3 or more. For more info go to crc1life.ca.

Announcements

Looking for Search Committee members

While we lament Pastor Kevin and Jess's leaving, we celebrate what God has been and is currently doing in our church. We know He is with us and we trust that He will continue to be at work among and through us as we navigate this transitional season. We, as a congregation, can ask ourselves "How might He be calling and equipping us for this next chapter in the life of our congregation?" We are looking for men and women that can form a search committee, that will help direct our church family in these next months, and pave the way for what God has in store for us. Is He calling and equipping you? Do you feel called, inclined or prompted to be part of a search committee? Please pray about this exciting opportunity and talk to a council member if you feel you'd like to work with a team to explore possibilities for calling our next pastor.

"God does not call the equipped, He equips the called."

Upcoming Congregational meeting/town hall meeting April 22

The April congregational meeting will be combined with a town hall meeting to give members an opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns regarding calling a new pastor. During the second half of the meeting there will be questions to consider and we will be reflecting on "What is God calling Duncan CRC to be in this new phase? What are some lead pastor characteristics that are important to our church?" Discussion will centre on what we feel is important to Duncan CRC in regards to the work of a new pastor. Please come on April 22 to be part of this important meeting and round table discussion.

Council Elders and Deacons

This spring there are 4 Elder vacancies and 1 Deacon vacancy. Please spend time in prayer to see if God is prompting you to serve in the Pastoral Care Ministry, Youth and Family Ministries, Missional Ministry or Stewardship Ministry! You can also submit the name of someone you think would be a good fit for Council. Please contact Chris G or any of the Elders or Deacons listed below.

| Duncan Christian Reformed Church Council Ministry Teams Spring 2024 | | |
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| <u>Worship Ministry</u> 1 Elder: Matt B | Pastoral Care Ministry 2 Elders & 1 Deacon | Youth & Family Ministries 2 Elders & 1 Deacon |
| | Elder: Sandy V Elder: <mark>vacancy</mark> Deacon: Greg V | Elder: B.J. W Elder: <mark>vacancy</mark> Deacon: Pete K |
| <u>Missional Ministry</u> 1 Elder & 1 Deacon | <u>Stewardship Ministry</u> 1 Elder & 1 Deacon | |
| Elder: <mark>vacancy</mark> Deacon: <mark>vacancy</mark> | Elder: <mark>vacancy</mark> Deacon: Will B | |

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Church Calendar

This Week:

Mon, March 18: Elders' Mtg 7 pm Tues, March 19: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm Wed, March 20: Adult Evening Bible Study 7 pm Thurs, March 21: Youth Jam 7 pm

Future Dates:

Sun, March 24: Organ Hymn Sing Concert 4 pm at the Church (no cost) Wed, March 27: Afternoon Bible Study 2 - 4 pm Fri, March 29: Good Friday Service 10 am at Duncan Christian High School gym Sat, March 30: Community Dinner Sun, March 31: Easter Sunday Fri, April 5: Swim Night 6 pm Mon, April 8: Full Council Mtg 7 pm August 9 - 13: Rathtrevor Camping. Talk to Joel or Pastor Dan

Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

March 17: Tamara K, Julianna K, Aliya N March 24: Josie N, Audrey V, Greta J

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

Sunday School

March 17: Danielle D & Reyna S

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

Hospitality team

March: Raymond W, Danielle D, Affie D, Renee

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.



New here, help us connect with you



Tithing Options



Birthdays

Sunday, March 17: Morgan N Tuesday, March 19: Ian C Friday, March 22: Cora D Sunday, March 24: Stephanie B

Hall Monitors

March 17: Tom V March 24: Ben VB

Coffee Servers

March 17: Gerald & Anneke W, Renee March 24: Mike & Susan R

Prayer Chain

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