



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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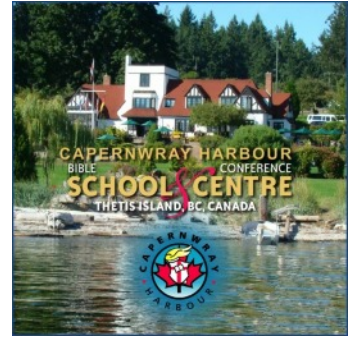
Worship Services

Sunday, March 24

Capernwray Staff and Students are participating/leading in Sunday's Service. The Meditation by Ethan (Bubba) Bolhuis will be "Remembering the Influence of Christ", from Mark 11:1-10, 15:6-15.

In the winter of 1979, Charlie and Marlene Fordham, former students of the original Capernwray Bible School in England, came to Thetis Island and purchased the buildings and property where the current School now stands. Since then, Capernwray Harbour Bible Centre has provided Bible training to students from around the world with the mission to teach and train young and old in "full-time Christian service...REGARDLESS of occupation!"

Today, the Centre operates as a Bible School from September to April. There are various retreats and conferences from May to August. Events at Capernwray Harbour range from small groups to Outdoor Education programmes, Church retreats, family reunions and more. Summer Holiday Bible Weeks are Bible teaching programmes for the whole family.



Good Friday Service

At 10 am this 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.

Easter Sunday, March 31

The offering will be for Church Ministries and World Renew.

World Renew works in more than 30 developing countries to change global hunger, poverty, and illness. They also help out when there are natural disasters. <https://worldrenew.net/>

Church Family

Dear Church family of the Duncan CRC;

As a family, we know and understand that you all wished to honour our Dad with a celebration of life here at the church.

He loved this church very much and gave many years of servitude to it, for the glory of God.

Dad's final wish for a small family service was a gift to us, his children and grandchildren.

When Mom passed away a short 5 months ago, Dad felt already then, that life was limited for him. To save us the pain and heartache to do it all over again, he chose to be celebrated humbly, with his family.

We know he was loved here and was a large part of this church's history. He lives on in your memories, and we know that you rejoice, with us, in the knowledge that he is where he longed to be: With his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, along with our Mom, his brothers, his sister, and sisters in law.

Respectfully,

The family of John and Hilda B

Announcements

Coffee Break Easter Special

This week we will be having an Easter special remembering the great love God has for all of us - sending His Son to die on our place. There will be a litany with candles called the Nail's of the Cross plus other special activities. New ladies welcome! Bring an Easter hat and some treats to share!

March Community Dinner

This Saturday is our monthly free hot meal to those in our community going through hard times! Many people come and are blessed with the food and fellowship they experience here! Lots of volunteers are needed to help feed approximately 100-125 people who come at 5 pm. If you have a few hours to spare from 2 pm on - you will be blessed by helping out. Serving is at 5 pm and cleanup after! Your help is much appreciated! Talk to Affie if you have questions.

Church Visitors in Duncan Monday, April 8

Church Visitors is a regular practice in the Christian Reformed Church. Typically a pastor and council member from another CRC will visit a sister church. They will meet with Council and ask questions about the health of the church. How do you see God at work? Are there any pressing concerns or challenges? This allows for collaboration and improves camaraderie within sister churches. Church members also have the opportunity to schedule a private session with the church visitors to express any concerns or questions they may have. Any church members who may wish to meet with the Church visitors can contact Pastor Curtis (Port Alberni CRC Pastor) at pastor@avcrc.org

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 be a part of 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.

Looking for Search Committee members

Council is collecting the names of people that would be interested in serving on the Search Committee as we look for another pastor. We are looking for men and women, a variety of ages, and experience with our church family, that can form a search committee. We do require that the search committee be composed of professing members of our church. This committee will play a pivotal role in helping direct our church family in these next months, and pave the way for what God has in store for us.



There is a great booklet, "More than a Search Committee", that explains more about what this team will be responsible for, although not everything will pertain to our committee. We encourage you to read it though.

Submitting your name or recommending another person for this committee is our first step. Council will then take time to prayerfully discern the makeup of the Search Committee. Many of us will not feel like we are equipped or prepared for a role like this, but "God does not call the equipped, He equips the called." Thank you for prayerfully considering serving our church family in this way.

Announcements

Wednesday afternoon Fireside Bible Study

We will be meeting THIS Wednesday 2-4 pm for a time of refreshments, socializing, singing and Bible study. New people are always welcome. Our Bible study will be from Luke 12 "God must come first". Any questions talk to Hilda or Affie.

Church Calendar

This Week:

Sun, March 24: Organ Hymn Sing Concert 4 pm at the Church (no cost)

Tues, March 26: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm

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Wed, March 27: Afternoon Bible Study 2 - 4 pm

Wed, March 27: Evening Adult Bible Study 7 pm

Thurs, March 28: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 10 - 11:30 am (coffee at 9:30 am)

Fri, March 29: Good Friday Service 10 am at Duncan Christian High School gym

Sat, March 30: Community Dinner

Future Dates:

Sun, March 31: Easter Sunday

Fri, April 5: Swim Night 6 pm

Mon, April 8: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Mon, April 22: Congregational Mtg 7 pm

Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

March 24: Josie N, Audrey V, Greta J

March 31: open for parents to use

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

Sunday School

March 24: Danielle D & Reyna S

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

Hospitality team

March 24: Raymond W, Cathy D, Danielle D, Affie D

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

Birthdays

Sunday, March 24: Stephanie B

Friday, March 29: Eric W, William D, Keith L

Saturday, March 30: Joyce vdG

Hall Monitors

March 24: Ben VB

March 31: Fred W

Coffee Servers

March 24: Mike & Susan R

March 31: Eileen F, Alie V, Renee

Coffee Break Nursery

March 28: Henrietta G, Gert W

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