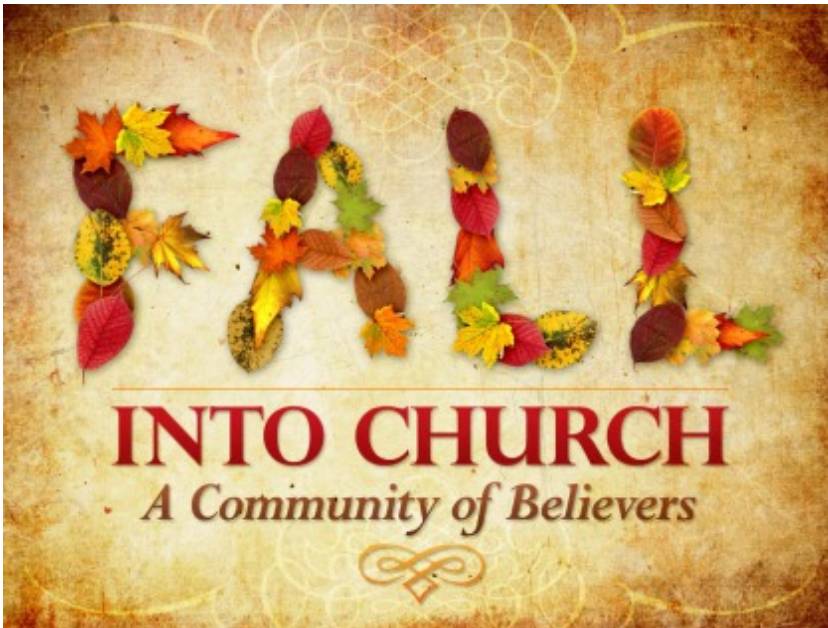




Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Worship Services

Sunday, September 8

This Sunday, Pastor Dan will bring the Message "A New Season", from Isaiah 43:18-19, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

The Offering will be for Church Ministries and (the Cowichan Basket Society).

The Basket Society's vision is to ensure that no individual or family in the Cowichan Valley goes hungry either physically, spiritually or emotionally. 5810 Garden Street <https://cvbs.ca/>

We will kick off the new ministry year by celebrating our ministries and by sharing a vision of where we are going. After the service we will gather at Glenora Trail Heads Park where we will have coffee and cake, followed by a potluck. Please bring an appetizer or salad to share. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. We will have maps printed on how to get there. We hope you will join us.

Next Sunday, September 15

Next Sunday the Offering will be for Church Ministries and (World Renew).

Announcements

Coffee Break New Season

THIS Thursday Coffee Break begins a new season - our 40th season of having Coffee Break in our church. Our first meeting was January 1985! Coffee Break is a small group women's Bible Study and all women are invited to come! Our first get together will be a social - a breakfast buffet (pot luck), games, devotion, singing and getting to know each other. The following week we'll begin a 6 week study from the book of James. Looking forward to another year of fellowship and studying God's Word together. Coffee is on at 9:30. Child care is provided in the Fireside Room. See you there!

Wednesday afternoon Fireside Bible Study

Seniors (and even those not seniors) are invited to an afternoon Bible study in the Fireside room. We meet once a month (second Wednesday) from 2-4 pm. This week is our first get together so we will have a social with food, fellowship, a devotion and some singing. Plans are to do a 6 session Bible study on Psalm 23 from Right Now Media. By studying Psalm 23 we'll hear stories about how God is our Good shepherd in all circumstances. Talk to Affie or Hilda if you have any questions.

Golf Tournament Sept 15

On Sunday September 15, Duncan CRC is hosting a fun and family friendly Texas Scramble Golf Tournament at Cowichan Golf Course. Cost will be \$45 per person and includes a BBQ at the Nagtegaal's afterwards. The first tee time will be at 2:00 pm, with the rest to follow. Pull and Power carts are available at the course for an extra cost. There will be prizes. If you'd like to just come for the BBQ, the cost is \$10 per person. Registration is now open using the QR code.

If you'd like to donate prizes, Tim's gift cards, golf balls, swag, let Pastor Dan know.



Council Report - Monday, September 2, 2024

- The Church's FULL Council met at the Church this past Monday, September 2.
 - This Sunday we will highlight and pray for the different Ministries of the Church as they start up this Fall. During our Insight time we will hear from the Pastor Search Team. After the service we will gather at the Trail Head Park in Glenora for coffee, cake and a potluck lunch.
 - On Sunday, September 29, Pastor Dan will lead a Discover Class with information about our Church and denomination from 12 - 2 pm. There is a sign up sheet on the Welcome Desk in the Foyer. Pastor Dan and Sandy V are working on material for an upcoming Engage Membership Class that will be available for those interested in Baptism and Profession of Faith. This class will be available this October and there is a sign up sheet for this class on the Welcome Desk in the Foyer as well.
 - There will be the annual Safe Church training for all Child and Youth Ministry leaders, Church leaders and interested participants. You can choose either Friday, October 4 from 6:45 pm or Saturday, October 5 from 9:15 - 11:30 am.
 - We will keep the congregation informed of our Finances and you are encouraged to contact any of the Deacons if you have any questions (Will B, Greg VS, Pete K and Shirley P).
 - A Safety Manual is being worked on and will be available at different locations around the Church for Fire, Earthquake, etc.
 - There is a Deacon meeting on Wed, Sept 11, a Pastoral Care meeting on Thurs, Sept 19, an Elders' meeting on Mon, Sept 23, the next FULL Council meeting on Mon, Oct 7 and the Congregational meeting on Mon, Dec 2.
- Renee dB, secretary

Church Calendar

This Week:

- Sun, Sept 8: Kick Off Sunday for Church Ministries followed by coffee and cake and potluck lunch at Glenora Trails Head Park - bring an appetizer or salad to share
- Mon, Sept 9: Meals on the Ground - Food prep at our church at 2:30 pm and 5 pm serving at Duncan United Church - talk to Affie
- Tues, Sept 10: Craft/Quilting group 10 am - 3 pm
- Wed, Sept 11: Mission's Mtg 1 pm
- Wed, Sept 11: Afternoon Bible study in the Fireside room 2 - 4 pm
- Wed, Sept 11: Deacons Mtg 7 pm
- Thurs, Sept 12: First Coffee Break social get together 9:30 - 11:30 am

Future Dates:

- Sun, Sept 15: Golf Tournament at Cowichan Golf Course 2 pm
- Thurs, Sept 19: Evening Bible Study in the Fireside room 7 pm - we will study Matthew 18
- Thurs, Sept 19: Pastoral Care Mtg 7 pm
- Mon, Sept 23: Elders' Mtg 7 pm
- Tues, Sept 24: Far East Broadcasting Dinner 5 pm - talk to Affie if you are interested
- Sun, Sept 29: Discover Class 12 - 2 pm
- Thurs, Oct 3: First Youth Jam evening 7 pm
- Sun, Oct 6: All budget sheets for 2025 submitted to Carol
- Sun, Oct 6: Thanksgiving Potluck after the morning service
- Mon, Oct 7: FULL Council Mtg 7 pm
- Tues, Oct 8: First GEMS and Cadets meeting of the season

