



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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## Worship Services

### Sunday, October 13

Pastor Dan will bring the Message, "Walk by Faith" from Joshua 13 - 21.

The Offering will be for Church Ministries and (Bethesda).

Founded in 1971, Bethesda is a Christian faith-based service which supports people with diverse abilities and their families with a wide range of services. <https://bethesdabc.com/>

### Next Sunday, October 20

Next Sunday the Offering will be for Church Ministries and (Bible League Canada).

God has blessed the work of Bible League Canada for more than 60 years. Missions Thrift Stores help raise money for this ministry of sharing God's Word around the world.

## Council Report October 7, 2024

Full council met on Monday, October 7. All members were present with the exception of Renee d. Chris G. led devotions with a reading from Daniel.

Members discussed the Synod documents and were encouraged to read all the CRC Creeds and Confessions. Members signed the Form of Subscription.

The Safe Church policy was discussed and all members were encouraged to attend the yearly Safe Church meeting. Yearly participation of all volunteers working with children, youth and vulnerable adults is mandated by our insurance company.

Each member submitted their ministry report and reported on their particular ministry.

Dan reported on the Discover class and he has created a flow chart indicating each new member's position in the process of becoming a full, professing member of Duncan CRC.

Most Council members will be attending the council retreat in Honeymoon Bay on October 18 to 19.

Dan and Sandy will be attending Classis BC October 22, 23.

Chris closed in prayer. Next meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 4 with Marjan leading devotions.

Sandy V

## Announcements

### Monday, October 14

Even though it's Thanksgiving, it's our turn to prepare a meal for about 40 people for Meals on the Ground at the United Church. If you'd like to help talk to Affie or come to our church at 2 p.m.

### Craft Daze

We are having a craft weekend this Friday & Saturday, October 18 - 19, from 10 AM to 6 PM at the church. Bring your craft projects: card-making, crochet, cross-stitch, knitting, painting, quilting, scrapbooking, sewing or any other crafts you're working on. Or if you just want to come for coffee and fellowship, you're more than welcome! Come for a few hours or a couple of days. Bring your own lunch and snacks/baking to share. If you can, please let Anneke or Estherina know so that we can prepare a table/spot for you. Everyone is welcome!!

### Engage Membership Class

If you are considering baptism, profession of faith or becoming a voting member with our church, we encourage you to sign up for an "Engage" today. This will be a 5-week course, running Sunday mornings, 8:30am to 9:45am, starting October 20<sup>th</sup>. Signup sheets are at the Welcome Desk in the Foyer. If you have more questions, please connect with Pastor Dan.

## Announcements

### B3 Youth Bottle Drive

Thank you to all who has been saving their bottles for our youth group! The money collected from doing returns goes into the pot to support our young people. Collection at church will be Oct 20 & 27. We have an account at the Norcross return-it as well. You can bring bottles there at any time and they will credit our account. With gratitude, B3



### Join Our Christmas Choir!

Do you love to sing? Donna is inviting YOU to join the church choir as we prepare for a special performance on Christmas Day! We're looking for voices in all parts—sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses—to come together and make this Christmas one to remember. 8 Practices: Monday evenings, 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM starting on October 28 in the Church Sanctuary. Performance: Christmas Day—2 beautiful songs  
Sign up: Today at the welcome desk, come see Sandy; or email Sandy at [inseine1@gmail.com](mailto:inseine1@gmail.com)  
No matter your experience level, there's a place for you in the choir! Don't miss this chance to lift your voice in celebration. First practice is coming soon (October 28)—come and make a joyful noise!

### Friends of Hope Fundraising Banquet!

Friends of Hope is a movement birthed out of Mill Bay Baptist Fellowship to give hope to the world, one refugee at a time. You are invited to attend the first Annual Pakistani-themed night of fun and dinner to raise money for refugees hoping to settle in the Cowichan Valley. Tuesday November 5, 2024 @ Duncan CRC 6:30 - 8 PM. \$20 per person, \$160 for a table of 8. Contact Jon Emanuel at 250-533-9616 or [pastorjon.mbbf@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjon.mbbf@gmail.com).

## Church Calendar

### This Week:

Mon, Oct 14: Office closed for Thanksgiving  
Mon, Oct 14: Help Affie with "Meals on the Ground"  
Tues, Oct 15: Craft/Quilting group 10 am - 3 pm  
Tues, Oct 15: Ball Hockey at DCS 7 pm  
Wed, Oct 16: Pastor Search Team 7 pm  
Thurs, Oct 17: Coffee Break ladies Bible study & Nursery 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Thurs, Oct 17: Youth Jam 7 pm  
Thurs, Oct 17: Evening Bible Study in the Fireside room 7 pm  
Fri, Oct 18 / Sat, Oct 19: Council Retreat Honeymoon Bay  
Fri, Oct 18 / Sat, Oct 19: Quilting/Crafting at the Church

### Future Dates:

Sun, Oct 20 & 27: B3 Youth Bottle Drive Fundraiser - bring your bottles to the Church  
Sat, Oct 26: Community Dinner  
Sun, Oct 27: Ministerial Worship Night at New Life Church 6:30 - 8 pm  
Mon, Oct 28: Practice for the Christmas Choir 6:45 pm at the Church  
Mon, Dec 2: Fall Congregational Mtg 7 pm

## Info this Week

### Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

**Oct 13:** Josie N, Susan R, Chloe B

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

### Sunday School Oct 13

K-2: Teacher Kristen V, Helper Addie N

Gr.3-5: Teacher Sharlene E, Helper Tamara K

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

### Hall Monitors

Oct 13: Fred W

Oct 20: Tom V

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

### Birthdays

Sunday, October 13: Shawn D

Monday, October 14: Cathy D, Greg VS, Inho B

Wednesday, October 16: Carol K

Saturday, October 19: Tim T

### Hospitality Team

Oct 13: Sandy V, Shawn & Cathy D, Renee dB

### Coffee

Oct 13: Affie D, Susan W

### Coffee Break Nursery

Oct 17: Gert W, Ida vB

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

## Sermon Notes

1. What do you hear?

2. What is God saying to you?

3. What will you do about it?