



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Worship Services

Sunday, October 20

This Sunday we will watch the 5th video from the Louie Giglio series, "The Acts of the Apostles". Today, Louie Giglio will show us the fundamental habits that built God's church. They are so basic we might not think of them as revolutionary. But when we practice them, we will see incredible breakthroughs for the kingdom of God.

Our video series will be included in our Sunday live stream, however that portion of the video will not be available for re-watching after Sunday. To watch the video message after Sunday, you will need to sign up for a free RightNow Media account through the church (<https://www.duncancrc.org/rightnow>), then follow along with the video series "The Acts of the Apostles" by Louie Giglio. (<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/499781>)

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.

Next Sunday, October 27

Next Sunday the Offering will be for Church Ministries and (Operation Christmas Child).

Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/#>

Church Family

David M, a former member of the Church, passed away last Tuesday, October 8 in Milton Ontario at the age of 95. David was born in Toronto in 1929 and later graduated from Queens University in 1954 with a degree in Medicine and then served as a doctor for 35 years. In Ontario he was a member of the Brampton Flying Club and when he moved to Chemainus, he and Muriel volunteered here at the church, enjoyed gardening and went sailing on many occasions.

Announcements

Harvest Celebration

We are excited for our 3rd annual Harvest Celebration, including a pumpkin carving contest. 4-6pm at Duncan CRC. If you haven't signed up, talk to Pastor Dan as we have bought extra pumpkins. We will order pizza for those that come, \$5 per person. Talk to Danielle D or Pastor Dan if you have any questions. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

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 this Sunday, October 20th. Please contact Sandy V sandyveenstra@duncancrc.org or Pastor Dan for more info or to register.

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

October Community Dinner

THIS Saturday is our free monthly hot meal we serve to people in our community going through hard times. This could not happen without the help of a team of volunteers! If you are free and able to help anytime from 2 pm on for food prep, 4:30 pm for serving and anytime after that for cleanup, it would be so much appreciated! It is such a blessing to serve together with so many volunteers! Thank you!

Classis BCNW Meetings

Our Classis, the region of CRC churches that we are a part of, will be meeting Oct. 22-23 in Vancouver. Pastor Dan and Sandy V will be representing our church family there. Please be in prayer for open and honest conversations, humility, and wisdom to navigate some difficult topics.

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 or see Sandy.

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!

Church Calendar

This Week:

Sun, Oct 20: "Engage" class 8:30 - 9:45 am for those considering baptism, profession of faith or becoming a voting member of the church

Sun, Oct 20: Harvest Pumpkin Carving Contest 4 - 6 pm

Sun, Oct 20 & 27: B3 Youth Bottle Drive Fundraiser - bring your bottles to the Church

Tues, Oct 22: Craft/Quilting group 10 am - 3 pm

Tues, Oct 22: GEMS, Cadets

Tues/Wed Oct 22/23: Classis BC in Vancouver

Thurs, Oct 24: Coffee Break ladies Bible study & Nursery 9:30 - 11:30 am

Thurs, Oct 17: Evening Bible Study in the Fireside room 7 pm

Fri, Oct 25: B3 Youth 7 pm at the Church

Sat, Oct 26: Community Dinner

Future Dates:

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 20: Katrina B, Julianna K, Aliya N

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

Sunday School Oct 20

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 20: Tom V

Oct 27: Will B

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

Birthdays

Sunday, October 20: Matthias H

Friday, October 25: Leslie G

Sunday, October 27: Margie vB

Hospitality Team

Oct 20: Josie N, Shawn & Cathy D, Ben vB

Coffee Serving

Oct 20: Gerald & Anneke W, Renee dB

Coffee Break Nursery

Oct 24: Henrietta G, Eileen F

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

Meals on the Ground thanks!

Many thanks to the team of 7 volunteers who came to help prepare the meal we brought to the United Church this past Monday. 55 people enjoyed the Thanksgiving meal we brought there and it was a blessing to serve together. Our next turn is November 11th.

Sermon Notes

Head Change - What we will grow to understand.

Heart Change - What we will grow to feel or believe

Life Change - Our response. What is God saying and what am I going to do about it?