



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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## Worship Services

### **Sunday, December 15:**

Sunday is the third Sunday in Advent. Pastor Dan will bring the Message of Joy from Romans 6:1-7.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and (World Renew).

For 60 years, World Renew has joined with the world's families to change the story of hunger, poverty, and illness. <https://worldrenew.net/>

### **Next Sunday, December 22:**

Next Sunday is the 4th Sunday in Advent.

The Offering will be for Church Ministries and (Cascade Christian Counselling).

Cascade Christian Counselling aims to be faith-affirming and supportive and work from a Christian Worldview. They serve the lower mainland with offices in Surrey, Abbotsford and Chilliwack, and also provide counselling in Smithers, BC.

### **World Renew Gift Catalogues 2024/2025**

The Gift Catalog gives you the opportunity to choose how you want to support families around the world to achieve sustainable, healthy lives. Whether it be a goat, a chicken, a hand-washing station, or agriculture training, your gift could be just what someone needs to move forward with hope. <https://worldrenew.ca/gift-catalogue>

Gift Catalogues are in your mailslots and on the Foyer Welcome Table.



## Announcements

### **Advent Celebration**

Today after church we will have an extended time of fellowship with cookies, milk and coffee. Whether you brought goodies to share or not, please stay and mingle as we celebrate the season together.

### **Wednesday Fireside Bible study Christmas special!**

Wednesday afternoon, December 18, at 2 pm, this group will be having a Christmas special with a litany and singing of Christmas songs. Also special treats and food. All seniors are welcome - talk to Affie or Hilda if you have any questions. Bring a treat to share!

### **Christmas Eve Service**

We are again looking for shepherds, angels, Mary and Joseph. Young and old! Don't be shy!

Please contact Michelle N soon.

Count on one rehearsal December 22 after church. If you have costume items, great! If not, we'll have some to choose from on practice day.

### **Christmas Eve and Day**

Our Christmas services are always a highlight, and an excellent opportunity to invite family and friends to join you. Take the challenge and bring at least one person with you to one of our services.

Christmas Eve is at 6 pm, with Christmas Day starting at 10 am.

## Announcements

### After Christmas Team Needed

We have had a lot of fun decorating for Christmas and love how all of you engaged with the set up. It's quite a big job to set up and we enjoy it, but it is also a big job taking everything down and storing it. If you are willing to be part of a take down team for a few hours in early January, we would be most appreciative. Connect with Michelle N or Margie vB.

### The Food Bank Christmas dinner

is here at the Church this Saturday, December 21 with 3 seatings - 2 pm, 4 pm and 6 pm. There is already lots of help with the 2 pm and 4 pm servings but help is still needed with the 6 pm seating and clean up afterwards.

### Scripture Readers

If you are a young adult, teen or upper elementary student and would like to be included in the scripture readers schedule for the new year, connect with Addie N (or her mom, Michelle).

### Alpha

Alpha is a great resource to teach about the fundamentals of the Christian faith. It is a place where good content is shared, engaging conversations are had and community is made. Starting Thursday Feb. 13th, this 11 week journey will be a life changer. Sign up today at the welcome desk and let others know. Please talk to Sandy V for more information or email [office@duncancrc.org](mailto:office@duncancrc.org)

### Winter Clothing Drive

There is a Christmas covered cardboard box in the Foyer where you can place any clothing you are not in need of - Jackets, gloves, toques, blankets, and socks are greatly appreciated.

### This Week:

Sun, Dec 15: Advent Cookie Celebration after the morning service

Mon, Dec 16: Practice for the Christmas Choir 6:45 pm at the Church

Tues, Dec 17: Craft/Quilting group 10 am - 3 pm

Wed, Dec 18: Afternoon Bible Study Christmas 2 - 5 pm

Thurs, Dec 19: Youth Jam 7 pm

Sat, Dec 21: Duncan Food Bank Christmas dinner here at the Church (there is still help needed with the 6 pm serving and cleanup afterward)

### Future Dates:

Tues, Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service 6 pm

Wed, Dec 25: Christmas Day Service 10 am

Wed, Jan 1: New Year's Day Service and Potluck 11 am in the Fellowship Hall

Mon, Jan 6: Full Council Mtg 6 pm

Tues, Jan 7: Ball Hockey 7 pm

Tues, Jan 21: Committee of Stewards Property & Maintenance Mtg 7 pm

Wed, Jan 22: Pastoral Search Team Mtg 7 pm

Thurs, Jan 30: Worship Mtg 7 pm

Thurs, Feb 13: The first of an 11 week Alpha series

## Info this Week

### Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

Dec 15: Tamara K, Katie V

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

### Sunday School December

Whole Group Activities

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

### Hall Monitors

Dec 15: Tom V

Dec 22: Will B

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

### Birthdays

Sunday, December 15: Angelina W, Serenity M

Tuesday, December 17: Lainey V

Friday, December 20: Aliya N

Saturday, December 21: Madison W

### Coffee Serving

Dec 15: Jim & Darlene B

### Hospitality Team

Dec 15: Katie V, Sandy V, Raymond W, Renee dB

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

1. What do you hear?

2. What is God saying to you?

3. What will you do about it?