



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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## Worship Services

### **Sunday, May 11:**

This Sunday Pastor Dan will bring the Message, "The Root and Fruit of Wisdom", from James 3:13-18. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

There will be the installation of Affie D as Missional Elder, Jim B as Youth & Family Elder and Shawn D as Stewardship Deacon.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and the special offering for House of Grace Pregnancy Centre. 5855 York Road, Unit 202 Duncan <https://www.houseofgrace.ca/>

### **Next Sunday, May 18:**

The Offering next Sunday is for Church Ministries and the special offering for House of Grace Pregnancy Centre.

## Council Report

The Church's FULL Council met at the Church Monday, May 5, 2025

- Will B led a devotion about Jesus as a carpenter from Mark 6:3. Just as a carpenter works hard and patiently so we too are helping build God's Church.
- Will B, Matt B and Chris G have completed their terms on Council and were thanked for their work. Marjan W was remembered for her work. Affie D, Jim B and Shawn D were welcomed. The Installation Service is on Sunday, May 11.
- Andrew N was elected as Council Chair for this new Council year and Pete K as Vice-Chair. All Council members signed the Form of Subscription.
- Available Council members will pray together in the Council Room before the Sunday Services.
- Pastor Dan will hold a "Discover Class" on Sunday, May 25. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.
- A new sanctuary projector is in the works.
- Some GEMS and Cadet leaders are stepping down so new counsellors are needed for the Fall.
- There will be a Community BBQ on Sunday, June 1. There are sign up sheets at the Welcome Desk for those who would like to help out.

Renee dB

## Announcements

### **The May 2025 Pastoral Care Life Group List**

Is in your mailslots and on the Welcome Desk. Please let us know if you are not on the list and would like to be. As always, do reach out to your Pastoral Care leader for concerns, for prayer or just a chat!

### **Coffee Break Update**

Our year is almost over but we still have a few things planned for the next few weeks. THIS Thursday is our Mother's Day special - lots of good things are planned. All women are welcome - wear pink! The following week we will have coffee and lunch at Affie's place. Stay tuned! This is our 45th year of Coffee Break in our church - God has really blessed us with many women and children! We plan a special event to take place in September - beginning of a new season.

### **The Lectio course by Peter Greig - How to hear God by praying the Bible**

If you're interested contact Henk or Joyce vdG. It's a 5 week course on May 14, 21, 28, June 11 & 18. Coffee is at 6:30 pm and the study from 7 - 9 ish.

## Announcements

### Committee Corner

As we mark one year together as a Search Committee, we thank God for His faithfulness and we trust that His timing is perfect—not only in preparing the right person to join us as our second pastor, but also in preparing our congregation to receive and support that leader.

We know that some in our church family may be wondering why the process is taking time. Please know that we hear you—and we want to be open about what's been happening behind the scenes.

Over the past year, our search has taken place during a season of deep uncertainty in our denomination. Many Christian Reformed churches across North America have responded to the decisions of Synod 2023 in different ways, including rebranding or even disbanding. This uncertainty has had a direct impact on our conversations with pastors, some of whom have said:

"It's not the right time."

"I can't leave my congregation during this transition."

"I've stepped away from the denomination."

These realities have made our work more challenging than we first expected. And yet, we've also received encouraging feedback: pastors and ministry leaders have described Duncan CRC as a church that is spiritually vibrant and full of potential. That is something for which to be thankful.

We remain committed to finding a pastor who fits the profile and priorities set by Council—and who will serve well alongside Pastor Dan in a healthy and complementary team. This is not a process we want to rush. We're focused on prayerfully discerning both gifting and fit, for the sake of our church's long-term health.

We welcome your thoughts, questions, ideas, and encouragement. You can speak with any member of the Search Committee or reach out by email [Search@duncancrc.org](mailto:Search@duncancrc.org).

Sandy, Darlene, Dustin, Len, Sonya, Joyce, Audrey, Bill, Rijk, Reyna, Katie, Belle & Nell

## Church Calendar

### This Week:

Sun, May 11: Celebrate the Lord's Supper together

Sun, May 11: Installation of 2 Elders & 1 Deacon

Mon, May 12: Help Affie at church at 2 pm as it's our turn to serve supper for Meals on the Ground at the United Church. We prepare for about 50 people.

Tues, May 13: Craft Group 10 - 3 pm

Tues, May 13: GEMS/Cadets

Wed, May 14: Lectio Course (hearing God by praying the Bible) at Henk & Joyce's 7 pm (coffee 6:30)

Thurs, May 15: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery Mother's Day (wear pink) 9:30 - 11:30 am

Thurs, May 15: Evening Bible Study 7 pm at the Church

Thurs, May 15: Youth Jam 7 pm

### Future Dates:

Sun, May 18: Hymn Sing 6 pm at Brae Road Gospel Chapel

Sat, May 24: Tom V's retirement 1 - 3:30 pm at Duncan Christian School Gymnasium

Sun, May 25: Ministerial Worship Night 6:30 - 8 pm at New Life Baptist Church

Sat, May 31: Community Dinner

Sun, June 1: Community BBQ - invite friends and neighbours - the sign up sheet for helping out is at the Welcome Desk

## Info this Week

### Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

May 11: Cathy D, Henrietta G, Emmy S  
Child care for infants to pre-school is located in the wing to the right of the sanctuary.

### Sunday School May 11:

K-2: Katrina B, Helper Austin N  
Grade 3-5: Michelle B, Helper Addie N  
Sunday School children are dismissed part way in the service and return during the service.

### Hall Monitors

May 11: Will B  
May 18: Ben vB

### Hospitality Team

May 11: Josie & Aliya N, Henk & Joyce vdG, Renee dB

### Birthdays

Tuesday, May 13: Deen K  
Wednesday, May 14: Christine S  
Friday, May 16: Sandy V, Audrey VS  
Sunday, May 18: Fred W

### Coffee Serving

May 11: Henk vdG, Andreas S, Michael H

### Coffee Break Nursery

Thurs, May 15: Henrietta G, Ida vB

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

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

## Sermon Notes

What is God saying to you?

What will you do about it?



New here, help us  
connect with you



Tithing Options

