



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Worship Services

Sunday, May 25:

This Sunday is Ascension Sunday. The video, "Easter - Alive in Me", is from Matthew 28:1-10.

Ascension: Leviticus 9:22 tells us that Aaron the high priest would offer sacrifices for the sins of the people while standing up on the edge of the altar. And then, before he stepped down, he would turn to the congregation—from upon the altar with his hands covered in the blood of atonement—and give the Numbers 6 blessing. The Bible tells us that as Jesus was carried up into heaven he lifted up his hands and he blessed his disciples, most likely with this high priestly blessing, "the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord lift up his face toward you and give you peace." Christ raised his arms in blessing on Ascension Day because he had already spread them in sacrifice on Good Friday. This is the glory of Ascension Day: the blessing of God comes to us in the nail-scarred hands of our ascending Lord.

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, June 1:

The Offering next Sunday is for Church Ministries and the special offering for the Cowichan Hospice Society.

Cowichan Hospice Society offers support, information, and companioning to those living with an advancing illness, family and friends as well as those grieving the death of a loved one. Hospice care is available to clients in their homes, hospital and Cowichan Hospice House.

<https://cowichanhospice.org/>

Announcements

Discover - May 25 - 11:30-2pm

If you are new, feeling new, or just want a refresher, come join us for lunch and a conversation as Pastor Dan highlights who Duncan CRC is, what we believe, how we operate and how you can get involved. Talk to Pastor Dan.

Community BBQ - June 1

After church on June 1st, you are all invited to stay for lunch as we celebrate God's work in us and through us. Invite friends and neighbors to celebrate this day. This event is an excellent opportunity for you to serve. Whether you are new to this church, or have been here a long time, there is a role that you can fill. See the welcome desk to participate.

Community Dinner Help Needed

It's that time again! THIS Saturday is our monthly free dinner for those in our community going through hard times. To make this work we need many helping hands! If you can help out for a few hours it would be much appreciated and you will be blessed. Food prep and set up starts at 2 p.m., serving at 5 p.m. and cleanup right after. Talk to Affie if you have any questions. Thank you!

Kingdom Treasures

As of June 15th, the Kingdom Treasure Childcare will have a child with severe peanut allergies. That wing of the church will need to be peanut free.

Announcements

Synod 2025

Synod is the ecclesiastical body of delegates that provides governance and leadership for the members, congregations, classes, agencies, and ministries of the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Synod 2025 will be taking place at Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ontario from June 13-19. Agenda supplement items are currently being processed and resources will be posted at crcna.org/synodresources as they become available.

40 Days of Prayer for Synod 2025 - It's not too late! Pray-ers from around the denomination and the world have begun praying for Synod 2025 and new pray-ers are always welcome. With prayers contributed by a wide variety of CRC writers, join us as we seek God's guidance and presence for this year's synod. Learn more and sign up for either daily Scripture and prayers OR a week's worth of Scripture and prayers that will be emailed to you. crcna.org/synod/prayer

CRC Communications

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Guarding Our Hearts - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Guarding Our Hearts" at www.kidscorner.net. The Bible tells us to be careful about what we read, watch, and listen to because it affects our hearts and actions. If you ever see or hear something that doesn't feel right, choose to stop and talk to a parent about it! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Coloring Packet Collection.

Groundwork

Money and the Attitude of Your Heart - Can we strike a balance between being grateful for what we have and not being overly attached to it? Join Groundwork as we dig into Mark 10:17-27, Matthew 6:19-24, and 1 John 2:15-17 to reflect on such a balanced attitude toward money and possessions. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Church Calendar

This Week:

Sun, May 25: Discover Class 11:30 - 2 pm

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

Tues, May 27: Craft Group 10 - 3 pm

Tues, May 27: GEMS/Cadets

Wed, May 28: Lectio Course (hearing God by praying the Bible) at Henk & Joyce's 7 pm (coffee 6:30)

Thurs, May 29: Evening Bible Study 7 pm at the Church

Sat, May 31: Community Dinner

Future Dates:

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

Mon, June 2: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Info this Week

Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

May 25: Trudy W, Aafke J, Miriam O

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

Sunday School May 25:

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 25: Fred W

June 1: Tom V

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

Birthdays

Sunday, May 25: Mike B, Rick B

Wednesday, May 28: Bowen V

Sunday, June 1: Hennie W

Hospitality Team

May 25: Josie & Aliya N, Henk & Joyce vdG, Renee dB

Coffee Serving

May 25: Sandy V, Affie D, Susan W

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

Sermon Notes

What is God saying to you?

What will you do about it?



New here, help us
connect with you



Tithing Options

