



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

930 Trunk Road, Duncan, British Columbia

July 5, 2026

The Apostles' Creed



I believe in **God**,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth;



And in **Jesus Christ**, his only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.



He descended into hell.

On the third day,
He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven



and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father Almighty,
from where He will come
to judge the living and the dead.



I believe in the **Holy Spirit**,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.



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Worship Services

Sunday, July 5

We will continue the video series on the Apostles' Creed with Pastor Trevor VanderVeen of Vancouver First CRC who will explore what we believe on the "Forgiveness of Sins".

The Offering is for Church Ministries.

The Special Offering is for the the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Matched Funding until July 14:

As a member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, World Renew is joining the Humanitarian Coalition—a group of leading Canadian organizations working together to maximize impact—in support of the Venezuela earthquake response.

Through our participation in the Humanitarian Coalition appeal, all gifts from Canadian donors until July 14 will be matched by the Government of Canada—up to \$2 million.



Next Sunday, July 12

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

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Church Family

We pray for the Van D family with the passing away of Gerda June 21st in her care home Acacia in Shawnigan Lake. Gerda was very involved in the children's programs for our Coffee Break program years ago and her husband was principal of Duncan Christian School. May God give them peace and comfort.

Strategic Planning Team Update: Guiding Scripture & Missional Mandate

As the first step in developing Duncan CRC's 3-5 year strategic plan, the Strategic Planning Team selected a guiding Scripture and developed a missional mandate. These will serve as the foundation for every goal and decision we make, helping us ask: Does this align with God's direction for us? Our guiding Scripture is **Psalm 1:1–4**.

"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season, and whose leaf does not wither; whatever they do prospers."

From this passage, we developed the following missional mandate:

We confess that we are self-reliant, individualistic people. We are called to root our lives in God's Word, leading to a renewed relationship with Jesus which reflects joy, humility, and grace.

As the strategic plan takes shape, every goal will be measured against this mandate. Our desire is to grow beyond self-reliance, become firmly rooted in God's Word, and experience renewed relationships with Jesus and with one another. Let's join together!



Global Coffee Break article on Duncan's Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study

by Lisa Boonstoppel-Pot via zoom

The profound power of a simple invitation is something both Affie D and Anneke W know all too well. Affie and Anneke have been friends and Global Coffee Break leaders for decades, in a group that has been meeting for 41 years. Over 40 women strong, Affie says word of mouth and simply asking women to join keeps their group thriving. Talking to Affie and Anneke over Zoom for this interview, it's clear these ladies have a lot of fun! There are dinners, Christmas celebrations, picnics, crafts, singing and special events. "Incorporating social events is important," says Anneke. "They are inclusive and fun, especially for the women who don't go to church or go to a different church.

Anneke noted that Affie is particularly gifted at making everyone feel welcome and isn't shy about talking to new people, which is part of her gift as a leader.

With over 40 women attending Duncan CRC Coffee Break, the group has four leaders and their goal is to apprentice younger leaders as well. "You learn by doing so new leaders don't need to be afraid – we all started not knowing much," said Anneke. Affie adds: "God is always with us and He will give us what we need."

The group uses Discover Your Bible materials to dig into the Word. This past GCB season they studied Ephesians, Philippians and Fruit of the Spirit.

Eager to serve at 79, Affie loves being part of the global mission of GCB. "I have been to Nicaragua on a mission trip and I love knowing that GCB is there too," she says. "It's encouraging to be part of a global vision and that God is using GCB to introduce people to the Bible and Jesus." For Affie and Anneke, leading GCB has been a rewarding mission, both meaningful and fun, leading to beautiful friendships, Bible knowledge and leadership development. "You never know the full impact of ministry work, and that's okay," says Affie. "Just rely on God – He is faithful and blesses us."



Affie D & Susan R 41 years ago



Anneke W & Affie D today

Info this Week

Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

July 5: Open for parents to use
Located in the wing to the right of the sanctuary.

Birthdays

Mon, July 6: Rebecca H
Thurs, July 9: Anita C

Sunday School July 5

Whole group activities
Sunday School children dismissed part way in the service and return during the service.

Hall Monitors

July 5: Tom V
July 12: Ken B

Hospitality

Sun, July 5: Sandy V, Shawn & Cathy D

Coffee Serving

Sun, July 5: Chris & Henrietta G

This Week:

Mon, July 6: Council Mtg 7 pm
Tues, July 7: Crafting/Quilting 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Wed, July 8: Prayer at the Church 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Future Dates:

Sun, July 12: Celebrate the Lord's Supper
Sat, July 25: Community Dinner
Aug 7 - 10: Church camping at Rath Trevor Park - sign up at the Welcome Desk

Prayer

A prayer for Summer:

Creator of All - thank you for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty we see all around us and for the opportunity to be outside enjoying your creation. We thank you for the increased time we have to spend with friends and family and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw us closer to You this summer. Teach us how we can pray no matter where we are or what we are doing. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence and light our path with your Word and counsel. Create in us a hunger and thirst for You.

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. Eccl 3:1
The prayer team will continue to meet regularly on Wednesday afternoon over the summer months. Please feel encouraged to join us if you feel God leading you to be part of this ministry. Leave any prayer requests in the box at the welcome desk or contact: prayer@duncancrc.org

Please pray or give thanks for:
