



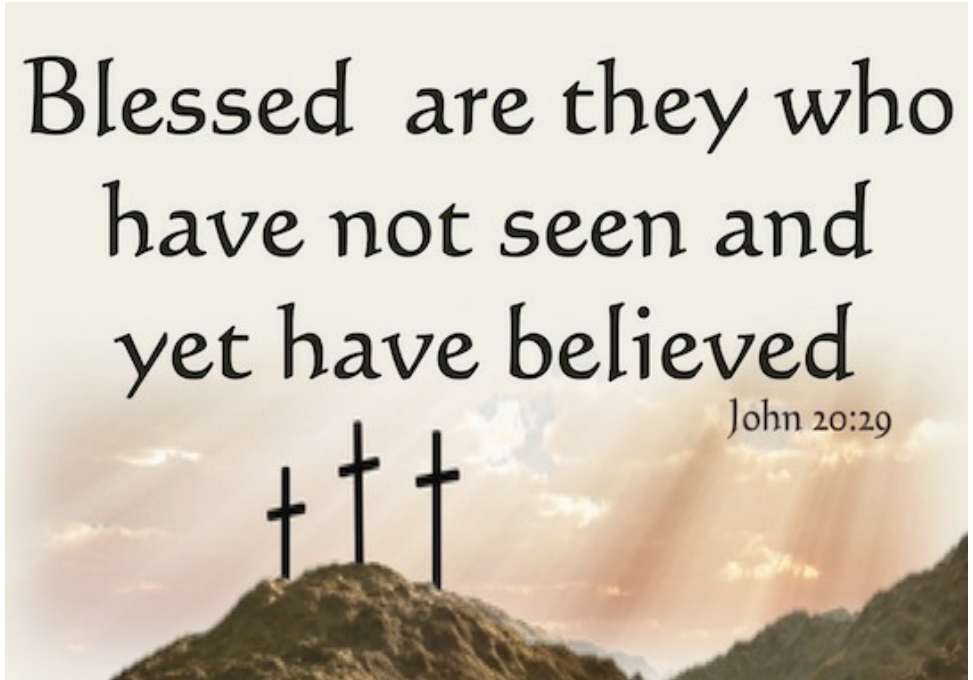
# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

930 Trunk Road, Duncan, British Columbia, V9L 2S1

April 15 2018

Blessed are they who  
have not seen and  
yet have believed

John 20:29



Church Office: 250 748-2122  
Church Hall: 250 748-2109  
Fax: 250 748-2365  
Office E-mail:  
[crc.duncan@shawcable.com](mailto:crc.duncan@shawcable.com)

The bulletin and weekly sermons can  
be found on our website  
[www.duncancrc.org](http://www.duncancrc.org)  
Christian Reformed Communications:  
[communications@crcna.org](mailto:communications@crcna.org)

Child care for infants to 3 is located in  
the wing to the right of the sanctuary.  
Sunday school children 3 years to  
grade 5 are dismissed part way  
through the service and return during  
the service.

Hearing assistance is available upon  
request from the usher.

## 10 am Worship Service

Song: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today  
Welcome/Gods Greeting

Song: Because He Lives  
Song: My Redeemer Lives

Reading: 2Tim:8-9

Song: Not What My Hands Have Done  
Song: The Stand

Children's Message  
Cong. Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries

Song: O Praise The Name (Anastasis)

Pastor Len Batterink will bring the Message, "Jesus and the Doubters", from John 20:19-31 (pg 1686)

Song: This I Believe  
Song: Before the Throne of God Above

Blessing  
Song: Low in the Grave He Lay

## Worship next Sunday, April 22

Next Sunday, we welcome Pastor Henry Jonker.

Next Sunday, the Offering is for Church Ministries and (World Renew Refugee Sunday - label cheque & envelope).

April 22, 2018 is Refugee Sunday. Through World Renew's refugee sponsorship ministry, Canadian churches are offering help and protection to those displaced by persecution and war. In 2017 alone, a total of 175 refugees were sponsored as churches across the country responded in faithfulness. [worldrenew.net/refugeesunday](http://worldrenew.net/refugeesunday).

## Council Report - Monday, April 9

- The church's ADMIN Council met on Monday for a brief meeting after the Congregational Meeting.

- It was agreed to ask Joel D to develop/propose an updated website for Duncan CRC.

- Minutes of the March 2018 meeting of Classis BCNW can now be read on the Classis' website.

- It was agreed to provide meeting space and be participants for six "Hearing God", church renewal seminars, beginning in May.

- Council is thankful that BJ W has completed "membership classes" with Pastor Batterink and council welcomes her to full communicant membership in Duncan Christian Reformed Church.

- Next meeting of the FULL Council is scheduled for May 7, 2018  
John D, Clerk

## Church Website

We are beginning the process of updating our church website and want your input. Is there a church website you love? What do you love about it? What do you think people looking for a church should find on our website? What information do you want to be able to find on our website? Let Joel D know your thoughts (preferably in writing or by email).

## Gifts & Tithes

Church Ministries	5,847.85
World Renew	520.00

As of March 31:

YTD Church Ministries Goal: 66,117

YTD Church Ministries Actual: 49,847

## Church Family

Please pray that Petra's D's hip surgery on Friday in Vancouver went well and that she will experience full healing.

Birthdays this week

Monday, April 16: Alex V

Tuesday, April 17: Adam K

Wednesday, April 18: Renee dB

Saturday, April 21: Trudy W

Sunday, April 22: Amaya D

## Announcements

### Total Impact

This Friday, April 20, we will be going swimming, having pizza and playing games. The fun starts at 8 pm at the pool and will continue on at the church till 11 pm. The cost is \$5/person. Invite your Friends!

### Annual grade 12 trip to Mexico Fundraiser

In September, the DCS students will be building a house in Mexico. Funds raised will go towards their expenses as well as for the materials needed for the house.

This particular fundraiser is Mexican themed - Taco Night this Friday, April 20th, 5:30-7:30pm at DCS. Tickets need to be reserved at the DCS office so phone DCS Secretaries by April 16, 4 pm! 250-746-3654 (poster by library)

### Bethesda's Lend-a-Hand Campaign

Your gift will help to offer families in-home support, funding assistance with special equipment & respite care, summer camps, housing and much more. Membership fees are \$5 per person. All membership fees are tax deductible. Your Church Coordinator is Susan W

### The next Inter-Denominational Prayer Mtg

will be held this Saturday, April 21st at 7 pm in the Duncan Pentecostal Church building. Everyone welcome! Rachel D, 250-210-7379

## Announcements

### Who wants to play ukulele with us?

We're practicing every Tuesday morning 9:30 - 10:30 in the fireside room. So if you have any ukulele collecting dust, please dust it off and have fun playing with us. We can learn together and have coffee afterward. Estherina B and Susan W.

### "DOWN BY THE RIVER"

a concert by the Duncan Freedom Gospel Choir will be held Saturday, April 28 at 7 pm and Sunday, April 29 at 2 pm. Concert is at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Duncan. Tickets are \$15.00, 12 and under free. Tickets available at Ten Old Books (Duncan Garage), St Andrews Church office, members and at the door.

### Canadian Summer Jobs Program

At the Congregational Meeting, Anneke shared about and passed a petition around about this program. The petition is now on the Welcome table in the Foyer.

This year, The Canada Summer Jobs program has sparked a huge controversy over whether the government is violating religious freedom by requiring all applicants to sign an "attestation" that includes respect for reproductive rights — in other words, access to abortions.

The Christian Reformed Church in Canada will not be taking legal action but will support any church who has applied for funding and been turned down.

If you would like to participate in the legal case, please send an e-mail about your negative experience with the Summer Jobs Program to [csj@cccc.org](mailto:csj@cccc.org). These emails will be received by Barry Bussey, director of legal affairs for the Canadian Council of Christian Charities, who will review the submissions and be in touch.

## This Week's Schedule

- Sun Josie will be at the back of the sanctuary to pray with you after the service
- Mon Men's coffee 9:30 am at McDonald's
- Mon Worship Committee mtg 7 pm
- Tues Crafts at the church 10:30 am - 3 pm. Join us to do your hobby or for coffee
- Tues YDC - please bring your Bibles
- Thurs Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study & Nursery 9:30 am (Nursery: Henrietta, Ida)
- Fri At DCS - Taco Night Mexico Trip Fundraiser 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Phone school office to reserve 746-3654
- Fri Total Impact - meet at the pool at 8 pm and continue at church till 11 pm (Note: Close Encounters weekend cancelled)

## Future Dates

- Apr 24 Practice for GEMS Sunday
- Apr 25 Wed. Fireside Bible Study 7:15 pm
- Apr 27 Games Night 7 pm at the church
- Apr 28 Community Dinner
- Apr 29 Lord's Supper
- May 6 GEMS Sunday
- May 6 Fellowship Lunch hosted by Gerald & Anneke W
- May 7 Full Council Mtg

### Upcoming Concerts & Plays around town:

- Saturday, April 28: Encore Women's Choir at Saint Edwards Church 7:30 pm
- Saturday, April 28 at 7 pm/Sunday, April 29 at 2 pm: Freedom Gospel Choir at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Down by the River)
- Friday, May 4 at 7 pm/Saturday, May 5 at 2 pm and 7 pm: Duncan Christian School presents "Narnia" at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre
- Saturday, May 5: Cowichan Consort Orchestra and Choir 7:30 pm here at the church (Verdi's Requiem)
- (More info on Library bulletin board)

## Serving This Week

April 15

- Driver: Gerald W
- Hall Monitor: Bruce J
- Nursery: Kristen V, Darlene B, Levi P
- Ushers: Raymond W
- Deacons: Deen, Dustin, Joe, Benjamin
- Greeters: Chris & Henrietta G
- Leading Council Member: Jim B
- Worship Team: Matt, Pete, Jim, Matt Br, Joel
- After worship prayer: Josie
- Coffee Serving: Tyler & Katrina B, Renee dB
- Preschool: Katrina B, Benjamin B
- K-Gr2: Michelle B, Reyna S
- Gr3-5: Jen & Sophia T

## Serving Next Week

April 22

- Driver: Joe W
- Hall Monitor: Tom V
- Nursery: Tamara K, Angelina Wi, Julianna K
- Ushers: Gerald W, Joe Rubin
- Deacons: Joe, Deen, Lawrence, Dustin
- Greeters: Don & Hilda G
- Leading Council Member: Affie D
- Worship Team: Angelina, Affie, John S, Amanda, Margie, Bill
- After worship prayer: Marg, Sandy
- Coffee Serving: Jeremy & Jen T, Ben & Margie vB, Alie V
- Sunday School:
- Preschool: Katrina B, Benjamin B
- K-Gr2: Michelle B, Reyna S
- Gr3-5: Jen & Sophia T

### Sharps Needle Container

If needles are found, there is a needle disposal container in the Council Room.