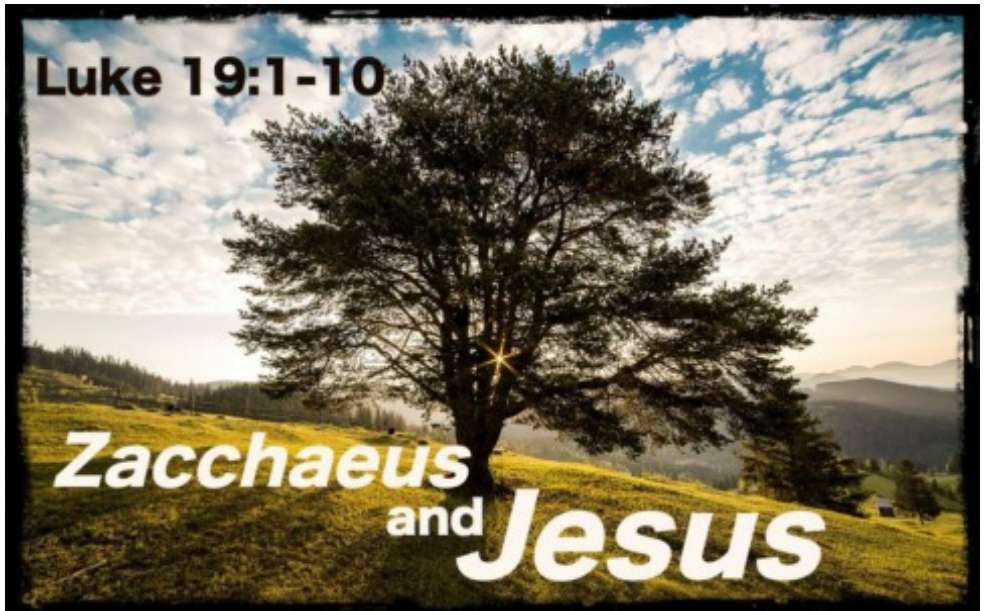




# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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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: O Come to the Altar  
Welcome/Greeting

Song: Agnus Dei  
Song: After All (Holy)  
Reading

Song: Come to the Saviour Now  
Song: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and World  
Renew Refugee Sunday - label cheque &  
envelope

Song: Speak, O Lord

Guest Pastor Henry Jonker will bring the  
Message, "Zacchaeus: A Seeker Sought",  
from Luke 19:1-10 (pg 1630)

Song: I Sought the Lord and Afterward I  
Knew  
Song: Today

Blessing  
Song: How Great Thou Art

## Worship Today

Today 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).

## Worship next Sunday, April 29

Next Sunday, we welcome Pastor Gary  
Roosma from Richmond. We will celebrate  
the Lords' Supper together.

The Offering will be for Church Ministries and  
(Diaconal Ministries Operation Manna - label  
cheque & envelope).

Want to do more in the community? Want to  
serve with others in your church  
neighbourhood? Need help getting started? ...  
If you said "YES!", you/your church may be  
eligible for the Operation Manna program!  
Operation Manna is more than a grant  
program. Besides funding, they also receive  
help from experienced Diaconal Ministries  
Canada staff - leadership development,  
fundraising, strategic planning and more.  
Operation Manna will help you to start or  
grow a ministry that reaches out into your  
community with the love of Christ.

## 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)

## Donation Appeal for the Banner

Sending the Banner to every CRC family relies  
on three things. One is denominational  
ministry shares, another is advertising  
revenue and the third is an annual  
contribution from donors. Without it, the  
Banner could not continue (\$450,000 needs  
to be raised). Please see the donation appeal  
packet in your mailslot.

## Church Family

Birthdays this week

Sunday, April 22: Amaya D, Harvey W

Monday, April 23: Isaiah D

Thursday, April 26: Sietse K

## Announcements

### "Forward in Faith" Wed. April 25, 10 am

We will study Lesson 8, "Dealing with Fears".

Bible Reading is from Psalm 71:1-13.

Closing Devotions by Ida vB.

### Wednesday Evening Fireside Bible Study

EVERYONE is welcome to join this Bible study group that meets THIS Wednesday evening, April 25 in the fireside room. Come at 7:15 for coffee and goodies and a time to social before we start our next lesson on Encounters with Jesus.

### Friday Evening Family Night

COME ONE - COME

ALL! THIS FRIDAY

evening starting at 6:30

p.m. you will have

the exciting opportunity to have a fun

evening together! What a

great way to get to know

each other better and

build community! Come

for an evening of games

for all ages (no one is too

old or too young to join!)

Plans are to have some

group games - and possibly games for smaller

groups. You can bring your favourite board

game if you want as well and we'll see how it

goes. SNACKS are very important! Tea, coffee

and punch will be provided but bring

something to share - such as cookies, chips,

cheese and crackers, fruit - your choice! HOPE

TO SEE LOTS OF YOU THERE FOR OUR

FIRST FAMILY NIGHT!



## Announcements

### Happy Mom's Day!

We have all been blessed with a Mom, Grandma, Nana, Oma, Aunt or special woman who has nurtured, guided and loved us through the years. We would like to celebrate these women by putting together a power point that we will show during the worship service on Mother's Day. Please find a picture (old or new) and put in Margie vB's mail slot. Please include a name or what you call (Grandma, Oma...etc) your special person. Please have all photos in by Sunday, May 6th. Thanks, The Worship Committee

### April Community Dinner

Once again looking for volunteers to help at the free dinner we provide for those in our community going through hard times. Last month we had the biggest crowd ever - at least 200 people! Lots of hands and feet are needed to make this possible. If you have a few hours to spare on Saturday between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. please consider coming to help. You will be blessed! The dinners are really appreciated by all who come for a hot meal and warm place to eat and socialize. Thank you!

### "DOWN BY THE RIVER"

a concert by the Duncan Freedom Gospel Choir will be held this 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.

### The Young Adult Inter-Denominational

Coffee House is happening again this Saturday, April 28th @ 7pm at The Fishbowl Cafe.

[www.facebook.com/groups/UnigroupDuncan](http://www.facebook.com/groups/UnigroupDuncan)

## This Week's Schedule

- Sun Marg & Sandy 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
- 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
- Tues Practice for GEMS Sunday
- Wed Forward in Faith Ladies Bible Study 10 am
- Wed Wed. Fireside Bible Study 7:15 pm
- Thurs Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study & Nursery 9:30 am (Nursery: Trudy W, Eileen F)
- Thurs Pastor Search Committee mtg
- Fri Family Night 6:30 pm at the church
- Sat Community Dinner

## Future Dates

- Apr 29 Lord's Supper
- May 6 GEMS Sunday
- May 6 Fellowship Lunch hosted by Gerald & Anneke W
- May 6 Photos of your special mom, Grandma, Nana, Oma, Aunt or special woman in to the Worship Committee
- 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 22

Driver: Joe W  
Hall Monitor: Tom V  
Nursery: Tamara K, 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

## Serving Next Week

April 29

Driver: Will B  
Hall Monitor: Gerald W  
Nursery: Sharlene E, Susan W, Morgan N  
Ushers: Raymond W, William W  
Deacons: Joe, Deen, Lawrence, Benjamin  
Greeters: Rijk & Marguerite V  
Leading Council Member: Gerald W  
Worship Team: Michelle, Jim, Amanda, Sheri, Matt Br, Jeremy  
After worship prayer: Anneke, Affie  
Coffee Serving: Len & Rose B, Will & Joanne B, Raymond W  
Preschool: Katrina B, Benjamin B  
K-Gr2: Michelle B, Reyna S  
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## Sharps Needle Container

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