



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

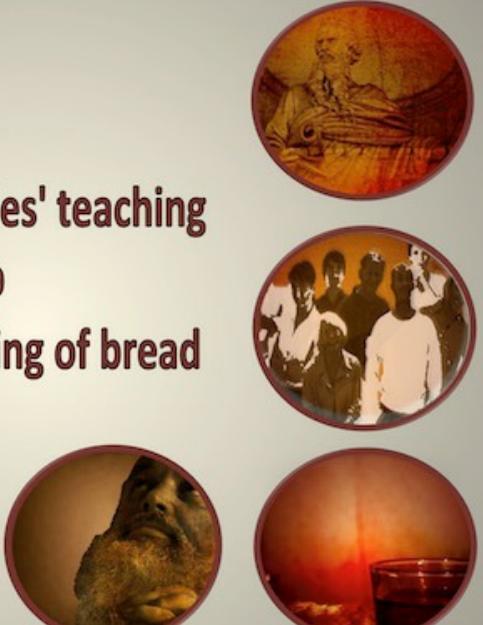
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They were continually  
devoting themselves  
to.....

- the apostles' teaching
- fellowship
- the breaking of bread
- prayer

**Acts 2:42**



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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: All Hail the Power - Lord of All

Welcome  
God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

Song: Holy Holy Holy  
Song: Jesus Messiah  
Prayer  
Song: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
Song: Holy is the Lord

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and (Institute for Christian Studies - label cheque & envelope)

Song: I will Rise

Dick N will bring the Message, "The Church in Acts: Formula for Success or Faithfulness", from Acts 2:42-47 (pg. 1694)

Song: O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

Blessing  
Song: The Stand

## Worship Today

Today Dick N will lead us in a Reading Service.

The Offering today is for Church Ministries and (Institute for Christian Studies - label cheque & envelope).

The Institute for Christian Studies (1967) is an interdisciplinary graduate school in Toronto of the Reformed tradition and offers various Masters and Doctorate programs.



## Worship Next Sunday, August 19

Next Sunday, we welcome Pastor Bert Slofstra from Abbotsford.

Next Sunday, the Offering is for Church Ministries and (Deacon Fund - label cheque & envelope).

The Deacon Fund helps those in our congregation and community who are going through hard times. Contact one of the Deacons if you know of someone in need.

## Pastor Search Team Report

While we haven't met together since the end of May, a lot sure has happened! With the recent call not being accepted, we resumed our meetings and went 'back to the drawing board'. There were many potential candidates considered up to this point so concentration was needed to sort through all of our notes and review our previous discussions. Some fresh inquiries have been added to our current list, as well as re-contacting some candidates, so it feels good to have some direction once again.

Suggestions can be forwarded to any search team member, preferably in writing. Please lift us up in prayer to rely on God's strength to carry on with this task. We pray for the trust and patience for us all as we seek to follow His leading and His timing until the next pastor is revealed. Our next meeting will be August 16.

## Church Family

Birthdays this week  
Tuesday, August 14: Luke V  
Thursday, August 16: Hilda G, Linda K  
Saturday, August 18: Lauren B

## Announcements

### Duncan Freedom Gospel Choir

is an energetic community choir of mixed male and female voices, singing gospel, spirituals, folk, world and freedom songs. Currently, we are especially "calling all men" and sopranos. If you've ever thought of singing in a choir this is a perfect opportunity to give it a try. We make music, friends and fun. Music reading is not required. The new season begins Tuesday, September 11, 7:30 - 9 pm at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 531 Herbert St., Duncan. The choir is directed by Ann Antonides and accompanied by Tanya Gillespie. For more info call Ann at 250-748-5752 or email at [annantonides@gmail.com](mailto:annantonides@gmail.com). Choir website is: [www.freedomgospelchoir.ca](http://www.freedomgospelchoir.ca)

## Phone and Elders' Lists

The phone lists and Elders' lists are kept in the office by the Pastor's office window.

Please submit any changes in contact information (including addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses) to the office whenever there is an update.

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)  
(This is where Dick N found the sermon that he read today. Go to Resources, then Church Resources, then Sermons.)

## World Renew News

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress" James 1:27

Dear Friends,  
James' words come to mind as I read the story of Jenti, a 75-year old South Sudanese woman living in Bidibidi, a refugee settlement in northern Uganda, home to more than 287,000 people. Jenti is a widow and the sole caregiver for three young orphans. Her story inspires me to not grow weary of doing good and seeking justice.

"I came to Uganda because of the crisis in South Sudan. The reason I am here is because the government of South Sudan was killing people. If they would find you by the roadside or at home, they would set you on fire. "I came to Bidibidi by foot and it took me 4 days. It was a very difficult journey for us. My daughter died when she was 19 years old and so I'm taking care of her three children now."

When Jenti arrived in Bidibidi, she and the children - like half of all families in Bidibidi - did not have access to a latrine. Without a latrine, they were at risk of exposure to deadly illnesses like cholera and typhoid.

Thankfully, latrines can prevent these illnesses from occurring. "World Renew's partner built our family a pit latrine," Jenti shares. Today, she and the children are healthy and safe.

Simple actions like these are changing the lives of entire families. Through our local Christian partner, "Here is Life", we've already built 1,550 latrines! Thousands in Bidibidi are still without latrines so our work is not yet finished.

Ken Kim  
Director  
World Renew International Disaster Response & Rehabilitation



## This Week's Schedule

- Sun Affie & Anneke 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 Office closed on Mondays during July & August
- Thurs Pastor Search Team Mtg 7 pm

## Serving This Week

August 12

Driver: Will B  
Hall Monitor: Gerald W  
Nursery: Tamara K, Marguerite V, Levi P  
Ushers: Raymond W, Tom V  
Deacons: Lawrence, Dustin, Joe, Benjamin  
Greeters: James & Shannon vH  
Leading Council Member: Affie D  
Worship Team: Michelle, Susan, Pete, Amanda, Jared, John, Bill  
After worship prayer: Affie, Anneke  
Coffee Serving: Ben & Alanna W, Angelina W  
Summer Sunday School:  
Danielle D, Jesse P

## Future Dates

- Aug 23 Worship Committee Mtg
- Aug 25 Community Dinner
- Aug 26 Lord's Supper
- Aug 26 2 pm Service at Cairnsmore
- Aug 27 Admin Council Mtg
- Sept 2 2 pm Service at Sunridge

### Remember

- to guard your purses and valuables, even on a Sunday morning.
- to keep church doors locked during church meetings.
- to be **SCENT FREE** during the Sunday Service and for meetings.

### Sharps Needle Container

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

## Serving Next Week

August 19

Driver: Bill W  
Hall Monitor: Don G  
Nursery: Danielle D, Marjan & Breanna W  
Ushers: Ynze G, Joe Rubin  
Deacons: Deen, Lawrence, Dustin, Joe  
Greeters: Alex & Irene V  
Leading Council Member: Gerald W  
Worship Team: James, Shannon, Sonya, Joyce, Margie, Angelina  
After worship prayer: Josie, Renee  
Coffee Serving: Joe & Trudy W, Brad & Joan J, Rose B  
Summer Sunday School:  
Michelle B, B.J. W