



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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

August 19, 2018

Then Naaman went back to the man of God. He said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. Please accept now a gift from your servant." The prophet Elisha answered, "As surely as the Lord Lives, whom I serve, I will not accept a thing."
2 Kings 5:15,16a



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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

Gathering

Song How Great is Our God
Greeting

Song: You are Holy
How we know God—responsive reading

Song: We Worship You Whose Splendour
Dwarfs the Cosmos

Confession and Assurance

Song: Bless the Lord, My Soul

Children's message

Offering Our Prayers and Gifts

Prayers of the People

Offering: Church Ministries and (Deacon
Fund - label cheque & envelope)

Proclamation of God's Word

Guest Pastor Bert Slofstra will bring the
Message, "The Wrong Time for Gifts",
from II Kings 5:15-27 (pg 577)

Song: I Know Not Why God's Wondrous
Grace
Song: At the Name of Jesus

Sent to Love and Serve

Blessing
Song: Be Thou My Vision

Worship Today

Today we welcome Pastor Bert Slofstra.

Today's Offering, 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.

Worship Next Sunday, August 26

Next Sunday, we welcome Pastor Len Batterink and we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

We will also have a presentation about the upcoming DCS's Mexico Mission's Trip.

Next Sunday, the Offering is for Church Ministries and (Cowichan Valley Hospice Society - label cheque & envelope).

Budget Sheets for Church Groups

Coming Next Week

If your group or society will be needing funds for the upcoming year, you must fill out the Budgeting Worksheet for 2019. Group and Society leaders will have a Budget sheet in their mailslots next Sunday. There will be extras on the Literature rack in the Foyer if you were missed. Please put completed Budget Sheets in Margaret G's mailslot by Sunday, September 16.

BC Leadership Development

The BC Leadership Development Network is accepting applications for its three-year program, restarting in September. Over the past 20 years, BC LDN has seen more than 75 local church leaders develop biblical knowledge and ministry skill competence that continues to bear fruit in our CRC churches and denominational ministries. Is it time for *you* pull up a chair at the LDN conversational table, to *taste and see*, to let God develop your leadership skills further? To learn more about our three-year program (we meet once a month at Surrey's Fleetwood CRC), go to bcldn.ca. **An information evening will be held the evening of Thursday, August 23.** Contact LDN facilitator Wilma van der Leek (wilmavdl@shaw.ca) or LDN administrator Marion Van Driel (bcldn.contact@gmail.com), for details.



Church Family

Birthdays this week

Tuesday, August 21: Tom V

Wednesday, August 22: Marjan W

Friday, August 24: Ralph VS

Saturday, August 25: Betty V

Sunday, August 26: Jordan W

Announcements

Next Sunday, August 26 at Cairnsmore

Please come to participate at the service at Cairnsmore Place next Sunday at 2 pm. Join in singing and have fellowship with the residents. You will be blessed. Thank you, Gerald

Community Dinner - volunteers needed!

We had a break in July but THIS Saturday we will again be providing a hot meal to those in our community going through hard times. The meal is much appreciated by those who come. Anywhere from 150 -180 people come - what an opportunity to show the love of God in this practical way. Lots of volunteers are needed - from help in the kitchen and setting up tables and chairs at 2 p.m., serving at 5 p.m. and clean up at 5:30. If you have a few hours to spare your help would be much appreciated! We plan to have a barbeque again!

Labour Day Church Barbeque

Our annual Labour Day barbeque will be held on Monday, September 3rd at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and fellowship together as a church family before a new season of activities begins. Please bring either a salad or dessert to share. Meat (hamburgers and hot dogs), drinks and ice cream will be provided. Hope to see lots of you there!

Announcements

This Fall

We are starting work on a new Church Directory. If you have updated address, phone and e-mail information, please drop that off at the office.

You will also have an opportunity to check the information when we put out sheets in the Foyer.

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. Choir website is: 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.

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This Week's Schedule

Sun	Josie & Renee 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
Tues	Ukulele practice 9:30 - 10:30 am Crafts at the church 10:30 am - 3 pm Join us to do your hobby or for coffee
Tues	Carpet cleaning at the church - begins at 11 am
Thurs	Worship Committee Mtg 7 pm
Sat	Community Dinner

Serving This 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

Future Dates

Aug 26	Lord's Supper
Aug 26	2 pm Service at Cairnsmore
Aug 27	Admin Council Mtg
Sept 2	2 pm Service at Sunridge
Sept 3	Labour Day Church BBQ 6 pm at the church. Bring a salad or dessert to share

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 26

Driver: Ynze G
Hall Monitor: Fred W
Nursery: Kristen V, Affie D, Morgan N
Ushers: Gerald W, Adam K
Deacons: Deen, Lawrence, Dustin, Benjamin
Greeters:
Leading Council Member: Marg V
Worship Team: Matt, Affie, Suzanne, Ben, John, Joel
After worship prayer: Marg & Sandy
Coffee Serving: Gerry & Nelly B, Andrew & Josie N, Alice B
Summer Sunday School:
Katrina B, Morgan N