



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: Come thou long expected Jesus

Welcome
God's Greeting

Song: Saviour of the Nations Come

Reading and lighting of the third advent
candle, the shepherd candle/the candle
of joy

Song: Behold the Lamb

The Lord's Supper

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10
Song: Hark, the Glad Sound! The
Saviour Comes

New Testament reading: John 1: 1-14
Song: My Soul in Stillness Waits

Children's message

Prayers of the people

Offering: Church Ministries and (M2W2
(Christian Prison Ministry) - label
cheque & envelope)

Guest Pastor Len Batterink will bring the
Message, "He Stands at the Door",
from Revelation 3:14-22 (pg 1917)

Song: Go, Tell It on the Mountain
Song: I Cannot Tell

Announcement: Post Worship Prayer

Blessing
Song: O come O come Emmanuel

Worship today, December 17

Today we welcome Pastor Len Batterink from
Rocky Mountain House.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

Today is the third Sunday in Advent. Our
Advent theme this year is "Let Him In".
What is keeping us from letting Jesus in? All
we have to do is open the door, let Him take
the lead, and know that there is hope for each
one of us.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and
(M2W2 (Christian Prison Ministry) - label
cheque & envelope).

M2/W2 Association has 9 Volunteer
Coordinators working in 13 BC Institutions
(Federal, Provincial & Temporary Detention
Unit), with +220 volunteers actively matched
with 234 inmates.



Next Sunday, Dec. 24, 10 am & 7 pm

Next Sunday morning, we welcome Pastor
Turkstra from Nanaimo.

The Offering will be for Church Ministries and
(World Renew general - label cheque &
envelope).

Next Sunday evening, we will have our
Christmas Eve Service at 7 pm.
No Offering in the evening.

Join us for refreshments after the Christmas
Eve service.

Church Family

Birthdays this week

Wednesday, December 20: Aliya N

Saturday, December 23: Andrew N

Announcements

Invitations

In your mail slot today is an invite for the Christmas Eve service. We encourage you to pass this along to a neighbour, friend, acquaintance or whoever you might meet and invite them to Let Him In. If you would like more invites there are extras on the Welcome Table in the foyer.

This morning at Duncan CRC

we are implementing a visible way to integrate prayer into our congregational life. Prayers will be on hand each Sunday at the back of the sanctuary each Sunday to pray for you.

Whether you desire prayer for healing, strength through struggle, for answers to prayers or if you seek these prayers on a loved one's behalf, feel free to approach one of our prayers. There are so many biblical promises to assure us that God hear our prayer and that He cares for those who cry out to Him. Know that seeking prayer is a sign of both humility and strength and that we are to call on the name of the Lord in all things. All prayers commit to confidentiality and respect the courage you have as others walk alongside you. Prayers will be identified with a name tag.. "The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present you requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:6,7.

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Please note that we will not meet until January. Watch for a bulletin announcement for our startup date.

Announcements

The Duncan Christian Elementary School students

will be having their Christmas Concert this Thursday, Dec 21st at the CRC. Doors open at 6 pm and the concert starts at 6:30 pm.

Total Impact Christmas Party

On Friday, December 22 we will have our Christmas party at the Kapteyn's from 7:30 pm - 10 pm. Please bring a \$7 - 10 gift and an appy or dessert to share. Friends are always welcome!

Take part in the Christmas Eve Serices

If you have a talent to share, please contact Sheri to be included in one of the services on the 24th.

If you (or your children) are willing to be a character in the nativity story for the Christmas Eve evening service, please contact Michelle.

Coffee Break Bible Study

was started by Neva Evenhouse in 1970 in South Holland, IL, in order to be a witness in that community. A group of ten women began praying together. They began a Story Hour time for children and soon one small group of women turned into five small groups. It was not long until other women and churches participated in the new ministry.

"In 2010, we created the Global Coffee Break Team," said Sam Huizenga, the current director. "Then, in 2017, Global Coffee Break moved in with a new organization Timothy Leadership Training Institute (TLTI), in order to resource a global ministry."

Coffee Break has grown into a global ministry that is expected to be translated into languages such as Chinese, Russian, and others. From past to present and into the future, Coffee Break continues equipping leaders as they meet with others to discover the Word.

This Week's Schedule

Sun	Lord's Supper
Sun	Beginning of "Post Worship Prayer" following the morning 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
Wed	9:30 am cleaning of Pastor's office to get ready for Pastor Len
Wed	7:30 pm Christmas Eve Service Worship Team practise
Thurs	Duncan Christian Elementary School Christmas program 6:30 pm at the church
Fri	Total Impact Christmas Party 7:30 pm at the Kapteyn's

Remember to guard your purses and valuables, even on a Sunday morning.
Remember to be **SCENT FREE** during the Sunday Service and for meetings.

Future Dates

Dec 24	10 am Service & 7 pm Christmas Eve Service
Dec 25	No Service
Dec 31	10 am Sunday/New Year's Eve Service
Jan 1	11 am Service in the Fellowship Hall followed by a Fellowship Lunch
Jan 7	2 pm Service at Cairnsmore Place
Jan 8	Next Admin Council Mtg

Serving Next Week Christmas Eve 7 PM

Ushers: Raymond W, Joe Rubin
Nursery: open to parents to look after their children
Worship Team: Michelle, Sheri, Margie, Bill
Refreshments are served after the Service

Sharps Needle Container

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

Serving This Week

December 17

Driver: Will B
Hall Monitor: Keith L
Nursery: Josie N, Susan R, Levi P
Ushers: Gerald W
Deacons: Lawrence, Dustin, Joe, Benjamin
Greeters: Tom & Sandy V
Leading Council Member: Jim B
Worship Team: James & Shannon, Amanda, Sonya, Pete, Matt Br, Bill
Post Worship Prayer: Marg V, Sandy V
Coffee Servers: Gerald & Anneke W, Len & Rose B, Amanda P
Sunday School:
Preschool: B.J. & Samantha W
K - Grade 2: Danielle D
Grades 3 - 5: Morgan N, Tamara K

Serving Next Week 10 AM

December 24 AM Service

Driver: Bill W
Hall Monitor: Gerald W
Nursery: Tamara K, Candice B
Ushers: William W, Adam K
Deacons: Deen, Lawrence, Dustin, Joe
Greeters: Gerry & Gertie W
Leading Council Member: Affie D
Worship Team: Matt, Affie, Susan, Joyce, Sheri, Margie, Joel
Post Worship Prayer: Anneke W, Affie D
Coffee Serving: open to anyone who is interested in serving & cleaning
Sunday School:
Preschool/K-Grade 2: Danielle D, B.J. W
Grades 3 - 5: Morgan N, Tamara K