



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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December 2, 2018



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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 Little Town Of Bethlehem
Welcome/Gods Greeting

Song: Your Name
Reading & Candle Lighting

Song: Hope Of The Nations
Song: Good To Me

Children's Message

Cong. Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and
(Resonate Global Missions - Sheila
Dykstra and Jonathan Weverink - label
cheque & envelope)

Guest Pastor David Salverda will bring the
Message, "Readiness for Christ's Return",
from Matthew 24:36-51 (pg. 1539)

Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Song: Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Blessing
Song: Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty

Worship Today

Today is the first Sunday of Advent and we
welcome Pastor David Salverda from Victoria.

The Offering today is for Church Ministries
and (Resonate Global Missions - Sheila
Dykstra and Jonathan Weverink - label cheque
& envelope)

Our church supports the work of Sheila and
Jonathan in Western Africa.

Visit Sheila's blog at

www.sheiladykstra.blogspot.com

Email: sdykstra@crcna.org

Worship Next Sunday, December 9

Next Sunday, we welcome Pastor Andrew
Turkstra from Nanaimo.

Next Sunday, the Offering is for Church
Ministries and (Back to God Ministries
International - label cheque & envelope).

Back to God Ministries International is the
electronic media ministry of the Christian
Reformed Church.

They are celebrating 75 Years of History. Since
1939, the mission has been to proclaim that
Jesus is Lord, help those who want to follow
Jesus to know him better, and to strengthen
the church.

The daily devotional, "Today", reaches
hundreds of thousands of readers via the web,
email, print, and mobile.

World Renew Gift Catalogues

The 2018 - 2019 Gift
Catalogues are in the
mailslots and on the
Literature rack in the
Foyer.

Uzima is a Swahili
word that means
"full of life."

By choosing an item
from World Renew's
Gift Catalog, you can
offer Uzima —
abundant life — to
someone who is
hungry, poor, and
oppressed.



Gifts & Tithes

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| World Renew - Refugee Crisis | 535.00 |
| Church Ministries | 5,483.50 |
| DCS | 150.00 |

Church Family

Birthdays this Week

Sunday, December 2: Lillian W

Wednesday, December 5: Laurisa W

Friday, December 7: Mary Z

Announcements

YDC resumes again in the New Year

Today, December 2 at Sunridge

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

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. (Jeremiah 33:3) Join us each week at 7pm in the prayer room.

Total Impact Hamper Hunt this Sat.

This Saturday, December 8, we will be holding our annual Hamper Hunt to help the needy in our community. We will meet at church at 6 pm and then drive around collecting non-perishable food items. Please consider joining in this worthwhile event. It is such a blessing to those in need.

We will end the night back at the church with snacks and games or a movie. Pick up is at 9:30 pm. Another driver would also be greatly appreciated. Please let Carol know if you can help. Thanks!

Dear Congregation

The youth will be coming around on Sat. Dec. 8 between 6 - 8 pm to collect non-perishable food items for the needy in our community. If we miss you please bring your donations to church. Thank you!

Cascade Christian Counselling Association

The latest brochures (Cascade Counselling is in Victoria) are on the Literature Rack in the Foyer.

Announcements

Christmas Deacon Dinner Thurs. Dec. 13

Is at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. The dinner is for widows widowers (single or living alone) and people new to the church. If anyone needs a ride they can let the deacons know.

Community Dinner Thank you!

A BIG thanks to the 21 volunteers who came to help make the dinner last Saturday run smoothly and efficiently! About 175 people came to enjoy a good hot meal of ham, elegant potatoes, vegetables and salad - and ice cream of course! It was much appreciated by all who came! Without your help it would not be possible to continue this ministry that has been going for 18 years in our church already! December 15th our church is used for the Food Bank annual Christmas dinner. Two seatings of 200 each take place - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Each person who comes needs a ticket which they turn in for a gift after the dinner. If you would like to help talk to John or Affie.

Coffee Break Update

This past week we started a 4 week study called "Discover Angels". The Bible has a lot to say about angels (they are mentioned 273 times) but it's not a topic we study very often. Lesson One was "Some Facts About Angels". On December 13th we will have our Christmas celebration with special activities. One of the things we are doing is collecting items for BLESSING BAGS. We will all take some bags home on Dec 13th and keep them handy so that we can give them out when we see a person in need. Items that can be included are socks, mitts, hats, toothbrushes, soap, granola bars, juice boxes etc. If you would like to participate and bring some items for the Blessing Bags there will be a box in the foyer next Sunday, December 9th. We will also include a card with a message and pray that in a small way we can brighten someone's day! Thank you!

New Photo Directory

You can do one of 2 things:

1. Submit a photo to the office of yourself/family and the names in the photo. Office e-mail: crc.duncan@shawcable.com
2. Get a photo taken by Joel, Affie, Sandy, Renee or anyone with a camera or cellphone at the church today before or after the service.

This Week's Schedule

- Sun For prayer after the service - Josie and Renee are at the back of the sanctuary
- Sun No Fellowship Lunch today
- Sun 2 pm service at Sunridge
- Mon Men's coffee 9:30 am at McDonald's
- Mon Admin Council Mtg 7 pm
- Tues Committee of Steward's mtg 9:30 am
- 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
- Wed Wednesday Evening Prayer 7 pm
- Thurs Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 9:30 am (Nursery: Trudy, Henrietta, Ida)
- Sat Total Impact "Hamper Hunt". Meet 6 pm at the church and pick up is at 9:30
Congregation - The youth will be coming between 6 - 8 pm to pick up non-perishable food

Future Dates

- Dec 11 GEMS and GAL Evening
- Dec 13 Deacon Dinner 6 pm
- Dec 19 Christmas Sing-a-long Social 7 pm.
Everyone welcome.
- Jan 7 Full Council Mtg
- Jan 24 Elders' Mtg
- Feb 21 Worship Committee mtg 7 pm

Serving This Week

December 2

Driver: Ynze G
Hall Monitor: Fred W
Nursery: Sharlene E, Carol K, Alex H
Ushers: Ynze G, Joe Rubin
Deacons: Will, Deen, Lawrence, Benjamin
Greeters: Len & Rose B
Leading Council Member: Marius P
Worship Team: Matt, Amanda, Sonya, Margie, Bill
After worship prayer: Josie, Renee
Coffee Serving: Marius & Joyce P, Chris & Henrietta G, Rose B
Sunday School:
Whole Group: Michelle B, Jen T

Serving Next Week

December 9

Driver: Gerald W
Hall Monitor: Bruce J
Nursery: Kristen V, Henrietta G, Mya H
Ushers: Gerald W, Adam K
Deacons: Dustin, Will, Deen, Lawrence
Greeters: Gerry & Nellie B
Leading Council Member: Affie D
Worship Team: James, Shannon, Susan, Pete, Marjan, Eric, Joel
After worship prayer: Marg, Sandy
Coffee Serving: Marius & Joyce P, Chris & Henrietta G, Rose B
Sunday School:
Whole Group: Sharlene E, Danielle D

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