



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: Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Welcome/Gods Greeting

Song: What Child Is This
Song: Away in a Manger

Reading/Candle Lighting

Song: O Holy Night
Song: Multiply Your Love

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and (World Renew General - label cheque & envelope)

Song: How Many Kings

Guest Pastor Andrew Turkstra will bring the Message, "Children of God", from John 1:1-14 (pg 1645)

Song: Make Me A Channel of Your Peace
Song: We Are God's People
Song: Sanctuary

Blessing
Song: Joy to the World

Gifts & Tithes

Church Ministries	10,638.30
Back to God Ministries	1,225.00
M2W2 Prison Ministry	365.00

Worship today - 10 am & 7 pm

This morning we welcome Pastor Andrew Turkstra.

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

Thank you for standing in the gap with World Renew this Advent season - On Christmas we give gifts to each other, remembering Jesus Christ who stands in the gap for us and reminds us to share His gifts with others, especially those in need. If you'd like to know more about what World Renew is doing to make a difference in the lives of those who live in poverty, find ways to volunteer, or otherwise get involved, please visit worldrenew.net.

This evening, join us for our Christmas Eve Service at 7 pm, followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.
No offering during the evening service.

Worship next Sunday, 10 am Dec. 31

Next Sunday morning, we welcome Pastor Henry Jonker for a combined Sunday morning and New Year's Eve Service.

The Offering will be for Church Ministries and (Cascade Christian Counselling - label cheque & envelope).

No evening service on December 31.

Service & Lunch January 1, 11 am

On New Year's Day, join us for an 11 am Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall followed by a Potluck Lunch.

Church Family

John W was able to come home this past Thursday. John & Ann and families thank everyone for their ongoing prayers and support over the last couple of months! We wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and New Year!

Birthdays this week

Wednesday, December 27: Holly W

Thursday, December 28: Natashia B

Saturday, December 30: John (Ann) W

Sunday, December 31: Rick C

Announcements

Prayer 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.

Announcements

Wednesday Evening Prayer

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

Come join the Consort choir

for rehearsals for the Spring concert May 5 of the beautiful Verdi Requiem. We invite you to sing with us Wednesday evenings starting Jan 10th at Sylvan United Church, Mill Bay, 7pm-9 pm to learn this work. Men especially welcome. Car pooling available. www.cowichanconsort.com

Annual Food Bank Christmas Dinner

Many THANKS to those who helped out at the annual Foodbank Christmas dinner last Saturday! It was great to work with so many community volunteers (Rotary Club and Home Depot staff) to serve over 400 people! The kitchen and fellowship hall were a flurry of activity as 2 seatings of 200 people were served a delicious turkey dinner - one at 4 p.m. and the second at 6 p.m. Everyone who came also received a Christmas gift and goodie bag. A choir from St Edwards provided Christmas music during each dinner. We are thankful we can share our church for this event and pray those in our community will feel blessed by coming here.



This Week's Schedule

- Sun 10 am Worship Service
Sun Post Worship Prayer following the morning service
Sun 7 pm Christmas Eve Service followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
Mon **No** Service on Christmas Day
Tues Office closed on Boxing Day

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 31 10 am combined regular Sunday Service/New Year's Eve Service
Jan 1 11 am Service in the Fellowship Hall followed by a Fellowship Potluck Lunch
Jan 7 2 pm Service at Cairnsmore Place
Jan 8 Next Admin Council Mtg

Serving this Evening Dec. 24, 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 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:
All Sunday School children in the Youth Room.

Serving Next Week

December 31

Driver: Gerald W
Hall Monitor: Don G
Nursery: Danielle D, Marg V, Jesse P
Ushers: Mike R
Deacons: Deen, Lawrence, Dustin, Benjamin
Greeters: Pete & Carol K
Leading Council Member: Gerald W
Worship Team: Angelina, John S, Jim, Jared, Amanda, Matt Br, Jeremy
Post Worship Prayer: Josie N, Renee
Coffee Servers: open to anyone who is interested in serving & cleaning
Sunday School:
All Sunday School children in the Youth Room.