



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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

December 31, 2017

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Come, Holy Spirit,

Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always.

Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.

Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.

May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us,

A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,

A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,

A time for growing in virtue and goodness.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Be with us today and always.

Amen.

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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 Come to the Altar

Welcome/Greeting

Song: The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Reading

Song: One Thing Remains

Song: Faithful One

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and (Cascade Christian Counselling - label cheque & envelope)

Song: He Knows My Name

Pastor Henry Jonker will bring the Message, "The God Who Listens", from Psalm 34 (pg 871)

Song: My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Song: Great Are You Lord

Blessing

Song: Be Unto Your Name

Worship today - 10 am

This morning we welcome Pastor Henry Jonker for a 10 am 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 today.

New Year's Day Jan. 1, 11 am Service/Lunch

New Year's Day Worship Service

TOMORROW, as the first day of the new year, we are all invited to gather at 11 AM for a special worship service. This will be a more informal worship service in the fellowship hall involving a special litany with readers and singing. Children are welcome! Feel free to come early (after 10:30) for coffee and wish each other a blessed new year! Stay for the potluck lunch! Ham, potato casserole, buns and ice cream will be provided so bring something to share - salads, desserts, etc. Baking would be welcome to have with our coffee.

Hope to see lots of you there starting our new year together in community, giving thanks to God for what He has given in 2017 and challenging ourselves to show God's love in 2018.

No Offering on New Year's Day.

Worship next Sunday Jan. 7

Next Sunday morning, we welcome Pastor Len Batterink.

The Offering will be for Church Ministries and (Cowichan Basket Society - label cheque & envelope).



Church Family

Birthdays this week

Sunday, December 31: Rick C

Monday, January 1: Pierson A

Tuesday, January 2: Betsy G, Adara A, Ann W

Wednesday, January 3: Candice B

Friday, January 5: Dick Van Es, Gerald P

Announcements

Next Sunday - 2 pm Service at Cairnsmore

Please come to participate at the 2 pm service at Cairnsmore Place on January 7. Join in singing and have fellowship with the residents. You will be blessed. Thank you, Gerald

Elders Lists

In your mailslots and on the Literature rack are the new Elders' Lists. If you were missed please contact an Elder or the office.

Calendars

In the past, World Missions Calendars were available to hand out to the congregation. World Missions and Home Missions have recently joined together to become "Resonate Global Missions". If calendars arrive, we will again hand them out.

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

Announcements

From Back to God Ministries International

A LIGHT SHINING IN DARKNESS - In the Bible, the coming of the Messiah is often associated with light. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 9:2-3, Isaiah 60:1-3, 19-20, Matthew 5:14-16, and Revelation 22:1-5 to see what this theme means for our understanding of Christ's light and how we live while waiting for his second coming. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

HOLLYWOOD - The school play is coming up and Liz is sure that he will not only have the lead role but also be asked to direct. That doesn't happen, but Miss Wattle does give him the role of Old Ben which Liz still uses to be a "star"—with sunglasses, a chinchilla beret, silk scarf, and bodyguard. This causes Chamy and Miss Wattle to "fire" Liz and replace him with Morrie. Liz finally realizes that he once again has fallen to pride. Check out the "God is Faithful" Memory Jar Activity at www.kidscorner.net as you look ahead to the New Year!

The Oasis Church

is hosting the Work as Worship Retreat on February 23, 2018. You can check the website www.workasworshipretreat.org

ABOUT THE RETREAT:

Tickets: \$25.00 Per Person

Schedule: 7:30am - 2:30pm

God has a purpose for us on this earth. That calling is to be on mission for God where He has placed us. And since many people spend the majority of their waking hours on the job, we have to stop compartmentalizing life into "spiritual activities" and "work activities." How are we living examples of the gospel while we work?

This Week's Schedule

- Sun 10 am combined morning/New Year's Eve Worship Service
Sun Post Worship Prayer following the morning service
Sun **No** Service tonight
Mon New Year's Day - 11 am Service in the Fellowship Hall followed by a Fellowship lunch hosted by John & Affie D, Joe & Trudy W
Thurs/Fri Carpets cleaned

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

- Jan 7 2 pm Service at Cairnsmore Place
Jan 8 Admin Council Mtg
Jan 9 GEMS regular mtg
Jan 11 First Ladies Coffee Break meeting of 2018
Jan 18 Search TEAM mtg 7 pm Council Rm
Jan 27 Community Dinner

Sharps Needle Container

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

Serving This 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.

Serving Next Week

January 7

Driver: Joe W
Hall Monitor: Bruce J
Nursery: Danielle D, Renee, Morgan N
Ushers: Ynze G, Joe Rubin
Deacons: Joe, Deen, Lawrence, Dustin
Greeters:
Leading Council Member: Marg V
Worship Team: James & Shannon, Sonya, Joyce, John D, Joel
Post Worship Prayer: Marg, Sandy
Coffee Serving: Rijk & Marg V, Bas & Greta K, Susan W
Sunday School:
Preschool: Alanna W, Candice B
K-Gr2: Sharlene E
Gr3-5: Sandy V