



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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

February 4, 2018

They were continually
devoting themselves
to.....

- the apostles' teaching
- fellowship
- the breaking of bread
- prayer

Acts 2:42



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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 from Psalm 8: How Majestic is Your Name

Greeting

Song from Psalm 8: Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name

Song from Psalm 66: Come, All You People

Confession and Assurance

Song from Psalm 51: Change My Heart, O God

Affirmation: The Unity of the Body

Song from Psalm 40: I Waited Patiently for God

Children's message

Offering Our Prayers and Gifts

Prayers of the People

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

Song from Psalm 40

Proclamation of God's Word

Song from Psalm 119: Thy Word

Pastor Len Batterink will bring the

Message "Church" from Acts 2:42-47 (pg 1694)

Song: Lift High the Cross

Sent to Love and Serve

Song: The Church's One Foundation

Blessing

Song: Psalm 100

Worship next Sunday February 11

The Offering next Sunday will be for Church Ministries and (CRC Race Relations - label cheque & envelope).

Race Relations offers the resources and tools for churches to have more effective ministry in the diverse communities they serve.

<https://www.crcna.org/race>

Gifts & Tithes

Church Ministries	6,983.53
Cow. Val. Com. Living	30.00
Calvinist Cadet Fed.	60.00

A Call to Pray

Church leaders are calling on the faithful to pray — and call their MPs — about new rules for the federal government's Canada Summer Jobs program.

The Liberal government under Justin Trudeau will ban any employer from receiving summer job grants for students if the employer doesn't first sign an "attestation" that they agree with abortion and transgender "rights."

Check out the Canadian CRC involvement: <https://network.crcna.org/ministry-canada/crc-canadian-ministries-director-signs-statement-canada-summer-jobs-program> and this also has a link to Canadian Christian Charities Council.

Inter-Denominational Prayer Meeting

will be held this Saturday, February 10th @ 7pm at the Duncan Pentecostal Church. Everyone welcome!

The Prayer Focus for this month is The Church of the Cowichan Valley. We will ALSO be talking and praying about the growing concern regarding poverty, homelessness and drug addiction here.

For more info, contact Rachel 250-210-7379.

Church Family

Birthdays this week

Monday, February 5: Jesse P

Tuesday, February 6: Benjamin B

Wednesday, February 7: Alex H, Mya H

Friday, February 9: Hilda J

Announcements

Fellowship Lunch Discussion today

Instead of lunch, we'll have coffee/tea and baked goods while we have an after-church Coffee/Social Discussion at 11:45 about:

- other alternatives, or

- finding volunteers to continue to coordinate regular lunches, or

- ___ (hire a Director of Church Ministries to organize/coordinate lunches?) __ , Or __ ?

Those who are interested in continuing to have Fellowship Lunches (or discuss alternatives) are invited to come and join the discussion!

Wednesday Evening Prayer

We will not be meeting for prayer for a short while. Please watch for a bulletin announcement stating our next meeting.

Coffee Break "Love is in the Air"

THIS THURSDAY we will celebrate Valentine's Day by having a special morning together - wear pink or red or hearts! Special activities are planned - games, devotion, craft, food - and even a cake to share with the children! All women are welcome to join in this celebration of LOVE! Coffee ready at 9:30 and we will start at 10 a.m. Hope to see you there!

The Duncan and Victoria Freedom Gospel Choirs Feb. 10, 2 pm

invite you to join them for their upcoming concert "RAINING GLORY" this Saturday Feb. 10, 2 pm here at the church. Tickets are \$15.00 available from choir members, Ten Old Books, St Andrews Presbyterian office and at the door. 12 and under free.

Announcements

Total Impact this Saturday

Downtown scavenger Hunt with a mystery twist. This Saturday, February 10, starting at the train station at 7:30 pm and pick up at Tim Horton's by the MacDonald's at 9:30 pm.

Things to bring: your eye for detail, deductive reasoning, money for Timmy's and a friend.

DCS Gala Dinner & Auction - March 10

Mark your calendars and reserve your tickets! To reserve your spot please contact Carol K. Those who book their ticket before Feb. 16 will be entered into a draw for a \$50 gift certificate to Bridgeman's Bistro. Tickets are \$30/person.

All funds raised will go to DCS's work experience, trades and applied skill programs.

Donations of new or refurbished items for the auction are gladly accepted.

Thank you for your continued support of Christian education!

Thank You

to the 22 volunteers who helped last Saturday at the community dinner! A very good team worked at preparing food, serving food and cleanup - and it was a blessing to work together! About 150 community people came and enjoyed the good hot meal and warm place to visit with one another. The dinners are much appreciated especially now when the weather is cold and wet. Next dinner is FEBRUARY 24th. Since 5 of the regular volunteers are away then, it's important that there are enough helpers that day. Please let Affie or Anneke know if you can help out.

Sharps Needle Container

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

This Week's Schedule

- Sun Anneke and Affie will be at the back of the sanctuary to pray with you after the service
- Sun Fellowship Lunch discussion 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall
- Mon Men's coffee 9:30 am at McDonald's
- Mon Admin Council mtg
- Tues Crafts at the church 10:30 am - 3 pm. Join us to do your hobby or for coffee
- Tues YDC - please bring your Bibles
- Thurs Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study & nursery 9:30 am (Nursery: Henrietta, Gert)
- Sat Duncan and Victoria Freedom Gospel Choirs 2 pm here at the church
- Sat Total Impact scavenger hunt starts 7:30 pm at the train station

Pastor Len will usually be in the office Tuesday - Friday, 9 am - 12 noon. You can reach him at the office 250-748-2122 or on his cell 604-751-0255 or e-mail lenbatterink@gmail.com.

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

- Feb 13 GEMS Valentine Night
- Feb 15 Elders' mtg 7 pm
- Feb 18 Lord's Supper
- Feb 24 Community Dinner
- Mar 4 2 pm service at Sunridge
- Mar 10 DCS Gala Dinner & Auction
- Mar 30 Duncan Ministerial Good Friday 10 am service here at the church
- Apr 1 Easter Sunday service led by Capernwray here at the church

Serving This Week

February 4

Driver: Gerald W
Hall Monitor: Fred W
Nursery: Katrina B, Angelina W, Candice B
Ushers: Mike R, Joe Rubin
Deacons: Lawrence, Dustin, Joe, Deen
Greeters: Jim & Darlene B
Leading Council Member: Marius P
Worship Team: James & Shannon, Pete, Joyce, Amanda, John D, Bill
After worship prayer: Anneke, Affie
Coffee Serving: Bas & Greta K, Ralph & Audrey V, Raymond W
Sunday School:
Preschool: B.J. & Samantha W
K-Gr2: Michelle B, Reyna S
Gr3-5: Jen & Sophia T

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February 11

Driver: Joe W
Hall Monitor: Bruce J
Nursery: Josie N, Susan R, Levi P
Ushers: Ynze G, Adam K
Deacons: Lawrence, Dustin, Joe, Benjamin
Greeters: Natasha B
Leading Council Member: Jim B
Worship Team: Angelina, Affie, Susan, Amanda, Margie, Jeremy
After worship prayer: Renee & Josie
Coffee Servers: Jim & Darlene B, Pete & Carol K
Sunday School:
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