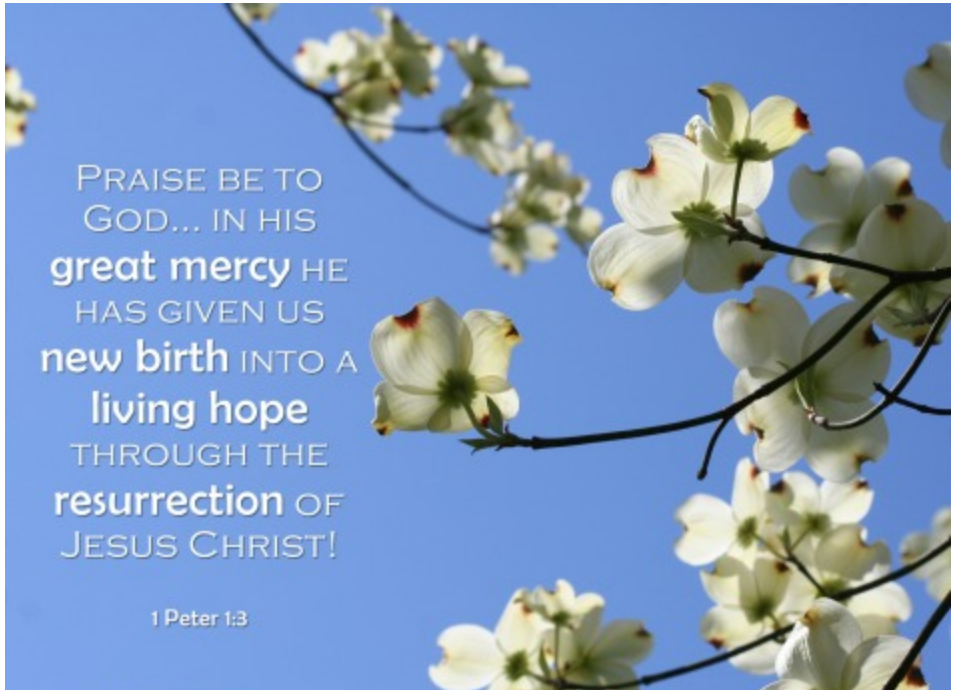




# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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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: Now With Joyful Exultation  
Welcome/Gods Greeting

Song: Your Love, O Lord  
Song: What A Beautiful Name  
Reading: Mat 12:18-22  
Song: Jesus Messiah  
Song: Hope of the Nations

Children's Message

Cong. Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and  
(Cowichan Valley Hospice Society - label  
cheque & envelope)

Song: O Come To The Altar

Pastor Len Batterink will bring the  
Message, "Hope", from 1 Peter 1:1-12 (pg  
1886)

Song: Because He Lives  
Song: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Blessing  
Song: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

## After Worship Prayer

There are prayer volunteers at the back of the sanctuary at the end of the service and they will pray with you if you have something on your heart and mind.

## Worship next Sunday Jan. 21

Next Sunday morning, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

The Offering next Sunday will be for Church Ministries and (Cowichan Valley Community Living - label cheque & envelope).

## Pastor Len's Contact Info.

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.

## New Members' Class

Pastor Len will be starting up a New Members' class in the near future. The class is for people who wish to be members, or for those who are simply curious about the Christian faith, the Church and it's practices. If you are interested, please contact the office, Pastor Len or an Elder.

## Wednesday Evening Prayer

"This is what the Lord says...my house shall be a house of prayer for all nations." Isa. 56:7. Nothing tends more to cement the hearts of Christians than praying together. Never do they love one another so well as when they witness the outpouring of each other's hearts in prayer. ~ Charles Finney

As we begin a new year, join us in prayer each Wednesday evening at 7 pm in the prayer room as we lift up the needs of the congregation and join God in what he is accomplishing. "Prayer lays hold of God's plan and becomes the link between His will and its accomplishment on earth. Amazing things happen, and we are given the privilege of being the channels of the Holy Spirit's prayer." Elisabeth Elliot. Join us!

## Church Family

Birthdays this week

Thursday, January 11: Ida vB

Friday, January 12: Emilia D, Norma S

Saturday, January 13: Anneke W

## Announcements

### **Ladies Society "Forward in Faith" will meet this Wed. Jan. 17**

We will study Lesson 2 in our new book, Growing Older and Wiser. Bible Reading is from Colossians 2:1-10. Closing Devotions are by Nellie B.

### **Total Impact - It's time for our Progressive Dinner!!**

This Saturday, Jan. 20, we will go on the hunt for our dinner. From appetizers to main course and on to dessert, it promises to be a food extravaganza!

We will start at the church at 5:30. Friends are always welcome! Please RSVP, so we have enough drivers and food.

Parents please let me know if you are able to send along an appy or dessert. Thanks!

### **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!

## Council Report – Mon., Jan. 8, 2018

- The church's FULL Council met on Monday and with Jim B reflected on a devotional by Elaine Creasman, dealing with "Finding God's Will". Often God reveals the next step of direction He wants us to take but does not show the complete picture and we find that discovering God's will is tied to "being still". Being still can seem impossible but we are called to submit and trust the Lord.

- Pastor Len Batterink was welcomed to this first council meeting during his 3-month period of work with us as Interim Pastor.

- Pastoral Elders will enquire among church members to find counsellors/leaders for a September start of a Cadets Club. Enquiries will be made to try and measure possible need/interest among boys (or are they already busy enough? - can it be a community outreach?)

- Deacons reported on their mtg of Dec. 18

- It was generally agreed to reduce the amount of security of church parking lots during worship services and to more frequently be checking hallways and foyer, etc. Fred W has agreed to begin serving as a hall monitor – welcome Fred.

- Council asked Pastor Batterink and John D to do the "classis requested" church visit at Victoria CCC before Classis meets.

- Council appointed Pastor Batterink and John D to serve as our church's delegates to the March 6,7 meeting of Classis BCNW at Tapestry CRC in Richmond, with Deen K as Alternate.

- Marguerite V and Deanna N were appointed to be part of a sub-committee that will be asked to recommend a process for future pastor evaluations.

- Next meeting of the ADMIN Council is scheduled for Feb. 5, 2018

John D, Clerk

## This Week's Schedule

- Sun After worship prayer following the morning service. You will find Anneke and Affie at the back of the sanctuary after the service if you would like prayer for yourself or someone else.
- 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
- Tues YDC starts up again
- Wed Ladies Society Bible Study 10 am
- Thurs Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study & nursery 9:30 am (Nursery: Trudy, Eileen)
- Thurs Search TEAM mtg 7 pm Council Rm
- Sat Total Impact Progressive Dinner - start at the church at 5:30 pm

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 21 Lord's Supper
- Jan 23 Next GEMS regular mtg
- Jan 27 Community Dinner
- Feb 5 Admin Council mtg
- Mar 10 DCS Gala Dinner & Auction

### Foyer Mailslots

Estherina and Renee have re-organized the Foyer mailslots so that everyone is together. All labels are new and 2 empty slots have been left at the bottom of each row for any additions at a later date.

If anyone was missed or you would like to be included, please let the office know.

### Sharps Needle Container

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

## Serving This Week

January 14

Driver: Will B  
Hall Monitor: Tom V  
Nursery: Kristen V, Henrietta & Danielle G  
Ushers: Gerald W, Adam K  
Deacons: Joe, Deen, Lawrence, Benjamin  
Greeters: Nettie vW, Renee dB  
Leading Council Member: John D  
Worship Team: Matt, Susan, Pete, Suzanne, Margie, Bill  
After worship prayer: Anneke, Affie  
Coffee Servers: Albert & BJ W, Mike & Susan R, Shirley P  
Sunday School:  
Preschool: Alanna W, Candice B  
K-Gr2: Sharlene E  
Gr3-5: Sandy V

## Serving Next Week

January 21

Driver: Bill W  
Hall Monitor: Gerald W  
Nursery: Tamara K, Trudy W, Julianna K  
Ushers: Gerald W, Adam K  
Deacons: Dustin, Joe, Deen, Lawrence  
Greeters: Joe & Trudy W  
Leading Council Member: Frank G  
Worship Team: Angelina, Affie, John S, Sheri, Matt Br, Joel  
After worship prayer: Josie, Renee  
Coffee Serving: Jeremy & Jen T, Don & Hilda G, Ida vB  
Sunday School:  
Preschool: Alanna W, Candice B  
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