



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

Gathering

Song: Lord Most High

Greeting

Song: O Sing to the Lord

Responsive reading

Song: Amid the Thronging Worshipers

Confession and Assurance

Song: Kyrie Eleison/Lord, Have Mercy

Song: O Christ, the Lamb of God

Children's message

Offering Our Prayers and Gifts

Prayers of the People

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

Proclamation of God's Word

Pastor Len Batterink will bring the
Message, "Faith", from Romans 1:16-17 &
3:21-26 (pg 1747)

Song: I Know Not Why God's Wondrous
Grace

Sent to Love and Serve

Song: They'll Know We Are Christians

Blessing

Song: Shine on Us

Worship today - 10 am

This morning we heartily welcome Pastor
Len Batterink and his wife Nienke from
Surrey! They will be staying with us for the
next three months.

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

To reach Pastor Len, you can contact him at
... and also the office phone 250-748-2122 or
Pastor Len's cell ...

Worship next Sunday Jan. 14

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

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 Christian faith, the
Church and its practices.

If you are interested, please contact the Office,
Pastor Len or an Elder.

Gifts & Tithes

Church Ministries	19,461.35
Cascade Counselling	165.00
World Renew	565.00
Community Dinner	25.00

Church Family

Please pray for Petra D who was back in the hospital for a third surgery to repair a dislocated hip. She is expected home anytime.

Birthdays this week

Thursday, January 11: Ida vB

Friday, January 12: Emilia D, Norma S

Saturday, January 13: Anneke W

Announcements

Today - 2 pm Service at Cairnsmore

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

You are a Blessing!

Thank you to all who were part of our worship throughout advent season here at DCRC. It is incredible to see the vast array of abilities in our congregation emerge. From singing and playing to decorating, making treasure boxes to putting together worship sets, donning a costume to reading scripts, printing bulletins, hanging banners and vacuuming copious amounts of straw, to being brave enough to come forward to volunteer to be part of a worship service here...we thank you. You made advent and especially Christmas Eve special for everyone. You are a blessing!

Ladies Society "Forward in Faith" will meet on Jan. 17, 2018

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.

Announcements

Coffee Break Bible Study 2018 Season Begins!

THIS THURSDAY we will start up again for the new season! All women and children are invited to join - even if you did not come earlier in this year you are WELCOME! We will be watching the video "Mary and Martha: Finding Life in Death" from the series Twelve More Women of the Bible. Coffee is ready at 9:30 a.m. and we try to start at 10 a.m. We are thankful for our loving nursery volunteers!

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Watch for a bulletin announcement for our startup date in the New Year.

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

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 After worship prayer following the morning service. You will find Marg and Sandy at the back of the sanctuary after the service if you would like prayer for yourself or someone else
- Sun 2 pm Service at Cairnsmore Place
- Mon Men's coffee 9:30 am at McDonald's
- Mon Admin Council Mtg
- Tues GEMS regular mtg at the church
- Thurs Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study & nursery 9:30 am (Nursery: Henrietta, Ida)

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 17 Ladies Society Bible Study 10 am
- 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

January 7

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

Serving Next 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
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