



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.

The prayer room is staffed before and after the morning service. Hearing assistance is available upon request from the usher.

10 am Worship Service

We Gather

Song: O Worship the King

Greeting

Song: Ten Thousand Reasons

Song: Shout to the Lord

Song: The Church's One Foundation

Song and reading of Psalm 117: Sing Praises, All You People

Confession & Assurance

Song: In Christ Alone

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

Gathering Our gifts

Offering: Church Ministries and (Deacon Fund - label cheque & envelope).

Presentation about Sea to Sea ride by Ashley Patton and Elyssa Berends

Listening and Responding to the Word

Guest Pastor Bert Slofstra will bring the Message, "A Sower Went Out to Sow", from Luke 8:1-15 (pg 1605)

Song: And Can It Be

Departing to Serve

Blessing Song: Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Worship today, November 12

Today we welcome Pastor Bert Slofstra.

Today we also welcome Ashley Patton and Elyssa Berends from Victoria, who will share about their involvement in the Sea to Sea bike ride this past summer.

Sea to Sea supports the co-hosts, Partners Worldwide and World Renew, in their efforts to fight poverty around the world.

Elyssa rode from White Rock, BC to Calgary and Ashley rode from White Rock to Halifax.

Also, Pastor Bert rode from White Rock to Halifax and his wife, Diane was part of the support team that went coast to coast!

Next Sunday, November 19

Next Sunday, we welcome Pastor Bert Slofstra.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and (World Renew Rohingya refugee crisis - label cheque & envelope - see Government match below).

Bangladesh is now hosting the world's biggest refugee camp where over 900,000 Rohingya and other minorities are fleeing the ethnic cleansing in Myanmar.

The Government of Canada has announced a match for all projects responding to the Rohingya refugee crisis. Every dollar donated by Canadians in response to the Rohingya refugee crisis until November 28, 2017 will be matched by the Canadian government through its new Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund.

Church Family

Joel and Danielle D and family are very thankful for the safe arrival of Nehemiah Elliot who was born this past Thursday, Nov. 9.

Please uphold John and Ann Was John underwent surgery in Victoria this past week. Family visiting only at this time.

Birthdays this week

Monday, November 13: Julianna K

Tuesday, November 14: Joanne B

Wednesday, November 15: Chris C

Friday, November 17: Don G

From the Deacons

Gifts & Tithes

World Renew World Hunger 2,724.02

Church Ministries 8,681.35

Community dinner 100.00

World Missions 5.00

Resonate Missions - Sheila 430.00

Peter Fish Banks

\$319 was collected from the Peter Fish Banks to help World Renew's World Hunger Campaign! Thanks to all kids (and parents and everyone else) for their support to help alleviate hunger and poverty for those in need!

YTD Church Ministries Goal: 226,464

YTD Church Ministries Actual: 176,003

Announcements

Fall Congregational Meeting

The Fall Congregational Meeting will be held next Monday, November 20 at 7 pm. The Agenda/budget are in your mailslots with extras on the literature rack. Please remember to bring them to the meeting.

Announcements

Coffee Break Update

For the past few months we have been studying different women of the Bible which has been very interesting! Each of them has taught us something we can apply to our lives today! For the next four weeks we will be studying the Discover your Bible series called "The Gift of Christmas". Our Christmas special will be Dec 14th after which we'll take a break until 2018! New ladies are always welcome - along with your children under 5 years! Come for a good time of fellowship and sharing! Coffee is ready by 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays.

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Please join us each Wednesday evening at 7 pm as we encourage each other with the words found in 1 Timothy 2:1; "I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth."

Social Justice Film Night - Lowdown Tracks

Thursday, November 16th 7pm at the Duncan United Church

As our Homeless Crisis Grows—life on the margins threatens more and more people. The causes from abuse to mental health to simple bad luck, are all touched in this film. This award-winning film sensitively investigates homelessness and the music which heals and connects those living on the streets in Canada. At its heart, Lowdown Tracks is about bringing into focus the heartache and the beautiful potential we should see when we walk by someone on the street. By donation at the door.

This Week's Schedule

- Tues YDC 7:00 pm
Wed Prayer at the church 7 pm. Everyone welcome!
Thurs Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study and Nursery 9:30 am (Nursery: Eileen F. & Ida vB)
Thurs Subteam #3 7 pm in the Council Room

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

- Nov 19 Lord's Supper
Nov 20 Fall Congregational Mtg
Nov 22 Wednesday Fireside Bible Study 7:15 pm
Nov 25 Community Dinner
Dec 3 2 pm service at Sunridge
Dec 4 Full Council Meeting
Dec 9 Deacon Dinner
Dec 13 CAROL SING hosted by Fireside Bible Discussion Group
Dec 24 10 am Worship Service
Dec 24 7 pm Candlelight Service
Dec 25 No Service
Dec 31 10 am Sunday/New Year's Eve Service
Jan 1 11 am Service in the Fellowship Hall

Special Thanks

Special thanks to Affie who submitted the photo of the tree in front of the church!

Note: Council Report is in the Sunday paper bulletin.

Serving This Week

November 12

Driver: Will B
Hall Monitor: Gerald W
Nursery: Sharlene E, B.J. W, Levi P
Ushers: Gerald W, Adam K
Deacons: Deen, Lawrence, Joe, Norm
Greeters: Don & Hilda G
Leading Council Member: Marg V
Worship Team: James & Shannon, John S, Susan W, John D, Bill
Coffee Servers: Norm & Estherina B, William W
Sunday School:
Preschool: Kristen V, Breanna W
K - Grade 2: Michelle B, Benjamin B
Grades 3 - 5: Darlene and Jaymie B

Serving Next Week

November 19

Driver: Bill W
Hall Monitor:
Nursery: Kristen V, Henrietta G, Jesse P
Ushers: William W, Joe Rubin
Deacons: Joel, Deen, Lawrence, Benjamin
Greeters: Alex & Irene V
Leading Council Member: John D
Worship Team: Angelina, Affie, Jim, Suzanne, Jared, Amanda, Margie, Joel
Coffee Servers: Dustin & Kristen V, Hennie W
Sunday School:
Preschool: Kristen V, Breanna W
K - Grade 2: Michelle B, Benjamin B
Grades 3 - 5: Sharlene E