



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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November 19, 2017



**The Prodigal Son**

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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

Song: Hosanna (Praise is Rising)  
Welcome/Greeting

Song: The Love of God  
Song: There is a Redeemer

Song: No Longer Slaves

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and (World Renew Rohingya refugee crisis - label cheque & envelope)

Song: O Come to the Altar

Guest Pastor Bert Slofstra will bring the Message, "Shameless, Scandalous Love", from Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (pg 1623)

Song: Jesus Loves Me  
Song: Come As You Are

Lord's Supper  
Bread - Just As I Am  
Juice - Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Blessing  
Song: Amazing Grace

## Worship today, November 19

Today 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).

Note:

There will now only be a 1:1 government match - not a 5:1 match.

(Originally there was a 1:1 government match for the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund AND a 4:1 match through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank for this crises, but the CFB limit has already been reached, so the 4:1 part is no longer available.)

World Renew is working together with our partners to provide life-saving assistance to over 43,000 people who are in desperate need. 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.

## Next Sunday, November 26

Next Sunday morning we welcome Pastor Andrew Turkstra from Nanaimo.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and (Duncan Christian School - label cheque & envelope).

## From Council

### COUNCIL NOMINEES

Although council members contacted 11 suggested persons to fill

- 2 positions as deacon
- 3 positions as elders

Only one of those 11 agreed to serve on council! –thankyou Dustin V.

Council proposes to declare Dustin as Deacon by acclamation.

Unless there are valid objections before Nov. 24, Dustin will be scheduled to be installed on Sunday, Nov. 26.

John D, Clerk

## Church Family

With thanks to God, we would like to share our celebration of Don G's 75th birthday. Please join us in the fellowship hall for a piece of cake after the morning service.

John W remains at Royal Jubilee Hospital. He is still not up to having visitors but thanks everyone for their ongoing prayers.

Birthdays this week

Monday, November 20: Irene V

Tuesday, November 21: Alie V

Wednesday, November 22: Darlene B

Thursday, November 23: Miriam P

Saturday, November 25: Rijk V, Alanna W, Seth P

Sunday, November 26: Norm B

## Announcements

### **Fall Congregational Meeting tomorrow!**

The Fall Congregational Meeting will be tomorrow, Monday, November 20 at 7 pm. Please remember to bring the Agenda/Budget handout to the meeting.

### **Ladies "forward in Faith" Wed. 10 am**

We will study Lesson 1 from our New booklet "Growing Older and Wiser". Lesson 1 is "Wise Up" from James 1. Closing Devotions are by Nell P.

### **Take part in the Christmas Eve Services**

We would love to have people take part in our Christmas Eve services. If you have a talent to share, please contact Sheri to be included in one of the services on the 24th.

If you (or your children) are willing to be a character in the nativity story for the Christmas Eve evening service, please contact Michelle.

## Announcements

### **Community Dinner Saturday**

This Saturday there is another opportunity to help those in our community going through hard times. Close to 200 people of all ages come for the hot meal and warm place to eat. It is much appreciated by all. Many volunteers are needed to set up, cook, serve and clean up. It was wonderful to work with such a good group of volunteers last month and we are praying for the same this month! Come anytime between 2 - 5 to help out! Thank you so much!

### **Wednesday Evening Fireside Bible Study**

meets this week and will be watching the last of the three part video series called "The Story of Heaven" by Max Lucado and Randy Frazee. Session 3 is called "The End of Time" looking at descriptions of heaven as described by John in the book of Revelation. Anyone is welcome to join this group as they discuss questions such as "what does it look like when the church becomes lukewarm and what can we do to make sure our church stays hot for God? Come for coffee and goodies first at 7:15 pm.

### **The next Young Adults Inter-Denominational Coffee House**

will be happening this Saturday, November 25th @ 7pm at The Fishbowl Cafe. It's a special Games Night. 250-210-7379

### **Christmas at Sea**

Your donation to the Christmas at Sea project can help share the love of God in Christ as we distribute gifts on ships in the Port of Vancouver during the Christmas season. Make cheques payable to "Ministry to Seafarers" and send to 440 E. Waterfront Rd., Vancouver, BC, V6A 4G9. Thank you, Rev. Gary Roosma, chaplain.

## This Week's Schedule

Sun	Lord's Supper
Mon	Fall Congregational Mtg 7 pm - bring Agenda/Budget handout
Tues	Crafts at the church 10:30 am - 3 pm. Join us to do your hobby or for coffee
Tues	Cleaning at the church 9:30 am
Tues	YDC 7:00 pm
Wed	Ladies Society 10 am at the church
Wed	Fireside Bible Study 7:15 pm at the church. Everyone welcome!
Wed	Prayer at the church 7 pm. Everyone welcome!
Thurs	Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study and Nursery 9:30 am (Nursery: Trudy, Henrietta)
Thurs	Pastor Search team mtg. 7 pm
Sat	Community Dinner

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 26	Installation of Deacon (if no valid objections received before Nov. 24)
Dec 3	Postponed - next Fellowship Lunch will be on January 1 after 11 am service
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 14	Elders' Mtg 7 pm
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 followed by a Fellowship Lunch

## Sharps Needle Container

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

## Serving This Week

November 19

Driver: Bill W  
Hall Monitor:  
Nursery: Rijk V, Carol K, 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

## Serving Next Week

November 26

Driver: Ynze G  
Hall Monitor: Don G  
Nursery: Tamara K, Trudy W, Candice W  
Ushers: Raymond W, Matt B  
Deacons: Joe, Norm, Joel, Deen  
Greeters: Chris & Henrietta G  
Leading Council Member: Frank G  
Worship Team: Michelle, John S, Joyce, John D, Bill  
Coffee Servers: Bruce & Aafke J, Joe & Trudy W, Alice B  
Sunday School:  
Preschool: Kristen V, Breanna W  
K - Grade 2: Michelle B, Benjamin B  
Grades 3 - 5: Jen & Sophia T