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Child-care for infants to 3 is located
in the wing to the right of the sanctu-
ary.

Sunday school children 3 years to
grade 5 are dismissed part way
through the service and return dur-
ing the service.

Hearing Assistance is available upon
request from the usher.

10 am Worship Service

Song: Come As You Are
Welcome/Gods Greeting

Song: Come, Let Us Worship and Bow
Down

Song: Your Love, O Lord

Reading: Psalm 74:18-21

Song: Your Great Name

Song: After All

Children's Message

Cong. Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and (World
Renew World Hunger - label cheque &
envelope)

Song: No Other Name

Guest Pastor Bert Slofstra will bring the
Message "An Unfinished Story" from
Luke 16:19-31 (pg. 1626)

Song: Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer
Song: Shine On Us

Blessing

Song: This Is Amazing Grace

Today's Service

World Hunger Sunday - Today, on World
Hunger Sunday, we bring our offerings to
God and ask Him to use them to supply the
needs of those living in poverty, through the
work of World Renew to break barriers that
lead to hunger. worldrenew.net.

Peter Fish Banks!

Today you have an opportunity to bring the
Peter Fish Banks with your coins for World
Hunger!

Next Sunday, November 12

Next Sunday morning, we welcome Pastor
Bert Slofstra.

The Offering next Sunday morning is for
Church Ministries and (Deacon Fund - label
cheque & envelope).

Search Team Oct. 26 Update

The Search team is now working to revise the
preliminary work in compiling the package for
potential candidates. We are gathering re-
sources of many kinds. An ad has been sub-
mitted to The Banner and Christian Courier.
We covet your prayers for the Spirit's leading
and also welcome names of potential candi-
dates from the congregation. Names can be
submitted to any member of the team and will
be reviewed in confidentiality. Members of
the team are Amanda P, Angelina W, Audrey V,
Bill W, Chris G, Dick N, Dustin V, Estherina B,
Frank G, Jen T, Josie N, Joyce P, Rick V and
Len B.

Wednesday Evening Prayer

We resume praying in the prayer room each
Wednesday evening at 7 pm. We do so encour-
aged by the biblical exhortation found in 1 Tim-
othy 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 every-
one to be saved and to understand the truth."
Please join us!

World Renew Responds to Rohingya Refugee Crisis

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.

This match is on top of the existing match of up to 4:1 available through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. That means that until November 28, your donation is eligible to be worth up to five times more!

In August 2017, violent outbreaks against Rohingya people living in Myanmar caused a mass exodus of more than 600,000 people into Bangladesh. The needs are enormous, especially for women and children. Families have come with little more than the clothes on their backs, and have arrived to nothing.

“Those that have escaped the violence are experiencing incredible anguish,” shares Ken Kim, World Renew’s Director of Disaster Response and Rehabilitation.

One night, after finishing work for the day Mohammed (top image, middle) returned to his home to find chaos. People were screaming and running from their homes. People in his community were being shot before his very eyes. Homes were being burnt to the ground. In his neighboring village of 750 people, he fears that nobody escaped. Tears flowed down his cheeks as he talked about what had happened.

Mohammed’s story is hard to grasp. Such senseless violence is hard to understand in North America. And yet the needs are very real.

“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 Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Canada’s Minister of International Development said. “Your donation will save lives and will allow them to be treated with dignity until they can return home.”

World Renew is already helping Rohingya families in Bangladesh, but more can be done. Throughout the month of November, while this match is ongoing, please consider donating to this response.

Pray that the Great Physician would help to heal the physical, emotional, and spiritual wounds that this crisis is creating.



World Renew Disaster Relief Agency Responds to Hurricanes

World Renew is responding in a variety of ways following three recent hurricanes — Harvey, Irma and Maria — that left death and destruction, ranging from Texas to Florida and across the Caribbean, in their wake. Here is a look at the work.

Hurricane Harvey

Officials report that Hurricane Harvey damaged or destroyed more than 500,000 homes, and 53,000 people are still living in motels. World Renew will continue to send volunteers to help with cleanup and home repairs.

These communities are requesting unmet needs assessments, building estimators, and home repairs. World Renew is beginning the process of providing these services.

Hurricane Irma: Florida

“In Lee County, 159 people are still living in shelters two months after Irma,” said Rich and Pat Grasmann, World Renew DRS regional managers. “Officials are working hard to get these individuals and families out of shelter accommodations and into temporary housing.

No one wants to stay in a shelter for any longer than necessary, but their homes have been destroyed. Many homes had five feet of water in them.”

A week before Irma hit Florida, Lee County endured heavy rain that resulted in flooding. Then Irma hit and made the existing damage worse. The Grasmanns have met with officials in Lee County, with whom World Renew has a relationship, to offer services there.

Regional Managers Eric and Nancy Johnson, are meeting with communities along Florida’s west coast.

Hurricane Maria: Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgins Islands

Recent reports say that nearly 3,775 people are still living in shelters as a result of Hurricane Maria, electrical power has been restored to only 25 percent of existing customers.

“I will be traveling with Len Blauwkmap, a DRS regional manager, and we will be in Puerto Rico from November 8 to 12,” said Bob Laarman, director for World Renew DRS.

“We will be meeting with our contacts and searching for areas in which we can support local recovery efforts. As far as we can make plans at this point, it is very clear that recovering from Maria will take a substantial amount of time. World Renew is committed to supporting local efforts in Puerto Rico for as long for as our services are needed.”

Getting Involved

If you would like to plan a mission trip for your church, family, or school, #jointhesurge to help storm survivors in the wake of the September hurricanes. Email drs@worldrenew.net to find out more about available times and locations for service.



Church Family

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Betty V and family with the recent passing of John. The graveside and service was held this past Friday, November 3.

Lindsay and Calvin D and big brother Will, along with grandparents Will and Joanne B, are thankful for the safe arrival of Jakob Karl D. Jakob was born this past Wednesday.

Birthdays this Week

Friday, November 10: Douglas G

Saturday, November 11: Rylan W

Announcements

Ladies Society "Forward in Faith" will meet Wednesday at 10 am

We will study Lesson 12 "The Syrophenician Woman". Bible Reading is Matthew 15:21-28 and Mark 7:24-30. Closing Devotions are by Ida vB.

Community Dinner Thank You!

Last Saturday we served a full turkey dinner with all the trimmings to a good sized crowd of community people. Times are tough for many so coming to our church is a highlight - a warm room and a good hot meal - hopefully some friendly smiles and encouraging words too. Some of them have opened up and are asking for prayer now for which we are thankful. THANK YOU to the amazing group of volunteers - 31 in total - for being the hands and feet of Jesus. You blessed others and hopefully you received a blessing too! Next dinner November 25th.

Announcements

House or Apartment or ?

We've been informed that if suitable arrangements can be made at their end and at our end, then Pastor Len Batterink will serve as an interim pastor for Duncan CRC for the months of January, February and March of 2018. Do you know of a house or apartment that would be available for Pastor Len and his wife Nienke to rent or house-sit or?

Please inform Bill W or John D if you know of an arrangement that could work.

John D, Clerk

Ideas for New Pulpit Furniture

If you have any ideas for new pulpit furniture (pulpit and if possible Lord's Supper table and Baptismal font), please submit them to the office as soon as possible. We have a few ideas already and would like to see your ideas before a decision is made for the final plan.

Ministry to Seafarers

In recognition of 14 years of service by Ernst DeVries with the Ministry to Seafarers, a special gathering will be held at the Ladner CRC (4594 54A St., Ladner) on Friday, 17 November, 7:30 PM. Join us as we give praise to God for His faithful calling and blessing on Ernst's years of ministry in the Port of Vancouver."

At Duncan Pentecostal Church

On Thurs, Dec. 7, from 6 - 8:30 pm, the movie "Jesus of Nazareth" of Franco Zefferelli will be used as teaching tool for the Early Life of our Savior Christ Jesus from a Jewish perspective. Francois Blouin will host the evening.

This Week's Schedule

Sun	Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 8:30 am hosted by Jim and Norm
Sun	World Hunger Sunday - orange Peter Fish banks will be collected
Mon	Men's Coffee 9:30 am at McDonald's
Mon	Admin Council Mtg
Tues	Craft morning 10:30-3:00 pm
Tues	YDC 7:00 pm
Wed	Ladies Society Bible Study 10 am
Wed	Prayer at the church 7 pm. Everyone welcome!
Thurs	Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study and Nursery 9:30 am (Nursery: Trudy W, Henrietta G)
Thurs	Search Team sub mtg 7 pm in the library
Sat	Little Town Gospel Singers presents the Sacred and Inspirational songs of Elvis Presley 7:30 pm at the church (poster by library)

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 15	Fireside Bible Study
Nov 19	Lord's Supper
Nov 20	Fall Congregational Mtg
Nov 25	Community Dinner
Dec 3	2 pm service at Sunridge
Dec 4	Full Council Meeting
Dec 9	Deacon Dinner
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

Serving This Week

November 5

Driver: Joe W
Hall Monitor: Keith L
Nursery: Audrey V, Renee dB, Morgan N
Ushers: Ynze G
Deacons: Joe, Norm, Joel, Benjamin
Greeters: Will & Joanne B
Leading Council Member: Gerald W
Worship Team: Matt, Sonya, Pete, Jared, Amanda, Margie, Jeremy
Coffee Servers: Ynze & Betsy G, Eno & Hilda J, Renee dB
Sunday School:
Preschool: Kristen V, Breanna W
K - Grade 2: Michelle B, Benjamin B
Grades 3 - 5: Kristen and Michelle will split up this group

Serving Next 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:
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
Gr 3 - 5: Darlene & Jaymie B