



# 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: Just As I Am  
Welcome/Greeting

Song: Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)  
Song: Whom Shall I Fear God of Angel  
Armies

Reading

Song: Jesus Paid It All (Nifong)  
Song: You are My All in All

Children stay for presentation and then  
are dismissed  
Presentation by Danielle G - Athletes in  
Action

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and (Calvin  
Seminary - label cheque & envelope)

Guest Pastor Ken Vander Horst will bring  
bring the Message, "Second Chances",  
from Genesis 42 (pg 69)

Song: Lord, Have Mercy  
Song: Freely, Freely

Blessing

Song: Everlasting God

## Worship Today

Today we welcome Pastor Ken Vander Horst  
from Smithers .

Offering: Calvin Theological Seminary in  
Grand Rapids, Michigan is a learning  
community in the Reformed Christian  
tradition that forms church leaders who  
cultivate communities of disciples for Jesus  
Christ.

## Worship Next Sunday, September 9

Next Sunday, we welcome Rev. Douglas  
Patstone from Ladysmith.

Next Sunday, the Offering is for Church  
Ministries and (Kuyper College - label cheque  
& envelope).

Kuyper is a Christian College located in Grand  
Rapids, Michigan. At Kuyper, biblical faith is  
put first in the academic and community  
experience of the students through the  
integration of a high-quality academic  
curriculum and a Reformed worldview.

## Church Family

We pray for the V. family as they mourn the  
sudden passing last Sunday of Cathy, Rijk's  
brother John's wife. We pray that God would  
hold this family close to his heart and comfort  
and sustain them as they make arrangements  
for the funeral to be held in Victoria CRC on  
Monday at 11:00.

Christine S. new address:

Birthdays This Week:

Monday, September 10: Susan R

Thursday, September 13: Danielle G

Sunday, September 16: Maartje R

## Budget Sheets Next Sunday, Sept. 16

If your group or society will be needing funds  
for the upcoming year, you must fill out the  
Budgeting Worksheet for 2019. Group and  
Society leaders will have found a Budget sheet  
in their mailslots. There are extras on the  
Literature rack in the Foyer if you were missed.  
Please put completed Budget Sheets in  
Margaret G's mailslot by **next Sunday,  
September 16.**

## Announcements

### Coffee Break Begins a New Season This Week!

Summer is almost over and we've enjoyed several picnics and lunches together to stay in touch. Now it's time for our 33rd season to begin! Our first get together will be Thursday Sept 13th starting at 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break welcomes ALL women. Children 0-5 are also welcome and child care is provided. God has been faithful over the years as we studied His Word in small groups and we look forward to another good year. Any questions - talk to Affie or Anneke. This week will be a social and then we will spend 8 weeks studying "The Fruits of the Spirit".

### Ladies Society "Forward in Faith" will have their first meeting on Sept. 19 at 10 am

We have a new book called "Twelve more Woman of the Bible". We will start with Lesson 1 entitled "Woman taken from Proverbs 31".

A video comes with these lessons. Closing Devotions by Nellie. Hope to see you all there. New members heartily welcome.

## Council Report Tues. Sept. 4, 2018

- The church's ADMIN Council met on Monday and with Frank G focused our devotions time on Matt. 22:37-40 (Love your neighbours) and Matt. 18:21, 22 (forgive others 70 times 7). We noted that when others upset us an initial response often is to react in anger and it would be wise to step back a moment and analyze why we responded that way. Through the working of God's Spirit this could help to make us more ready to forgive . . . and that forgiveness can free us from the burden of often-buried anger. Pray that God will help us to take our thoughts captive and bring them to him.
- Joe W reported that diaconal support/encouragement for the Syrian refugee family is coming to a good closure. Ibrahim is now working for an employer in Victoria at tile installation and they have rented a home for themselves on Somenos Road. Deacons found the experience to be a positive one and are thankful that we could help a grateful young couple from Syria to become residents of Duncan.
- In the coming days/weeks, Council will be seeking nominees to fill vacancies left by 2 retiring elders (Jim B, Gerald W) +2 and 1 retiring deacon (Joe W). Deen K has agreed to serve for an additional year. If you are asked to agree to be a nominee, please prayerfully consider this as a call from God himself. We pray that the Lord will lead you to give an affirmative response.
- Miriam (nee P) S has requested that her membership with Duncan CRC be ended since she can seldom attend services here. Council agreed to that request and we pray the Lord's blessing on their future as they worship/fellowship with others in the Tofino area.
- Committee of Stewards was asked to find ways to discourage vandalism and messiness by transients, especially outside the daycare.
- Council appointed John D and Gerald W to be delegates to Classis BCNW, Oct. 2,3 at Vancouver 1st CRC.
- Next meeting of FULL Council is scheduled for September 17, with Faye Martin, Abuse Prevention & Response Coordinator of BC Safe Church Ministry.
- Next general meeting of the Full Council is scheduled for Oct. 1 2018. John D, Clerk

## This Week's Schedule

- Sun For prayer after the service - Josie and Renee at the back of the sanctuary
- Sun Classic Club Bus Club: We would like to have a short meeting after the worship service in the Council Room for anyone who has ever been on a past trip with us. Grab a coffee or tea and join us. Thanks, Ben & Margie
- Mon Men's coffee 9:30 am at McDonald's
- Tues Ukulele practice 9:30 - 10:30 am  
Crafts at the church 10:30 am - 3 pm  
Join us to do your hobby or for coffee
- Thurs Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study and Nursery starts 9:30 am  
(Nursery: Trudy, Henrietta, Ida)

## Future Dates

- Sept 16 Budgeting worksheets handed in to Margaret G
- Sept 17 Full Council with Faye Martin
- Sept 19 Ladies Society Bible Study 10 am
- Sept 19 Far East Broadcasting Canada Annual Complimentary Friendship dinner at 6:30 pm in our fellowship hall. Reserve a seat with Norm, Estherina, John or Affie
- Sept 20 Elders' Mtg 7 pm
- Sept 29 Community Dinner
- Oct 1 Full Council General Mtg
- Oct 2,3 Classis BC meets at Vancouver 1st
- Nov 1 Worship Committee Mtg 7 pm

## Community News

### **CVRD workshop this Wed at the church**

The CVRD is hosting a free workshop this Wednesday, September 12 on exploring ways that the Cowichan Valley Community can best deal with heatwaves, droughts and floods, etc. Time: 8:30 am - 12 noon here at the church To register, go to [www.tinyurl.com/cvrd2018a](http://www.tinyurl.com/cvrd2018a) or email [Craig.Brown@iclei.org](mailto:Craig.Brown@iclei.org) or call 250-818-9481.

## Serving This Week

September 9

Driver: Joe W  
Hall Monitor: Tom V  
Nursery: Katrina W, Estherina B, Levi P  
Ushers: Raymond W, Tom V  
Deacons: Joe, Deen, Lawrence, Benjamin  
Greeters: Bas & Greta K  
Leading Council Member: Frank G  
Worship Team: Angelina, Joyce, Sonya, Amanda, Margie, Bill  
After worship prayer: Josie, Renee  
Coffee Serving: Joanne & Will B, Gertie & Gerry W, Amanda P  
Sunday School:  
Preschool/K: Alanna Wolters, Candice Bennett  
Gr.1/2: Kristen V, Breanna W  
Gr.3-5: Morgan N, Josie N

## Serving Next Week

September 16

Driver: Will B  
Hall Monitor: Gerald Wi  
Nursery: B.J. W, Henrietta G, Jesse P  
Ushers: Ynze G, Joe Rubin  
Deacons: Dustin, Joe, Deen, Lawrence  
Greeters:  
Leading Council Member: Deanna N  
Worship Team: Matt, Susan, Pete, Jared, Ben, John, Joel  
After worship prayer: Marg, Sandy  
Coffee Serving:  
Sunday School:  
Preschool/K: Alanna W, Candice B  
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### **Sharps Needle Container**

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