

# AVCRC WELCOMES YOU!

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***AVCRC exists to reach people, bringing them to a loving relationship with Jesus and membership in the Christian Community; helping them to grow in their faith, guiding them to serve in their gifted ministry, and honouring God with their lives.***



## Sunday January 27, 2019

**Welcome to this time of worship!** We come together because we are created in the image of the triune God who exists in a community. We are together because by grace through faith in Jesus, we are united to the triune God and to each other. Through this time, we'll think more about the call to be together.

**Songs:** "Hallelujah (Your love makes me Sing)"  
"Good, Good Father"  
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

**Prayer of Confession**

**Song:** "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"

**Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47 (pg. 1057)**

**Message: "All the Believers were Together?"**

**Song:** "We are One in the Spirit / Bind us Together"

**Offering** – ( Benevolent Fund )

**Song:** "Offering"

### **Blessing**

**Song:** "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

## **Please Keep These Matters in your Prayers:**

- Kevin V, along with his wife Jessica, has accepted the call to pastor the Duncan CRC; they will arrive in Duncan this week. Pray for blessings on this new chapter for Kevin and Jessica and the church.

- The church council seeks to discern God's will regarding hiring a second ministry staff person. What is the mind of Christ in this? How can we best serve God and people? Pray that we can shed our personal ideas and be filled with wisdom from God.

- Pe P, John tW, Bobby S, Ali P and Gilbert W are important people in the whole body of the church but unable to join us on Sundays. Pray that they may experience the fellowship of the church - and consider how God might use you to answer the prayer.

## **Weekly calendar: ( Check the website for updates )**

**Tuesday: Pastor Curtis serves as chaplain to the local RCMP detachment** on Tuesday evenings.

**Wednesday: 10:00am Coffee Break/Ladies Bible Study**

**Wednesday: 6:45 - 8:00pm Youth Bible Study**

**Thursday: 6:30pm Port Alberni's "Community Action Team"** will host a public information session about the opioid crisis. This is a matter

that affects us all and to bring change, there can be ways big or small that each of us can help.

**Saturday: Helping Without Hurting Workshop in Nanaimo.** (See elsewhere in Bulletin for more info)

**According to the Safe Church Policy:** All volunteers 18 years of age who work within the Nursery, Sunday School, Youth activities or Security must have a ***criminal record check done initially and every three years thereafter.*** Please check your church mailbox for renewal form. And for a new form please see *Alsie or Patty.* Thank you.

**Helping Without Harming" WORKSHOP:** Join World Renew and Diaconal Ministries Canada for a "Helping Without Harming" Workshop to learn how to help alleviate poverty and injustice through effective engagement in your global and local communities. Collaborate with others and discover how food banks, deacon funds, short-term service trips and other benevolent activities can be more impactful and meaningful. The workshop will take place at Christ Community Christian Reformed Church, (2221 Bowen Rd, Nanaimo, BC, V9S 5J3) on Saturday, February 2nd from 9am to 3pm (lunch will be available). While registration is free, there is a \$10 recommended donation to help cover costs for food. Seating is limited; please register today at [www.worldrenew.net/hwhworkshop](http://www.worldrenew.net/hwhworkshop). *This is perfect for deacons and 'We PA' Volunteers!* ♥

## **Thank you to my church family!**

Your continuous caring inquiries, have not gone unnoticed . . . rather have warmed my heart, as well as Henk's before God took him "Home". It wasn't easy to let Henk go, but now my focus is on our "Reunion" in eternity. Thanks for all who willingly "served in joy, at the Celebration Service", even on short notice. *I love my church family and enjoy being together with you again on Sundays.*

God's blessings!

Janny R





**THANK YOU:** - The Administration Committee would like to thank all those volunteers who look after our building and grounds tirelessly, all year long. Special mention to those who clean up after events like the recent wind storm and on snow days. **Al V** and **Willem C** go above and beyond the call to keep our church safe and looking good.

**LIBRARY NEWS:** There have not been too many new movies added to the library lately, as so many are now available through other means. This one is special however and it is one that we all should watch. It is a wonderful true story of redemption.

The movie is entitled ***I CAN ONLY IMAGINE***. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did. Alice



**Duncan CRC has arranged the installation of our new full-time pastor, Rev. Kevin V for Feb. 3.** The service will begin at our usual time of 10AM and will be followed by an extended time of "meet and greet" in the Fellowship Hall after the service. If members of other island CRCs would like to attend, you are welcome to worship and celebrate with us.



**Christian Reformed Church in North America survey.**

The CRC regularly evaluates ministries to ensure that people and resources are in the best places. Central to this evaluation is prayer. Another important part is a survey of certain local CRCs. This year, we are asked to participate. They'd like

us all - young, old and all between - to respond. Here is a link: <https://www.crcna.org/survey>; please click, read the instructions and take the survey. On behalf of the denomination, thank you!

## **From Back to God Ministries International:**

Dear Congregation: Thank you for your support and prayers for the work of sharing the Gospel through your gifts of ministry shares this past year. We are blessed to partner with you in presenting the living water of the Gospel to a thirsty world. Together we may share the Good News of Jesus Christ to our neighbourhoods, our country, and all over the globe.

We are privileged to share in the work of your church. To see how you are impacting lives for Jesus, in 10 global languages, visit [www.backtogod.net](http://www.backtogod.net) and see the Holy Spirit at work in our world!



### **Spring Convocation Speaker**

Dr. Steven R. Timmermans, Executive Director of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), will be speaking at The King's University Spring Convocation Ceremony.

A live stream of the ceremony will begin on Saturday, **May 4 at 2 p.m.** Visit [kingsu.ca/alumni-supporters/events/graduation](http://kingsu.ca/alumni-supporters/events/graduation) for more details. If you have any questions, please contact the Registration and Student Finance Office at 780-465-8330 or [registrar@kingsu.ca](mailto:registrar@kingsu.ca).

### **Save the Date: CRC Canadian National Gathering**

*Thursday, May 23 – Saturday, May 25, 2019 at The King's University*

## ***Do you have Children? ...***

**Nursery ...** is provided during the Service for your babies and toddlers. Feel free to drop your children off before the Service starts.



**Sunday School ...** Pastor Curtis will let you know during the Service when the children can leave.

All our Volunteers are genuinely caring; have passed RCMP Background Checks; and, are well known by our Leadership.

## **Is this your first time Worshipping with us?**

*Welcome!* Please join us for Coffee (downstairs) following the Service. We would love to get to know you 😊

There is an Info Card found in your pew seat. Feel free to fill it out and drop it in the Collection Bag. This will help us to keep in touch with you.

| <b><u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u></b> | <b><u>COUNTER</u></b> | <b><u>HELPERS</u></b> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| January 27 – Benevolent Fund    | John R                | Rinnie & Roy          |
| February 3 – Budget             | Patty                 | Art & Alsie           |
| February 10 – Young Life        | Pete                  | Bert and Pat          |
| February 17 – Budget            | Erin                  | Renger and Margrit    |
| February 24 – Social Justice    | John R                | John K & Elaine V     |
| March 3 – Food Grains           | Patty                 | Kim & Lois            |
| March 10 – Budget               | Pete                  | Rinnie & Roy          |
| March 17 – Calvin Seminary      | Erin                  | Art & Alsie           |
| March 24 – Budget               | John                  | Bert & Pat            |
| March 31 – Guatemala            | Patty                 | Renger & Margrit      |

**GREETERS****NURSERY**

|             |                |                       |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| January 27  | Alice & Theo   | Carol, Yvonne, Sarah  |
| February 3  | Alice & Theo   | Roy, Aliza, Curtis    |
| February 10 | Alice C & Jane | Pat, Anita, Ezra      |
| February 17 | Alice C & Jane | Kim, Alsie, Megan     |
| February 24 | Bert & Pat     | Erin, Yvonne, Sarah   |
| March 3     | Bert & Pat     | Eileen, Helle, Levi   |
| March 10    | Bev & Brian    | Jill, Roy, Megan      |
| March 17    | Bev & Brian    | Pam, Pat, Ezra        |
| March 24    | Alice & Theo   | Carol, Anita, Sarah   |
| March 31    | Alice & Theo   | Jessica, Erin, Curtis |

**COFFEE MAKERS****LIBRARIAN****SECURITY**

|             |                             |         |        |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|
| January 27  | Willem & Helle              | Bev     | Yvonne |
| February 3  | John & Margrit              | Joan    | Jake   |
| February 10 | John & Erin                 | Anita   | Jake   |
| February 17 | Johan & Annemarie (for B+J) | Alice   | Jake   |
| February 24 | Roy & Joanne                | Margrit | Jake   |
| March 3     | Johan & Annemarie           | Bev     | Pete   |
| March 10    | Harry & Marjie              | Joan    | Pete   |
| March 17    | Jake & Mitzie               | Anita   | Pete   |
| March 24    | Colin & Aliza               | Alice   | Pete   |
| March 31    | Izak & Ezit                 | Margrit | Pete   |