



The Dove
February 17th, 2019



DUNCAN UNITED CHURCH

A warm Duncan United Church welcome to all! We hope that you will find our celebration of worship a meaningful part of your spiritual journey. If we can provide any information or do anything to assist you, please let us know.

Keith Simmonds - Minister

Linda Evans – Administration & Outreach Co-ordinator

Susan Murray – Health and Spiritual Wellness Co-ordinator

Sarah Prestwich - SundayJourney & Youth Co-ordinator

Connie Masson – Music Director

Joy Hachey– Custodian

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SUNDAY WORSHIP at 10:00 am



The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Rhoda and family in loving memory of Paul Lazenby whose life we will celebrate on Monday at 2pm.

“Change for Change” Please note the offering plate on the back prayer table. Donations will go towards our “Meals on the Ground” program to feed those out in the cold. Let’s change our world one meal at a time.



Sunday Journey

Welcome to all children and youth, and their families! At Duncan United, children and youth are a vital part of our worship together, and are invited to sit with family, or in our friendly area at the front of the Sanctuary.

After Children's time and family hymn, children and youth will meet in classes as follows (children and youth are also welcome to remain in the Sanctuary if they prefer)

Our nursery is available for parent use at any time. It is located next to the Sanctuary

4 years and younger will gather with parents for our **Dancing on the Sun** preschool class for a story, snack and playtime in the Sundance Room with Taryn.

Kindergarten to Grade 6 and Youth will gather in the Rainbow Room with Sarah for a **Godly Play** story, response and feast.

Sarah Prestwich, Children, Youth, and Families Coordinator
sarah@duncanunited.org

PASTORAL CARE

OUR PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers this week:

- ✝ Gordon Nicholson, Arline Christianson, Mary Owens
- ✝ All those in care facilities and those facing ongoing challenges
- ✝ The congregation of St. Margarets Church in Forfar, Scotland
- ✝ The people of Portugal, Spain, Italy, Malta
- ✝ Our choir and musicians

To contact the confidential telephone prayer chain, please call Audrey Towle at 250-745-6616 Pastoral care calls for Susan may be directed to the office or for urgent calls after hours please contact Keith Simmonds at 250-701-6957. Please inform the office if you know of someone ill or in hospital.

Any person or family you know in our church who needs support; spiritual care please contact Susan Murray through Linda in the office at 250-746-6043 or email Susan at susan@duncanunited.org.

Joys and Concerns



Happy Birthday this week to Karolyn Sherman,
Alyssa Walker and Doris Stansfield

Our thoughts and prayers are with Rhoda and all
the family of Paul Lazenby who passed away on February
10th at home. We will celebrate Paul's life at Duncan
United Church on Monday, February 18th at 2pm.



To Keith Simmonds and Keith Fuller for shoveling
our walkways Tuesday morning following the "big
dump" of snow and all others who helped out
from time to time this past week.

OPPORTUNITIES!



Library News! On Sunday after the church service the
library cart in Heritage Hall has books of current
interest. This week's featured books are by Marcus J. Borg,
retired professor of Religion and Culture. He offers questioning
Christians ways to keep the faith in his contemporary world.

Youth Group is seeking new couches for our Youth Group Room!

It has come time to say goodbye to some of our wonderfully well-
used couches in our Youth Group room here at Duncan United! We
are seeking donations of gently-used like-new couches for our Youth
Group Room downstairs, if you or someone who know has one
sitting around that can be donated, please let Sarah know at
sarah@duncanunited.org.

LOOKING FOR: We are in need of a small monitor for our security
system. 17" or smaller...if you have an old one you would like to
donate please let the office know. Thank you!

Do you like to read? We are looking for a couple of people to go and
read to some of our seniors who can no longer read on their own. If
you are interested, please talk to Susan Murray.

Bottle Depot Fundraising!

You can donate your refundable bottles and cans to our youth group program by taking them to the **Duncan Encorp Return-it Depot at 6476 Norcross Road** and letting the folks there know that they are for the **Duncan United Church Youth Group account**. We will put all donations towards our youth programming.

Our **Lent Shalom newsletter** will be coming out in early March. If you have a story or article or poem to share please send it to the office by the end of February so we can include it.

DUNCAN UNITED CHURCH EVENTS

Today is our monthly **Community dinner** at 5:00 pm. We help setting up tables after coffee. Also servers at 4:45p.m. We invite you to come at 5:00 to help our guests feel welcome in our church.

Come and sing with us, led by Mike Simkins, at the **Sunday Hymn Sing** at the newest Care Home, **Ts'its'uwatul Lelum. 6:00 pm**

Youth Group - Friday February 15th evening:

It is confirmed the Youth Group will be learning about United Church music worship style, learning a Taize song with the Taize group and composing their folk own song with word, voice and instruments. It will be presented along with a liturgical dance theme of the Holy Spirit, June 9th, Pentecost Sunday.



Youth Group Retreat @ Camp Pringle on Feb. 22nd-24th, 2019 This is an amazing opportunity to join Youth from around the mid-island to gather at Camp Pringle for community, games, great food, and worship!

This event starts on Friday evening at 6:30pm and pickup will be at 2:00pm on Sunday afternoon. Cost for this event is \$75.00 and requires a completed Registration Form by a Parent/guardian (Sarah will hand these out in January)***Financial Assistance is available for this event, just ask Sarah for more info***



Friday February 22nd 1-3 p.m.

Celtic Knots:

Come and partake with curiosity, a workshop on how to shade, draw and add colour to a Celtic Knot. The art history of Celtic Knots will also be shared by Facilitator, Lucy Hylkema.

A little Dove told me,... Lori Amdam will be speaking on the **Spirituality of Dementia**. In the afternoon March 21st, Burns Hall. A long term Parish Nurse and Healthcare Researcher, she is a dynamic speaker who will bring clarity about Dementia. Stay Inflight for more...



Messy Church – Mark your calendars for our 2019 dates!

Our dates for this coming year all take place on Saturdays from 3:30-6:00pm here at Duncan United Church. These dates are as follows: March 2nd, 2019, and April 13th, 2019.

THE WIDER CHURCH COMMUNITY

Special Links

Join our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Duncan-United-Church/1436427283263566>

Check out our website for lots of great information!

www.duncanunited.org

LECTIONARY READING for February 24th, 2019

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm 37:1-11,39-40

1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

Luke 6:27-38

WORSHIP SERVICES -Sundays 10 am

February 17th – Keith Simmonds, Minister

February 24th – Keith Simmonds, Minister

March 3rd – Intergenerational Communion Service – Keith Simmonds

March 10th – Lent 1 – Keith Simmonds, Minister

THIS WEEK AT DUNCAN UNITED

SUNDAY - TODAY

Worship Service	10:00 am	Sanctuary
Community Dinner	5:00 pm	Heritage Hall
Hymn Sing	6:00 pm	TLAL

MONDAY

OFFICE CLOSED DUE TO HOLIDAY

Circle of Friends	7:00 pm	Friendship Rm
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TUESDAY

MMO	10:00 am	Heritage Hall
Quilting Buddies	1:00 pm	Heritage Hall
Finance & Building	7:00 pm	Solstice Rm

WEDNESDAY

Sabeel Study	10:00 am	Friendship Rm
Senior's Exercise	10:30 am	Burns hall

THURSDAY

Pause Cafe Bible Study	10:00 am	Friendship Rm
Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary

FRIDAY

Prayer	8:30 am	PC Office
Thrift Store	9am – 1:30 pm	Thrift Store
Gentle Yoga	9:30 am	Burns Hall
Bulletin Folding	10:00 am	Solstice Room
Third Place Café	10:00 am	Heritage Hall
Mat Yoga	11:00 am	Burns Hall
Youth Group	7:00pm	Heritage Hall