



The “Dove”

July 25th, 2010

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

Linda Evans & Tracy Parow – Administration
Cathy Coulter RN – Parish Nurse
Connie Masson – Music Director
Ray Lockhart – Custodian
Duncan and Joan Barwise, Ministry Staff

Drop by Duncan and Joan’s online reflections at their “blog”:
“OCEANPAX paddle / run” at www.oceanpeace.ca

To contact the church office, phone 250 746-6043, fax: 746-6785 or e-mail to admin@duncanunited.org. You’ll find our website at www.duncanunited.org. Ministry staff can be contacted through the office number



Today’s Happenings

Following the service, our coffee hour will be held in Burns Hall during the renovations of Heritage Hall.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During July & August the church office will be open Monday, Thursday & Friday from 9:00 am till noon

PHOTO DIRECTORIES are available in the office during the week.
Make sure to pick up your copy, \$15.00 each

Sylvan United Church will host a
Raspberry Tea and Quilt Show fund raiser on
Today from 2 to 4 pm. Admission is \$5.
Please spread the word and bring your friends for an afternoon showing of quilts, raspberry shortcake, ice cream, entertainment and a bake table sale! Something for everyone.



Please join us in our SundayJourney!

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.

Our nursery is available for parent use at any time. It is located next to the Sanctuary and is equipped with a speaker.

All children and youth will meet in the Rainbow Room for our Summer Sunday program.

Transitions: Your Journey through Grief and Loss

This 10-week support group will provide insight, hope and prayerful support as you journey through the painful times of grief and loss in your life. The **Thursday morning group** (Aug. 12-Oct. 14, Duncan United Church) welcomes those who have experienced loss or anticipated loss of a loved one, loss of good health in themselves or someone they love, loss of a job or underemployment, retirement from a much-loved career and the ending of a marriage or significant relationship.

This program is an ecumenical course grounded in Christian spirituality. For more information or to register please call the facilitator, Sarah Donnelly, (1) 250-710-7675. Cost: \$200 or \$20/week. Limited financial assistance available. Registration deadline: August 5.

Just a reminder,

Cathy and Linda are doing the Great Lake Walk (56km) on September 18th to raise money for new chairs. You may pledge your donation in the office anytime over the summer!



Jean Phillips will be celebrating her 90th birthday next month. Please join her and her family in Heritage Hall for a light lunch & cake following the service on Sunday, August 1st.



WE ARE THANKFUL

To Jill Fergus for persevering with the challenges at Sunday's Community Dinner. In amongst the barbeque smoke and alarms Jill kept it all together and dinner was served!



Duncan United Church 11th Annual Harvest Fair

The Harvest Fair is getting closer everyday – this year the fair is on **Saturday, October 2nd** from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Right now you can go through your cupboards, closets, basements etc. to find items suitable for the **garage sale, book, toy or collectible** booths. Gardeners think about gathering up some potted **plants!** We remind the church "chefs" to think about what culinary delights they can create for our **baking, delectable desserts, jams or preserves** tables.

Once again we are featuring our delightful **Silent Auction Baskets** – as always astute shoppers will be pleasantly surprised by the wide assortment of baskets available and check out the **Craft** table for wonderful handmade gifts. The **Quilt show** is on again this year so if you quilt pick out one from your collection to feature in the show!

Hope to see you all there!!

JOYS AND CONCERNS



Happy Birthday today to Gloria Matheson, and to Kate Arrowsmith, Valerie Payne, and Pat Lamont on July 26th, to Jim Walker on the 30th, and to Eamonn Roberts on July 31st.
Happy Anniversary to Bruce and Verna Coates today.

OUR PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers this week

- ✠ Ernie Stafford
- ✠ All those in care facilities and those facing ongoing challenges.
- ✠ The people of Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico
- ✠ members and families of our Canadian Forces



If you have any pastoral care concerns, please speak with Duncan or Joan or contact the church office. To contact the confidential telephone prayer chain, please call Darlene Stefanson at 748-9919

LECTIONARY READINGS – Aug 5th, 2010

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

We provide the biblical backgrounds from the “Whole People of God” Curriculum. Packages are available in the office.

Reminder: For the comfort of all, our church is a “scent free zone”.

In the event of a fire drill or any requirement to evacuate the church, please note your nearest exit in the sanctuary. The location of any emergency will be identified by the ushers who will, with the leader of worship, provide direction and any required assistance.

