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April 14

April 19 (Good Friday) & 21

Nursery:
AM: Brenda R, Hazel R, Katie B
PM: Hilary S, Leah B
Little Lambs: Katie & Katelyn

Nursery:
Good Friday: Haidee V, Katelyn M, Lydia G, Lauren VDP
AM: Esther V, Olivia V, Kristin H
PM: Anita D, Seyutaw S
Little Lambs: Colleen & Lydia

Parking Patrol:
AM: Jerome L **PM:** Lucas N

Parking Patrol:
AM: David N **PM:** Hugh N

Greeter:
 Henk & Diny Wendt

Greeter:
 Garret & Anita Dam

Host Family:
 Kent & Belinda Dykstra

Host Family:
 Shaun & Brenda Raap

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - April 19 (Good Friday)
Servers: Hilary S, Cathy K, Ann B, Anita D
Bakers: Janice N, Anne-Marie N, Jane P, Ray Paw S

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA
Servers: Belinda D, Christine V, Jan B, Fierte B
Bakers: Brenda R, Shelley S, Colleen S, Jennifer U

For the month of April

Parking Lot Cleanup: Cheryl V **Nursery Cleaning:** Krista & Brenda **Laundry:** Christine V

List Keepers

For any questions regarding the various volunteer opportunities, you may contact:

Bakers and Servers.....Hilary Slump
 Birthday/Anniversary.....Haidee Voorhorst
 Little Lambs.....Brenda Raap
 Nursery Schedule.....Cheryl van den Hoven
 Parking Lot Cleanup.....Darryl Vandeburgt
 Parking Lot Patrol.....Zachary Vanderploeg
 Refugee Aid Committee.....Doug Schouten
 Zion Manor/Greeters/Hosts.....Jennifer Uwland

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CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday April 14, 2019

Morning Service 9:30AM

Afternoon Service 2:00PM

Rev. Dick Moes

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Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Votum (Psalm 124:8)

Congregation: **Our help is in the Name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. Amen.**

*Salutation.....1 Corinthians 1:3
 *Singing.....**Psalm 23**
 Reading of the Law
 Singing.....**Psalm 130:1,2**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
John 10:1-18
 (896, 1065)
 Singing.....**Hymn 29**
 Ministry of the Word
Psalm 121
 (516, 612)

*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5
 *Singing.....**Psalm 63:1,2**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
Luke 16:1-15
 (875, 1040)
 Singing.....**Psalm 119:42,47**
 Ministry of the Word
Lord's Day 42
 (Book of Praise, 557)

**IF WE WANT TO ENACT OR PERFORM
 WHAT PARTICIPATING IN GOD'S
 MISSION FOR HIS GLORY LOOKS LIKE
 WITH REGARD TO THE EIGHTH
 COMMANDMENT, WE NEED TO BE GOOD
 MANAGERS OF OUR MONEY AND
 POSSESSIONS**

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 31**
 Offering
 Singing.....**Psalm 121**
 Prayer
 *Singing.....**Hymn 30:5**
 *Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14
***Three-fold Amen**

*Response in Song.....**Psalm 16:3**
 *Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 1**
 Offering
 Singing.....**Psalm 62:1,6,7**
 Prayer
 *Singing.....**Hymn 8**
 *Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26
***Three-fold Amen** **Indicates standing*

Welcome

We're very thankful that you have joined us today! Today is the Lord's Day, the day our loving Father and Creator set aside at the beginning of every week to nourish and refresh us. He does this by gathering us together, speaking His love and grace to us in the reading and preaching of His Holy Word, the Bible. Through His Word, He feeds us and unites us to Himself in Jesus Christ, through His Holy Spirit and through the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

If you are here for the first time, we would like to get to know you, and give you the opportunity to get to know us. Please feel welcome to stick around and mingle with us after the worship service. One of our host families will gladly invite you over for lunch.

If you're interested in learning more about God, His Son Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, or anything else that is part of the Christian faith, please feel free to ask one of our Elders or Deacons for assistance. We are available and would be happy to help.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

14	Stephen Schoen
14	Darren & Krista Veenendaal
15	Rosalie Biesbroek
15	George Gunnink
17	Jane Bysterveld
17	Suzanna Visscher
18	Henk & Diny Wendt

18	Anne-Marie Noort
20	Erik Slump

Notices and Updates

Life in the Congregation

We begin this week with some sad news and some reflections on the troubled times in which we live. We extend our sincerest condolences to Rick and Nora VanOene in connection with the very sudden and tragic death of their nephew Kevin Bultena. He was a 38-year-old father of three who passed away tragically in Arthur, Texas. This was a very sad event for Kevin's wife Carolyn, Rick's sister Joanne and her husband, Harold Bultena. Although this accident occurred a few weeks ago, we pray for comfort for the immediate family, for the children, and for all bereaved relatives and friends. May the Lord God himself comfort and console those who are broken hearted and mourn this loss. (Psalm 34:17-18)

Considering events that have been in the news lately, let us pray for all our first responders in Surrey who must deal with fatal car accidents, shootings, and other tragic events on a regular basis. May the Lord grant strength, fortitude and recovery to those working in this field, especially to br. Darryl Vanderstoep in our church community. Let us never take the peace we have for granted. We ask that you remember the struggles of those who deal with mental health issues. Please remember Paul Jubenvill and others in prayer. Sr. Jane Petter's eyesight is continuing to improve at a slow pace. Please pray for continued improvement, so that she may be able to attend church again regularly, which she longs to do as soon as possible.

call was made.

B. Council will hold a congregational meeting after the morning worship service on April 14, 2019 in regard to calling a minister.

4. Br. Jake Kuik closed this part of the meeting with prayer.
5. The Chairman, Br. Henry Voorhorst, re-opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed the church visitors, Rev. James Slaa and Rev. Karlo Janssen.
6. The office-bearers introduced themselves to the church visitors.
7. The church visitors began their visitation with Rev. Karlo Jansen being the questioner and Rev. James Slaa acting as the recording clerk. A variety of questions regarding the operations of the church were brought forward to both the elders and the deacons.
8. A request for advice on a matter was addressed to the church visitors.
9. We sang Psalm 133:1,2 and Rev. James Slaa closed the meeting in prayer

On **Friday evening, May 3**, Br. John Siebenga of Houston, BC will speak on a topic related to the practical side of being an office bearer. His speech will be followed by an opportunity for q&a and discussion with the speaker.

The venue is the **Abbotsford Canadian Reformed Church**. Doors will be open by 7:30pm, the formal part of the evening will run from 8:00 to 9:30-ish and is to be followed by fellowship with refreshments. VanderHeide Publishing will have a book table, where (aspiring) office bearers can stock up on Reformed resources.

BC God and Government Conference

Interested in learning about how to be more involved on issues such as euthanasia, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, or parental consent at the provincial level? ARPA is hosting a one-day "God and Government" Conference where you will hear speakers addressing these topics, learn about how to talk about these issues, and hopefully spend time conversing with local MLAs. The event will be held from 9:00-5:00 on Saturday, May 4th at Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church, with doors opening at 8:30. Coffee and lunch will be provided. The cost of the conference will be \$15 per person, so please register at Eventbrite or by emailing arpafraservalleyeast@gmail.com by April 27. We hope to see many of you there!

Prayer Evening of Praise

Join us for our next Evening of Praise as we pray and sing through the Lord's Prayer! This evening is scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 4 beginning at 7:30pm, the Lord willing. It will be held at the Chilliwack Free Reformed Church (45471 Yale Road) and is

hosted by young people from various churches in the Fraser Valley. It is always a wonderful time of praise to our great God! A free will offering will be held for Pearl Life Renewal Society and refreshments will be served afterwards. We hope to see you all there!

Voice of the Church

Voice of the Church is pleased to present this week's meditation featuring Pastor Winston Bosch. It is the second half of the two part series started last Sunday, entitled "Put your hope in God!" Listen for it on your local radio station this week at its regular time. You can find the podcast version on our website home page:

<http://voiceofthechurch.org> or by scanning the following QR code:



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Short Report of the Council Meeting April 10, 2019

1. The Chairman, Br. Henry Voorhorst, opened the meeting with Isaiah 52:1-12 and prayer
2. Attendance: Br. Roger Kieneker is absent with notice.
3. Calling Committee Report:

A. The Calling Committee's most recent report was distributed to all members and reviewed in detail. After considerable discussion, a decision to proceed with a

As for joyful occasions, we congratulate Darren and Krista Veenendaal with their 12th anniversary. May the Lord grant you a very thankful and happy day, with your children and friends. We sincerely congratulate Henk and Diny Wendt on the occasion of their 57th anniversary! They were married back on April 18, 1962, and have been "going steady" ever since. Henk and Diny, we congratulate you and we pray that the Lord will grant a great day of celebration with family and friends. We give thanks with you that you have received so many blessings from the hand of the Lord. Best wishes to you for another year to come!

We have many birthdays to remember this week. Congratulations are extended to Monica Fung, for her birthday on April 13th. Steve Schoen is celebrating his birthday today. One of our seniors, sr. Rosalie Biesbroek, will be celebrating her birthday on Monday, the 15th, along with br. George Gunnink who was born on the same day. Special congratulations go out to sr. Jane Bysterveld as she turns 92 years of age on April 17th. Suzanna Visscher's birthday is on the same day, but there is a considerable age difference! We may also congratulate Anne Marie Noort and Rita Biesbroek for their birthdays on the 18th, and Erik Slump for his birthday on Saturday, the 20th. May the Lord bless each of you with a very happy and thankful birthday. May we all remember that every day is a blessing and a gift from God: "You trace my steps and day by day see me at rest or on my way. The paths I take are known to you, for you watch everything I do." (Psalm 139:2 – Book of Praise)

This week we welcome Rev. Dick Moes, Emeritus Pastor of the Surrey Covenant Reformed Church, to lead our worship services. May the Lord bless and unite us as

we receive both instruction and encouragement from our Lord Jesus Christ.

Home Visitation Theme

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful."

Hebrews 10:23

Do you have a prayer request?

Please let an elder or a deacon know if you have a prayer request or would like a visit. Let us know about joys and sorrows, challenges and milestones you would like us to remember in public prayer. Send prayer requests to prayer@cloverdalecanrc.org

Bible Studies

Semiahmoo Community Bible Study

Join us in the study of the Bible and learn with us as we travel through the mysteries of the gospel. No experience is required, only a curiosity about what the Bible tells us and how it should affect all of us.

If you do not have a Bible, we can supply you with one at no cost to you. In our discussion we encourage questions and other opinions and deal with each one respectfully.

We meet in the meeting room of the Semiahmoo Library on 152 Street and 18th Avenue every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30pm.

Thursday Night Women's Society

Thursday, April 18th will be our final meeting for this Bible Study season. Rachel V will lead the meeting; discussion will focus on Chapter 5: Perseverance of the Saints,

Articles 8-14. Please be prepared to share your thoughts and suggestions for the fall, when we will take up our studies again.

Catechism Classes

Senior Class:

Read and answer workbook questions for Chapter 25

Message Board

Good Friday Worship Service

The congregation is reminded that there will be a special worship service in on Good Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. This service will be a combined worship service with the Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church and will be led by Pastor Ben Schoof.

Good Friday special collection: Redemption Prison Ministries

The deacons would like to inform the congregation that the Good Friday, April 19, 2019 special collection is for the work of Redemption Prison Ministries, which strives to reach incarcerated Canadians with the blessings of Christ. Thank you for your support for this worthy cause!

Directory Update

The address for Monica Fung should be – #307 15325 17 Ave, Surrey, BC

Zion Park Manor Vespers

Date and Time: April 21, 2019 @330pm
EC Leader: Brenda Raap

Presenting Group: Young People's Society
Accompanist: Kent Dykstra

Stand to Reason Tactics

This past Monday, April 8th, was our last Tactics session together. In this session, Mr. Koukl gave us some tools to use in dealing with people he refers to as "Steamrollers". We've all encountered these kinds of people in our lives - they really are not interested in what we're saying, as they steamroll over what we're saying without allowing us to actually engage in the conversation. The steamroller throws one argument at you after the other, interrupting everything that you say and not allowing you to ever make your point. Their approach will often make us feel very defensive, and can easily lead us to break one of our cardinal rules as Christ's ambassadors: not to be rude.

Mr. Koukl encouraged us to use three escalating methods to attempt to break into the steamroller's avalanche of words as they interrupt you yet again. First, to stop their interruptions graciously and firmly, and try to negotiate an agreement for continuing the discussion. This might look like simply putting up a hand and saying: "Hold on a minute. You've asked a good question and deserve an answer. Are you interested in the answer I'm trying to give?" If that method fails, and the steamroller continues interrupting, the second method is to pleasantly shame them by specifically pointing out their interrupting. Sounds like an oxymoron, but it could go something like this: "Could I ask you a favour? I'd like to respond to your concern, but I can't because you keep interrupting me. Could I have a few moments to develop my point without getting cut off? Then, you could tell me what

you think. Is that okay with you?" If both of those methods prove fruitless, you're really left with one option: leave the steamroller by politely ending the conversation and walking away. In this case, Mr. Koukl references the teaching of Jesus in Matt. 7:6 about not throwing your pearls to pigs.

The final session ended with a review of the course, and a strong encouragement to actually put the tactics we learned into practice - it is only with practice that we can expect to master the skills. Without practice, we're bound to forget them. By all accounts, Tactics has been a worthwhile course to take together. We've all learned some great methods for engaging our unbelieving friends, co-workers and neighbours in a manner that is respectful while still allowing us to uncover flaws in their unbiblical worldviews.

The Evangelism Committee would especially like to thank Mr. Kent Dykstra for facilitating this course for us. His enthusiasm for the topic, and ability to engage us all, was much appreciated!

Light Seekers (Grades 8-12)

A reminder of lazer tag at Planet Lazer (19033 54 Ave by ITB) this Monday April 15. The game starts at 7:30 so please be there by 7:15 at the latest to check in. For those who RSVPed, the price is \$17 for 3 games or \$12 for two games. Those who did not rsvp are welcome to drop in but will need to pay the standard game rates. See you there!

GEMS

GEMS hopes to next meet April 17, Melody to bring snack. We are planning for our last GEMS to be May 1, then Laser tagging on May 8. Remember our fundraiser on the May

long weekend!

Looking ahead: we are planning to go to Deroche May 24.

See you Wednesday!

Your leaders

Orange Aid Fundraiser

We're selling beautiful hanging baskets just in time for Mother's Day! Just \$25 each. Look for your form in your mailbox. If you have any questions please contact Esther Vandergugten at 778-571-1146 or by email esthervandergugten@gmail.com

Fraser Valley Young People's League

Ring Kring! The next Ring Kring will be held on Sunday, April 14, at 7:30, at the Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church. Our speaker will be Carl Nienhuis, with the topic 'Growth 101: Why Suffering Matters'. All young people and others interested are invited! See you there.

Maylong 2019! Signups are now open! With Pastor J. VanderHorst lined up to be speaking at Camp Luther, this weekend is looking like one you don't want to miss. Sign up at fvyoungpeoples.wixsite.com/fvypl/signup-for-maylong and get more details at that site. Signups close on April 17, 2019 at 11:59pm. Check it out!

Reformed Bible College: Leadership Conferences 2019

The Reformed Bible College (RBC) has been busy making arrangements for Leadership Conferences this year. These conferences are the continuation of what was previously known as the Office-bearers' Conference, run by the Yarrow CanRC.