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April 21

Nursery:
AM: Esther V, Olivia V, Kristin H
PM: Anita D, Seyutaw S
Little Lambs: Colleen & Lydia

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

Greeter:
 Garret & Anita Dam

Host Family:
 Shaun & Brenda Raap

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

April 28

Nursery:
AM: Krista V, Tianna V, Lauren VDS
PM: Cathy K, Allyson D
Little Lambs: Leanne & Morgan

Parking Patrol:
AM: Douglas S **PM:** Allan S

Greeter:
 Henk & Rita Visscher

Host Family:
 Henk & Rita Visscher

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA
Servers: Amy G, Hilary S, Phoebe C, Grace D
Bakers: Melanie V, Cheryl V, Audrey V, Mary V

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
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CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Easter Sunday April 21, 2019

Morning Service 9:30AM

Afternoon Service 2:00PM

Rev. James Visscher

Elder Siebe DeJong

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.....**Hymn 32**
 Reading of the Law
 Singing.....**Psalm 66:8**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
Matthew 27:45–28:10
 (834, 992)
 Singing.....**Hymn 33**
 Ministry of the Word
Matthew 28:9,10
 (835, 993)

CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED AND APPEARS ON THE THIRD DAY

1. Christ extends Easter greetings
2. Christ receives Easter worship
3. Christ dispenses Easter orders

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 34**
 Prayer
 Offering
 *Singing.....**Hymn 31**
 *Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14
***Three-fold Amen**

*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5
 *Singing.....**Hymn 30:3,4,5**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
Matthew 27:57–28:15; Luke 24:33-49
 (834, 992; 885, 1052)
 Singing.....**Hymn 37**
 Ministry of the Word
Matthew 28:11-15; Luke 24:41a
 (835, 993; 885, 1052)

THE RESURRECTION IS AN INCREDIBLE REALITY

We consider:

1. There are those who do not want to believe and thus reject it
2. There are those who do not dare to believe and yet accept it

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 35:2,3**
 *Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 1**
 Prayer
 Offering
 *Singing.....**Hymn 75**
 *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

25 Mary Grim

Life in the Congregation

As we begin this week, we remember and reflect on the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He has risen from the dead and now sits at the right hand of our Heavenly Father. Having paid for all our sins, he has conquered sin and Satan. Let us rejoice and praise his Holy Name.

We extend heartfelt condolences to Henry and Audrey Van den Hoven this week, in connection with the death of Henry's sister in Calgary. We also pass on condolences to Adam and Cheryl Van den Hoven, and to James and Jan Bredenhof and the families with respect to the loss of their aunt and great-aunt.

In our thanksgiving prayers this week, we intentionally say thank you to all our catechism students as they have reached the end of another season. We thank you for your excellent deportment, your hard work, your memory work, and your thoughtful questions and answers. With the Lord's blessing, it is our prayer that a large portion of this knowledge will even be retained for your benefit! A special thank you goes out to Rev. Ben Schoof who taught our senior catechism students again this year. On behalf of the Council and the parents, we thank you very much for your efforts. While we are on the topic of thanksgiving, we should also note that Mary Grim will be celebrating her birthday on April 25th. We can also say that it is a special one! Best wishes and blessings to you and the family!

We will pray for the Credo Christian High School Band students this week as they travel to Ontario with Kent and Belinda Dykstra. May the Lord grant them safe travels on the road and bless the concerts

opened the meeting with the reading of 1 Timothy 6 and prayer

2. Attendance: all brothers were present

3. The agenda was adopted as presented

4. A discussion was held on the book: A well-ordered church Chapter 8: The practice of Our Worship

5. The minutes of the March 18, 2019 meeting were amended and then adopted
No matters arose from the minutes

6. Supervision and Discipline

A. The profession of faith of br. Niek Umland was noted with thankfulness to our Heavenly Father

B. A letter of withdrawal was received and accepted

C. A discussion was held regarding regular visitors to our church

D. Members of the congregation with pastoral concerns were reviewed. Elders updated on their interactions made in the past month

E. Elder's reported on visits made to members of the congregation in the past month

A visit to the senior catechism class was reported on

F. Home Visit Reports

Reports were received on visits to the following brothers and sisters: Bill Beukema, Phoebe Chang, Allyson Dam, Daniel Dam, Luke Dam, Rev. Frank & Jian Hui Dong, Kent & Belinda Dykstra and family, Monica Fung, Mr. Bill Jongs, Mark & Wendy Mostert, Kaitlyn Mostert, Hugh & Anne Marie Noort, Doug & Colleen Schouten and family, Tamara VanDyke, Rick & Nora VanOene, Henk & Rita Visscher

G. An update was given on the Young Peoples

7. Worship

A. The preaching schedule for May was reviewed

B. The logistics of Rev. Jagt's visit was briefly discussed

8. A brief discussion and review on the catechism instruction was held

9. Correspondence received

A. 190406 – Letter of withdrawal

B. 190413 – Westman Canadian Reformed Church RE: Church Plant in Rivers, MB, March 18, 2019

10. Correspondence sent—none

11. Question period was not used

12. Christian Censure: opportunity was given, but not used. It was noted that it was a brotherly meeting

13. The next meeting is scheduled TBD either Tuesday, May 14, 2019 or May 21, 2019

14. Short Report was read and approved

15. We sang Hymn 23:1,2,6 and br. Siebe DeJong closed in prayer

Government” Conference where you will hear speakers addressing these topics, learn about how 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!

Stepping Stones Bible Camp 2019

Staff

We are excited to share that we have filled our Summer Staff positions for 2019. Our counselor applications are open and many have already applied. We still have some positions available for counselor, bus driver and cook so please consider applying!

Campers

There is still room for campers in Rock 2 week (grades 7-8) and Senior Boulder week (grades 11-12).

Work Bee

Our work bee will be on May 4th this year. We would encourage you to come help out and be a part of making camp a success this year. To make your time worthwhile (and to make sure you have your tools!) please visit steppingstonesbiblecamp.ca/workbee/ to view and sign up for tasks.

AGM

Finally, we have our AGM scheduled for May 13 at 8pm in the Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church. Attend to find out more about the clubhouse plans and date for construction!

Voice of the Church

Voice of the Church is pleased to present this week’s meditation featuring Pastor Ian Wildeboer. It is the a first portion of a two part series based on Matthew 28 keeping in close line with the good news of Easter, This first meditation is titled “Do not be afraid!” Listen for it on your local radio station this week at its regular time. If you do not know where to find the broadcast, visit our website for radio station details. You can also find the podcast version on our website home page: <http://voiceofthechurch.org> or by scanning the following QR code:



Share this Podcast with your brothers and sisters or even your neighbours.

If you have any questions, comments, or have inquires about how to listen to this, please contact us via our website page.

Short Report of the Consistory Meeting April 10, 2019

1. The Chairman, Br. Henry Voorhorst,

they give in various places.

We also pray for the delegates of the Chinese churches who were visiting our churches this week. As they travel back to their home towns and resume their daily lives, we recognize that our fellowship has grown immensely, and our prayer is that the experience and the learning of this trip will be a blessing to many believers in years to come. Our cultural and spiritual fellowship has grown, and our respect and admiration for those who worship faithfully in difficult and hazardous circumstances has also grown measurably. We have just had a small glimpse of what it is to walk in their shoes!

We also give thanks for the continued growth and development going on in the Chinese Reformed Church. Br. Jeffrey Jiang will be ordained to the office of Deacon this Sunday, giving the fellowship one more office bearer. We pray that the Lord will strengthen and bless Jeff as he begins his work as an office bearer, and we pray that our sister church in the same building will be richly blessed.

With respect to illnesses, we should note that our br. Paul Jubenvill has been hospitalized with a bout of severe depression. Please take the time to remember him, as well as others who struggle with mental illness. This is often a very difficult and lonely struggle for those who are affected, and it does help if they know that they are being remembered and supported in prayer.

We welcome Rev. Jack Visscher, the Emeritus Pastor of the Langley Canadian Reformed Church, to lead our worship service this morning. May our fellowship with one another be blessed and strengthened as we worship and celebrate

the resurrection. He is our victorious head. He has risen from the dead!

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.

Tuesday Morning Women’s Bible Study

We hope to meet on Tuesday, April 23rd at Mrs. Bysterveld’s. We will continue with our study of Luke, chapter 11. As the questions didn’t cover the whole chapter, we hope to

have a discussion on the vs. 14 - 54. Please read the scripture portion and come with any comments you may have. We hope to have an informal meeting. Coffee will be on at 10:00. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

WMBS will next meet DV 24 Apr, Shelley to lead, Haidee in the nursery. We will do the last 5 questions of our study on Canons of Dordt. This will be our last regular study. We will meet on May 1st at the Park, everyone welcome! Bring a twoonie to cover the cost of coffee. Hope to see everyone then!

Men's Society

All men, young and old are invited to join us for Bible Study on Thursday evening at 8pm in the church. Niek will be introducing articles 10-15 from Chapter 5 of the Canons of Dort. Hope to see you there!

Message Board

Zion Park Manor Vespers

Date and Time: April 21, 2019 @330pm

EC Leader: Brenda Raap

Presenting Group: Young People's Society

Accompanist: Kent Dykstra

The Call to Rev. Marc Jagt

Rev. Marc Jagt has responded to our call. He informed our chairman, br. Henry Voorhorst, that he would like to come to visit Cloverdale. but he is not able to do so until the weekend of May 5. The good news is that gives our congregation a lot of time to contact him and his family.

For emails to Rev. Jagt and his family:

marcjagt72@hotmail.com

For regular mail, use the following address:

Reverend Marc Jagt

6544 1st Line Rd

Fergus Ontario N1M 2W4

It would be wonderful if he received a lot of messages before he actually arrives here! We do have a tentative schedule: Rev. Jagt and his wife will arrive on May 3d. They will meet with the congregation on Saturday, May 4th, between 1 and 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They will meet with the Council on Saturday evening; with the Young People's on Sunday evening; and with the Seniors on Monday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Use of Playground Announcement

It has been brought to our attention that there has been some damage done to school property by some children of this congregation. None of damage was over-the-top, but nonetheless, this was damage done to private property. For example, in recent weeks two tetherballs were taken off poles by some high school-aged members and the newly seeded school garden was dug up by some eager preschool-aged children. We just ask all the parents of Cloverdale's younger children to keep their eyes peeled and watch that their young ones don't do any harm to the property or to each other! Thank you very much—WOCS Staff

Senior's Lunch

Tuesday, April 30th is the day for our Spring get together at the Church. We will start with coffee at 10:00 am, and then enjoy lunch together. Please let Nora know if you are able to attend.

From the Committee of Administration

Save The Date!! The CofA are planning the annual spring cleanup at the church on June 1st. Please keep this date open as possible to give a hand to keep the church building and grounds looking great. More details will be forthcoming. If there are any questions please contact Garrett, Darren or Rick.

Volunteer Opportunity

The CofA is currently looking for a volunteer for opening and closing the church for events/rentals. Our church can get busy with rentals in the summer and some help would be appreciated. Please contact Garrett or Anita Dam.

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

The Treasure of the Psalms in Worship

Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..."

The First Annual Music Conference is fast approaching, on May 3rd and 4th at Blessings Christian Church. We are very excited about the level of interest that has been shown and the number of inquiries and questions we've received.

A very common question has been, "is this just for musicians?" We look forward to hosting everybody who has an interest in worship music. We celebrate discussion and education in this very important topic, and are sure that everyone can benefit from a greater understanding of music and

worship in our churches.

Join us for the workshops, speakers, panel discussion, food and refreshments, and a concert featuring Jamie Soles. Register for \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door (to cover our costs to provide you food and drink for the two day conference).

For more details and to sign up, please email praiseworks@gmail.com or go to www.eventbrite.com and search for "Psalms" and "Hamilton".

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.

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