

# LISTS AND CONTACTS

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## August 4

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Katelyn M, Maria D  
**PM:** Hilary S, Carlina D  
**Little Lambs:**

**Parking Patrol:**  
**AM:** Christian B **PM:** Jerry B

**Greeter:**  
 Henk & Diny Wendt

**Host Family:**  
 Shaun & Brenda Raap

**Ladies Aid Coffee Social - August 11 AM**  
**Servers:** Hilary S, Amy G, Leanne G, Els L  
**Bakers:** Krista V, Tina V, Rita V, Suzanna V

### For the month of August

**Parking Lot Cleanup:** Cheryl 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.....(vacant)

## August 11

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Esther V, Olivia C  
**PM:** Christine V, Lauren V  
**Little Lambs:**

**Parking Patrol:**  
**AM:** Caleb D **PM:** Daniel D

**Greeter:**  
 Garrett & Anita Dam

**Host Family:**  
 Rick & Nora Van Oene

**Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA**  
**Servers:** Hilary S, Cathy K, Julia H, Carolyn K  
**Bakers:** Haidee V, Diny W, Rita B, Rosalie B

**Laundry:** Belinda D

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# CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday August 4, 2019

**Morning Service 9:30AM**

**Afternoon Service 2:00PM**

*Rev. Frank Dong*

*Pastor Gary Zekveld*

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 100:2,4**  
 Reading of the Law  
 Singing.....**Psalm 33:1,6**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Genesis 19:12-17; 23-26; 30-38**  
 (12, 16)  
 Singing.....**Psalm 25:2,6**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**2 Corinthians 12:1-10**  
 (970, 1152)

**THROUGH THE STORY OF LOT AND ABRAHAM'S SEPARATION, GOD TEACHES THAT WE, AS COVENANT CHILDREN, SHOULD ALWAYS MAKE CHOICES BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT**

**1. Abraham's choice by faith was wise**  
**2. Lot's choice by sight was foolish**

\*Response in Song.....**Hymn 53:2**  
 Prayer  
 Offering  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 65:1,4**  
 \*Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26  
**\*Three-fold Amen**

\*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 78**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Amos 6:1-14**  
 (768, 913)  
 Singing.....**Psalm 73:1,2,3,4,5**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**Amos 6:1-14**  
 (768, 913)

### THE PERIL OF SPIRITUAL COMPLACENCY

\*Response in Song.....**Psalm 73:6,7,8,9**  
 \*Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 1**  
 Offering  
 Singing.....**Psalm 112:1,3,4**  
 Prayer  
 \*Singing.....**Psalm 68:12**  
 \*Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14  
**\*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

- 4 Jasper Jubenvill
- 5 George & Amy Gunnink ♥
- 5 Fierte Buron
- 6 Emma Vandersluis
- 8 Stan & Lyn Leyenhorst ♥
- 9 Hendrik Bredenhof
- 10 Doug & Colleen Schouten ♥
- 10 Zackary van den Hoven

## Life in the Congregation

Last Sunday morning, we as congregation could thankfully hear that Candidate Jeremy Segstro replied positively to our call to serve as pastor here in Cloverdale. A big step for all of us! And we can expect more big steps in fairly rapid succession. Please pray for safe travel for him as he drives across the country already this coming week. We as council were fortunate to be able to find a modest condominium, in a quiet spot here in Cloverdale, for him to move into. This allows him a suitable place to live, while we have the breathing room to make decisions regarding our current manse. We can also share that Langley, as convening church for the next classis, is working to accommodate our request for a peremptory examination in early October. It's a busy time, especially for Jeremy!

On perhaps a related note, but an entirely different tone, we very recently learned that Christina Moesker, wife of former pastor Jack Moesker, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Please lift them up in prayer as they approach this trial together!

As congregation, we have members for whom it can be difficult to attend church for reasons of health. On the other hand, we also have members who aren't interested in attending. As brothers and sisters, please lift them up in prayer as well.

Looking at our birthday column, although we have quite a number of senior members, young Fierte Buron is the oldest one, out of five, to celebrate a birthday this week! The others are Jasper Jubenvill, Hendrik Bredenhof, Emma Vandersluis, and Zackary van den Hoven. Congrats all!

And as far as anniversaries go, we may

congratulate George and Amy, Stan and Lyn, and Doug and Colleen! Perhaps it might be healthy for me to point out, that whereas the birthday list was chronological, the anniversary one was alphabetical.

We have the rare privilege of welcoming our missionary Rev. Frank Dong to the pulpit this morning, while URC pastor Gary Zekveld will lead this afternoon's service.

A Blessed Day!

### **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](mailto:prayer@cloverdalecanrc.org)

## **Bible Studies**

### **Semiahmoo Community Bible Study**

As in years past, the Semiahmoo Bible Study continues each week, summer or winter. Our focus has been the study of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5 to 7. Presently we are exploring the Lord's Prayer. It is a small group, but a few new faces have shown up and encourage us to continue on. Publicly proclaiming the gospel to all who would like to hear it is a privilege that we can use in praising our Lord and Saviour. Vivian is a sister who has many challenges in her life, and our Bible study is the place

where she gets to express her faith and dependence in the Lord. We will be contacting members of the congregation to help her move to a new residence in the coming week.

We would also like to urge the congregation to get involved in this outreach project. Especially in the summer it is difficult to find the bodies to run the program. Presently 2 of the regular leaders will be away for holidays, and the meeting really requires at least two people to be present. So please contact Henry or Zach if you have the time to attend one of our meetings. We meet every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 8:30 in the library's meeting room.

## **Message Board**

### **From the Evangelism Committee**

We are signed up for two more market days this year: **August 24 and September 21**. This is a great event with a really fun atmosphere and lots of interesting people to engage with! We have reading material including Bibles, brochures for our church and VBS flyers to hand out. Plus we get to hang out with other members of our church! What could be better!

**Please sign up** on the volunteer sheets in the library for any of the two dates. We need people to help with set up and take down, and there are 2 hour shifts starting at 10:00 (it goes until 3:00). Last time even with the rain we were able to meet and greet many people! Let's be a presence in our community!

## **Church Musicians Summer Institute 2019**

**Purpose:** to motivate pianists and untrained organists to add organ lessons to their future.

**When:** August 12, 13, 14, 15, 2019, 9 am – 4 pm

**Cost:** \$300.00 Cdn including tax. *Special offer: Full tuition scholarship is available for active piano students under 20 years of age, with registrations received prior to June 30.*

**Description:** Organ development sessions include: lectures on organ voices and their character, pedal playing, organ accompaniment, etc. Followed by demos and practice time, and a 'concert' on the final afternoon. This is CMSI's 32nd consecutive year to benefit potential organ students, and promote the training of organists for churches. CMSI is sponsored by Carillon Music and the Vancouver Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO).

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## **An Invitation to the Neerlandia Study Weekend**

The Neerlandia North and South Young People's would like to invite all (16+) to come down for the October Study Weekend held on October 11-14, 2019 D.V. The chosen theme is, "Being Ambassadors for Christ" from 2 Corinthians 5:20. The cost for attending the weekend will be \$110 per person. The last day for registration will be

September 18th, 2019. If you have any questions, concerns or to register please email Kira at:

[neerlandiapstudyweekend@gmail.com](mailto:neerlandiapstudyweekend@gmail.com)

You will receive an email back with more information. Thank you and hope to see many of you there!

## **Short Report of the Council Meeting July 22, 2019**

1. The Chairman, Br. Henry Voorhorst, opened the meeting with the reading of Rev 13 and prayer
2. Attendance: br. Jake Kuik was absent with notice
3. The agenda was adopted as presented
4. Committee of Administration
  - A. Roof repair: a number of quotes and approaches were presented and reviewed. Decision: CofA is advised to investigate leaving the existing roof deck and re-roofing with the best reasonably-priced fiberglass shingle.
  - B. Considerations should Cloverdale get a positive response from Candidate Segstro:
    - i. Manse: CofA to get it painted and on the market ASAP.
    - ii. Salary: There will be a gap between his acceptance and when we can put him on payroll after his ordination at end of October. Decision: interim financial support to be provided.
5. Question period was not used
6. Christian Censure: opportunity was given, and it was noted that it was a good meeting.
7. Short Report was read and approved
8. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Aug 19 or 26.
9. Br. Henk Visscher closed the meeting in prayer