

# LISTS AND CONTACTS

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## December 8

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Brenda R, Hazel R  
**PM:** Hilary S, Maria D  
**Little Lambs:** Lauren & Hazel

**Parking Patrol:**  
**AM:** Darryl VDB **PM:** Ben V

**Greeter:**  
 Henk & Rita Visscher

**Host Family:**  
 Shaun & Brenda Raap

**Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA**  
**Servers:** Amy G, Belinda D, Anne-Marie N, Brenda R  
**Bakers:** Anita D, Allyson D, Grace D, Maria D

### For the month of December

**Parking Lot Cleanup:** Christine V **Nursery Cleaning:** Fierte & Leanne **Laundry:** Cathy K

### Church Bookings

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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.....Brenda Raap

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Melanie V, Alexis V  
**PM:** Anita D, Laura K  
**Little Lambs:** Colleen & Lydia

**Parking Patrol:**  
**AM:** Zachary V **PM:** John V

**Greeter:**  
 Stan & Lyn Leyenhorst

**Host Family:**  
 Jake & Carolyn Kuik

**Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA**  
**Servers:** Cathy K, Hilary S, Shelley S, Danyelle S  
**Bakers:** Monica F, Mary G, Leanne G, Julia H

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# CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday December 8, 2019

**Morning Service 9:30AM**

*Pastor Jeremy Segstro*

**Afternoon Service 2:00PM**

*Pastor Jason Vander Horst*



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 27:1,2,4**  
 Reading of the Law  
 Singing.....**Psalm 1**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Jeremiah 15:1-9**  
 (Pg. 643, 764)  
 Singing.....**Hymn 12:1,2,5,6**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**2 Chronicles 33:1-11**  
 (Pg. 384, 452)

### MEET MANASSEH: THE MOST WICKED KING

1. His wicked practices
2. His wickedness punished

*Words to listen for: transformed, uncles, trusted, sawed, hook*

\*Response in Song.....**Psalm 73:1,4,6,7**  
 Offering  
 Singing.....**Psalm 24:1,2,4,5**  
 Prayer  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 16:1,2,3**  
 \*Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26  
**\*Three-fold Amen**

\*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5  
 \*Singing.....**Psalm 34:1,2,3,7**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Leviticus 15:19-31**  
 (Pg. 94, 112)  
 Singing.....**Psalm 19:3,4,6**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**Luke 8:40-56**  
 (Pg. 866, 1029)

### FINALLY, A GLIMMER OF HOPE!

\*Response in Song.....**Hymn 81**  
 \*Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 1**  
 Offering  
 Singing.....**Hymn 52**  
 Prayer  
 \*Singing.....**Psalm 72:10**  
 \*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

- 8 Luke van den Hoven
- 12 Steve & Shelley Schoen ♥
- 12 Andrew Kuik
- 12 Hazel Raap
- 13 Ryan Biesbroek

## Life in the Congregation

Congratulations to Allyson Dam who this past weekend was engaged to Chris Vanspronsen! Time will fly by, and I'm sure the excitement level will ramp up as plans for the big event start to gel, and the day gets closer.

Speaking of ramping up, the chatter at home tells me that teachers might be loading up the students a bit, in an effort to reach certain goals before the scheduled Christmas break. Strength and perseverance to all! And at the risk of stretching the analogy just a little further, our Pastor will continue to develop his Sunday morning sermon series in his buildup to Christmas. This being a busier than normal month for him as well, we may welcome Pastor Jason Vanderhorst of the Surrey Covenant Reformed Church for a half exchange this afternoon.

Our column to the left tells us that our young brother Luke van den Hoven celebrates his birthday today. Congratulations, and an enjoyable day with (extended?) family! Continuing through the week, the same thoughts go out to Andrew Kuik, Hazel Raap, and Ryan Biesbroek. Imagine Ryan, you're the old one in the bunch this week! :)

Steve and Shelley Schoen are the last couple in our congregation to celebrate an anniversary this year. Enjoy the day, and no hunting trips this week, hey Steve! Wishing all a Blessed day of rest, communing and Worship!

## Sermon Questions (AM)

1. Why was Manasseh so wicked?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Name some things that Hezekiah did, where Manasseh did the opposite.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What is dangerous about following your heart? What are example of people in the Bible who did that? What happened?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What happens when God's people cry out?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What does Manasseh have in common with Asaph in Psalm 73? (listen for similarities between or quotations from Psalm 73 in the sermon)

**Discipling the Nations: CRTS / CRMA  
Conference January 16-18 –  
Registration Deadline**

Have you registered yet? You don't want to miss this opportunity to learn more about the great commission that our Saviour gave the church: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." Why? Who? And perhaps the most challenging question: how best to do it? We've brought together a diverse and engaging group of speakers from South Africa, Papua New Guinea, Brazil, and yes, Canada, too. Each one has practical experience on the mission field. Working from biblical principles, they want to educate and challenge us on the ongoing need for, and challenges within, world mission. These speeches are for everyone, young and old, male and female. Registration before December 31 is \$65 (\$50 for students), but in the new year it goes up to \$80 (\$65). Other registration options are available if you cannot attend every session and no registration is required for the free evening lectures. For more details and to register go to: [www.crts.ca](http://www.crts.ca).

**Voice of the Church**

Voice of the Church is pleased to present this week's meditation featuring Rev. P Feenstra. The title this week is, "Be still". 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 under the "contact" tab.

**Anchor Association**

Dear Brothers and Sisters. We would like to thank you for your support throughout the year 2019. We hope our newsletters have reached you, providing a glimpse of our day to day operations. As we approach the end of another year, we would love to hear from you by way of a year-end donation. Please continue to keep our staff and residents in your prayers, as together we close 2019 and look forward to His blessings in the coming year.

**Home Visitation Theme**

"Worship the LORD in the splendour of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!"  
Psalm 96:9

**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**

Attendance at the Bible Study has been decreasing as a number of our attendees have moved on, and a few new faces have only attended once or twice. Nevertheless, we move forward with this Christmas Season. We intend to deliver a series of "Classes" based around Advent or at least focusing on Christmas. Last year we had some success with that approach and we will try it again. As always we invite members of the congregation to join us. Some members have indicated that they really enjoy this simple approach to Bible Study, so do not be shy.

**Young People's Society**

We will be meeting at Rick and Nora VanOene's home tonight at 7:30pm— address being 5530 185th St., Surrey. Emily Struik and Kristin Hoogstra will lead the group discussions on Chapter 3, "A Healthy Church Member is Gospel Saturated." Please remember to do the pre-study.

This will be our last meeting of 2019 so please come on out!

**Men's Society**

We will continue our study on the Book of Acts this Thursday evening (December 12) in the church at 8PM. Niek will be introducing Acts 18. All men are welcome to join us!

**Catechism Classes**

***Junior Class:***

Memory Work: Lord's Day 36  
Leviticus 19:12  
Lord's Day 38  
1 Timothy 4:13

***Intermediate Class:***

Memory Work: Lord's Day 38  
Hebrews 10:25

***Pre-Confession Class:***

Thanks for a good class last week. This week there will be a lecture on Providence and Pain in the first half, and a discussion on mental illness in the second half. Please come prepared. See you at 8:30.

**Message Board**

**Christmas Day Program**

Christmas is just around the corner! We are planning a short program of singing on Christmas morning right after the worship service.

With this goal in mind, we invite all singers to join us today in learning a new song - adults practicing in the catechism room, and

children at the front of the church. We also welcome anyone else who would like to contribute - vocal, accompanist or instrumental, group or solo! Please contact Janice Nincao ([jrmnincao@hotmail.com](mailto:jrmnincao@hotmail.com))

### **Senior's Christmas Lunch**

We plan to get together on Wednesday December 18, at 10:00 am. We will start with coffee and goodies, and later enjoy a hot lunch. We will have a gift exchange (around \$6.00) . Ladies bring a gift for a lady, and men bring one for a man, and mark your gift with an F or M. We will do some Christmas singing and reading, so if you would like to share something, please bring it along. Some of the W of O students will treat us to some of the songs that they are learning for their assembly. Please let Nora know if you can come, so we can plan for enough food.

### **From the Committee of Administration**

BUDGET 2019	\$240,000
BUDGET TO	
NOVEMBER 2019	\$220,000
RECEIVED TO	
NOVEMBER 2019	\$170,881

### *Electronic Contributions*

As elders we continually encourage our membership to be faithful in their contributions, however we are hearing from our members (via home visits, etc) that the present process of using cheques or cash is becoming more inconvenient for them. With the increasing acceptance of online banking, less and less of our members are having chequing accounts and as such do most if not all their payments online. So, in order to be able to encourage consistent monthly contributions from all members, Council has

decided to enable contributions to be made via e-transfer. We just need to set up the email address that will be associated with the program. Let Jenny Vanderzyl know if this is something you are interested in. You can email her, for now, at [jivdz1954@gmail.com](mailto:jivdz1954@gmail.com) and let her know you are interested. ***This will not be the E-transfer email.*** Jenny will email you once she has the correct email address.

### **Re-introducing the Cloverdale CanRC Google Group**

Now that the digital copy of the church news is being sent to the Google Group, it may be worth re-introducing people to it.

#### *What is it?*

The Google Group is a private mail group only for members of Cloverdale Canadian Reformed Church. No non-members, no junk mail, no divisive messages.

#### *What kinds of things are sent to the group?*

Topics are church-related announcements. A sample of recent topics include discussions about hosting Young Peoples society, invitation to attend Men's Society, Clarion Christmas ad information, funeral announcements, free tickets to a Vancouver Giants game, etc... and most recently, it's the place to receive a digital copy of Church News. Julia Hoogstra, our administrator, ensures there's no junk mail going to it.

#### *Will I get a lot of email from the Google Group?*

Not really. In November, there was only about 20 messages.

#### *Can I send messages to the group?*

Sure, if you have a topic you feel would be interesting and valuable to others in the congregation, just email [cloverdalecanrc@googlegroups.com](mailto:cloverdalecanrc@googlegroups.com)

How do I get on it?  
Simply email Julia at [juliahoogstra@gmail.com](mailto:juliahoogstra@gmail.com), or just talk with her and give her your email address.  
*What do I need to do after that?*  
Nothing. Once you're signed up, you'll start to get group messages, including a the Church News digital copy, directly to your email for reading on your phone, tablet, computer, etc.

For council,  
James

### **Roaring Twenties: What's up with the Dutch churches?**

Speaker: Rev. Karlo Janssen,  
Willoughby Heights CanRC  
Date: December 11, 2019 at 8PM  
Location: Aldergrove CanRC

The GKv, until recently sister churches of the CanRC, are allowing women to serve in office, are 'courting' a 'looser' church, and have become less strict in the exercise of discipline. In the past 20 years, two groups of churches (DGK and GKN) have broken out of the GKv. What is happening in Netherlands and how did it come about? More relevantly for ourselves: what responsibility do we have with respect to the Dutch? What lessons should we in North America learn from what has happened in The Netherlands (e.g. the rise and fall of "youth churches")? Are we in danger of going down the same route? Are we simply 20 years behind (as the Dutch often say)? Rev. Karlo Janssen will introduce this topic to us. Expect a bit of a brief lesson on recent Dutch church history, an overview of the most prevalent issues (especially "how do you read the Bible"), and some personal

reflections on concerns and lessons to be learned.

Rev. Janssen is well-placed to speak on this topic as a graduate of both Hamilton (M.Div. in 1997) and Kampen (M.Th. in 1998, Th.D. in 2009). He has served 2 congregations for the span of 10 years in the GKv, and 2 congregations for the span of 10 years in the CanRC. He has also served on the Committee for Relations with Churches Abroad of the GKv (2002-2008), during which years he attended the CanRC synods of 2004 and 2007 as Dutch delegate. He currently serves on the CRCA of the CanRC (since 2016) and has served as first clerk of CanRC synods 2016 and 2019. Rev. Janssen has been delegated to visit the current GKv synod on behalf of the CanRC next month.

### **Christmas Pipe Organ Concert with audience singing**

Organist Aart Bijkerk (Abbotsford FRC) performing on a Heritage Pipe Organ (1912).  
Seasonal sacred music by Zwart, Bach, Grison and Dupré. A concert for the whole family!

When: Saturday, December 21, 2019  
3 PM  
Where: Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church  
12300 - 92 Ave, Surrey, B.C.

Admission by donation (no tickets), wheelchair accessible, refreshments served following the concert.  
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