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## December 15

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**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 - January 1, 2020

**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

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 Parking Lot Cleanup.....Darryl Vandeburgt  
 Parking Lot Patrol.....Zachary VanderPloeg  
 Refugee Aid Committee.....Doug Schouten  
 Zion Manor/Greeters/Hosts.....Brenda Raap

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Shelley S, Carlina D  
**PM:** Christine V, Lauren V  
**Little Lambs:** Leanne & Morgan

### Parking Patrol:

**AM:** James V **PM:** Darren V

### Greeter:

Aren & Mary Van Dyke

### Host Family:

Lucas & Janice Nincao

### Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA

**Servers:** Cathy K, Hilary S, Shelley S, Danyelle S  
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# CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday December 15, 2019

**Morning Service 9:30AM**

**Afternoon Service 2:00PM**

*Pastor Jeremy Segstro*

*Rev. Dick Moes*

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 92:1,2,5,7**  
 Reading of the Law  
 Singing.....**Psalm 24**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Deuteronomy 4:1-31**  
 (Pg. 148, 175)  
 Singing.....**Psalm 126**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**2 Chronicles 33:9-20**  
 (Pg. 384, 452)

### MEET MANASSEH: THE KING LEAST LIKELY TO REPENT

**1. A wicked king fully converted**  
**2. A wicked people partially reformed**  
*Words to listen for: destruction, flowing, taught, born, spring-cleaning*

\*Response in Song.....**Psalm 142:1,2,4,5**  
 Offering  
 Singing.....**Hymn 18**  
 Prayer  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 19**  
 \*Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26  
**\*Three-fold Amen**



\*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5  
 \*Singing.....**Psalm 145:1,2,3**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**1 John 4:7-21**  
 (Pg. 1023, 1212)  
 Singing.....**Psalm 119:5,6**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**1 John 4:20**  
**Belgic Confession Article 28**  
 (Pg. 866, 1029; Book of Praise pg. 511)

### SINCE THERE IS NO SALVATION OUTSIDE THE CHURCH, ALL PEOPLE ARE DUTY BOUND TO JOIN AND UNITE THEMSELVES WITH IT

\*Response in Song.....**Psalm 133**  
 \*Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 1**  
 Offering  
 Singing.....**Hymn 79**  
 Prayer  
 \*Singing.....**Psalm 118:8**  
 \*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

16	Alexis Vandeburgt
17	Caleb Dam
21	Seyu Taw Shei

## Life in the Congregation

It was exciting to see that sister Jane Petter was able to worship with us again. She wasn't doing any running around, but we're thankful for the improvement so far. We pray for continued healing for her, as well as sister Rosalie Biesbroek, and the others with a variety of health concerns, some of whom prefer to stay a little under the radar.

We don't spend a lot of time on politics in our little column here, but the recent resignation of Andrew Scheer, and the current polarized mess south of the border, should nudge us to remember that our civic responsibilities always start with prayer! A little more reflection might also impel us to plead with Him that our Lord return quickly!

Heightened airport traffic reminded me that the Christmas season is also opportunity for more family time, and as such we pray for a nurturing and strengthening of those family bonds, remembering too, where there can be a considerable strain on those ties.

Not sure how naturally that segues into our Birthday notes, but congrats to Alexis Vandeburgt, Caleb Dam, and Seyu Taw Shei, who all hope to celebrate this week!

This morning our pastor continues his Advent series, and we welcome and thank Rev. Dick Moes for being willing to preach for us this afternoon on short notice.

### Home Visitation Theme

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

iv. 191128: email thread re: Classis

Contracta CPW on Dec 6 2019

v. 191129: Voice of the Church - 2020 budget and information package

vi. 191130: IRTC Newsletter - November 2019, received for information

### 11. Outgoing:

i. 191104: Letter to D. Hoogstra re: appointment to Management Committee of the Retirement Assistance Fund

ii. 191104: Letter to J. Vanderzyl re: appointment to Management Committee of the Retirement Assistance Fund

iii. 191104: email to Retirement Assistance Fund re: Cloverdale's appointees

iv. 191104: email to Maranatha clarifying holiday service schedule

v. 191104: letter to Maranatha regarding Korean outreach initiative

vi. 191130: signed Church News agreement returned to Rev. Schouten

11. Question period: was made use of

12. Christian Censure: it was noted that it was a good meeting

13. Next meetings – January 6, 2020, Jan 27 budget meeting

14. Short Report: was read

15. Closing – G. Gunnink

### Sermon Questions (AM)

1. What is the difference between the story of Manasseh in Kings vs. Chronicles? Why do you think this is?

2. What was special about Manasseh going to Babylon?

3. What happened for the first time in Manasseh's jail cell?

4. What are some difference between King Manasseh and King Jesus (at least 2 things are mentioned in the sermon, but there are others)

5. Who is the story of Manasseh truly about?

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.

### **Short Report of the Council Meeting December 2, 2019**

1. Opening and reading of Rev 16: K. Dykstra
2. Attendance: K. Vanderploeg was absent with notice
3. Adoption of the agenda. As presented
4. Minutes – Nov 4, 2019 read and adopted
5. Matters from the Minutes
  - A. Executive: at the previous consistory meeting, K. Dykstra was appointed chairman; G. Gunnink was appointed corresponding clerk for consistory matters; J. Bredenhof remains corresponding clerk for council matters; K. Vanderploeg remains vice-chairman; J. Kuik remains recording clerk. Council ratified these appointments.
  - B. Manse update: No offers received
  - C. Rev. Lodder's status: letter to be sent to Rev. Lodder confirming end of agreement on Jan 31 2020.
  - D. Maranatha Korean outreach initiative: Cloverdale EC has been informed
  - E. Copy of classis ordination documents have been received and filed
6. Deacons
  - A. Report: positive verbal report was given
  - B. Matters of mutual concern were discussed
7. Missions
  - A. Evangelism Committee: verbal report given

- B. Asia Mission Board:
    - i. Report on Article 10 visit to Rev. Dong was read
    - ii. 2020 budget was reviewed and approved
  - C. Aldergrove Mission Board (Brazil): no report received
  - D. Smithers/Prince George: Budget and Assessment Notice was received and accepted. A letter of support and to clarify a number of points to be sent.
  - E. Mission in Mexico proposal. Response to be sent
  - F. Voice of the Church budget received
8. Committee of Administration Minutes – received
  9. Congregational / Federation items
    - A. Combined service with Maranatha: will be on New Years Day at 10:30 am in Cloverdale with Rev Schoof leading.
    - B. Classis contracta Dec 6 2019: Appointment of delegates: Pr. Segstro, J. Kuik.
    - C. Retirement Assistance Fund (Superannuation) management committee: Letters of appointment for Cloverdale representatives were sent.
  10. Correspondence
    - A. Incoming:
      - i. 191104: Foundation for Superannuation re: meeting on Dec 7 2019 to approve updated constitution and bylaws to allow change of name and new Management Committee. Proxy form to be sent.
      - ii. 191108: Letter from Mission in Mexico with information update, and request for financial support.
      - iii. 191109: Petition of One Million: request for cooperation with petition signing drive

### **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.

#### **Thursday Night Women's Society**

Our next meeting is scheduled Thursday, December 19 @ 8pm. Grace and Monica will lead discussion - Romans 6. Following a brief break for Christmas, we will continue our study of Romans, January 16.

### **Catechism Classes**

#### ***Junior Class:***

Memory Work: Lord's Day 36  
Leviticus 19:12  
Lord's Day 39  
Proverbs 23:22

#### ***Intermediate Class:***

Memory Work: Lord's Day 39  
Proverbs 1:8

#### ***Pre-Confession Class:***

As discussed in class, this week's meeting on Tuesday is cancelled, replaced by an optional event on Thursday night. Please stay tuned to the Facebook chat and email for more details, on the event, and plans for the new semester. Thanks for a great first semester together!

### **Message Board**

#### **Zion Park Manor Vespers**

Date and Time: December 15, 2019 @330PM  
EC Leader: Brenda Raap  
Presenting Group: Young People's Society  
Pianist: Kent Dykstra

A heartfelt thank you to those who came to Zion Park Manor last month! Everything went very smoothly, and we received positive feedback from the Zion staff! As we return this afternoon, please remember to follow the same protocol as last time: arrive close to 3:30pm, and head in as one or two groups; after the service, visit with the residents in

the meeting hall until we can all leave together.

Thanks again!

### **Christmas Carolling**

'Tis the season to make clear the reason! All are invited to come caroling through the neighbourhood after the second service on Sunday, Dec. 22. The EC plans to have a short hot chocolate social after the service, head out around 3:45pm for an hour, and still return home in time for dinner.

In case you seek further caroling quests, the Willoughby Heights and Maranatha churches have also invited us to join them in their own congregational caroling: Willoughby on Friday, Dec. 20, and Maranatha on Monday, Dec. 23. More info to come over the Google Group!

### **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

### **E-Transfer 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. The email address has now been set up: [\*\*etransfer@cloverdalecanrc.org\*\*](mailto:etransfer@cloverdalecanrc.org)

### **Re-introducing the CloverdaleCanRC 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 [juliahogstra@gmail.com](mailto:juliahogstra@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

### **Christmas Pipe Organ Concert**

Organist Aart Bijkerk, (Abbotsford)  
Seasonal sacred music by Zwart, Bach, Grison and Dupré

Heritage Pipe Organ (1912)

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 ~ Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments served following the concert.

Contact: [maranathaorgan@gmail.com](mailto:maranathaorgan@gmail.com)

### **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).

### **Anchor Association**

Dear Brothers and Sisters. We would like to thank you for your support throughout the year 2019. We hope our newsletters have