

# LISTS AND CONTACTS

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## December 22

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

**Parking Patrol:**  
**AM:** James V **PM:** Darren V

**Greeter:**  
 Aren & Mary Van Dyke  
**Host Family:**  
 Lucas & Janice Nincao

**Ladies Aid Coffee Social - January 1, 2020**  
**Servers:** Amy G, Hilary S, Anne-Marie N, Brenda R  
**Bakers:** Anita D, Allyson D, Grace D, Maria D

## December 29

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Esther V, Olivia V  
**PM:** Jenny V, Suzanna V  
**Little Lambs:** Rachel & Emma

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

**Greeter:**  
 Henk & Rita Visscher

**Host Family:**  
 Henk & Rita Visscher

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

### 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  
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# CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday December 22, 2019

**Morning Service 9:30AM**

**Afternoon Service 2:00PM**

*Pastor Jeremy Segstro*

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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 47**  
 Reading of the Law  
 Singing.....**Hymn 28:1,2,4**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Revelation 1:6-16**  
*(Pg. 1039, 1232)*  
 Singing.....**Psalm 44:1,2,3**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**Isaiah 11:1-16 (1-9)** *(Pg. 575, 683)*

### MEET THE PROMISED ONE: THE KING FROM THE STUMP OF JESSE

- 1. The Promise of New Growth**
- 2. The Promise of the Spirit**
- 3. The Promise of Justice**

*Words to listen for: reforms, fragile, insight, delighted, rejoice*

\*Response in Song.....**Hymn 45**  
 Offering  
 Singing.....**Psalm 84:1,2,4,6**  
 Prayer  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 37**  
 \*Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26  
**\*Three-fold Amen**



\*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5  
 \*Singing.....**Psalm 149:1,2,3**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**John 1:1-18**  
*(Pg. 886, 1053)*  
 Singing.....**Psalm 85:1,2,3**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**Lord's Day 6**  
*(Book of Praise pg. 522)*

### IN OUR MEDIATOR, HOPE IS RESTORED!

- 1. His impossible qualifications**
- 2. His unique identity**
- 3. Our hopeful assurance**

*Words to listen for: method, wrists, lineage, puzzle, forever*

\*Response in Song.....**Hymn 24**  
 \*Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 2**  
 Offering  
 Singing.....**Psalm 56:4,5**  
 Prayer  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 6**  
 \*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

23 Brian t' Hart  
28 Caleb Schouten

## Life in the Congregation

It is true, that as believers we may bask in the salvation and grace of Jesus Christ all year long, but this week we indeed wish all of you a BLESSED CHRISTMAS! On the work side of things many of us have the opportunity to step it down a little as we share this time with family. The students and educators do as well, but we were treated to some enjoyable and edifying performances from our different school communities before they began their break!

Conversely, the time brings some heightened activity for the Church. Our pastor will, over the course of this week, culminate his Advent series. The Evangelism Committee has augmented that by organizing some caroling in the neighborhood after this afternoon's service. And after our Christmas morning worship service, we will be treated to some musical performances by members of our congregation. We pray that it may be an enjoyable and unifying week for all of us! The extreme snow conditions in the interior remind us as well to pray for travelling mercies for those on the road or in the air.

A couple of us are celebrating something extra this week too. Congratulations to Brian t' Hart who remembers his birthday tomorrow, and Caleb Schouten who gets his turn on Saturday!

Wishing you our Lord's Peace!

## Home Visitation Theme

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

### **Sermon Questions (AM)**

1. What was the historical context of Isaiah's prophecy? Can you name all the enemies who were attacking the land of Judah? (there were 5)

2. Why the stump of Jesse? Why the stump of Jesse?

3. What are the two types of "fear of the Lord"?

4. How does the sword of the gospel bring death? (2 ways)

5. What will the new Heavens and the new Earth look like? (What is being restored? What is undone?)

### **Sermon Questions (PM)**

1. Is it possible or impossible to be a "righteous man" in Scripture? Why might this question be more complicated than we might think?

2. How many people fit the first two qualifications for our mediator? Why? What changed that number?

3. Briefly explain the concepts of wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, as they fit with what Christ has given us.

4. What makes the Bible such a unique book? (other than the obvious, think of number, location, language, authorship, and time period)

5. Is the gospel for you? How do you answer the common objections?

### **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.

## **Catechism Classes**

*Catechism Classes will resume on January 7.*

## **Message Board**

### **Christmas Carolling**

Calling all carolers! Please join us this afternoon as we serenade the Surrey streets with sweet songs about our Saviour! Following the second service, we'll have a short hot chocolate social, after

which we'll head out around 3:45 into the neighbourhood for an hour. If you can't make it today, you're most welcome to join Willoughby Heights for their church caroling tomorrow night. They plan to meet at Willoughby at 6:30, leave from there, and then return for some refreshments.

### **Christmas Day Program**

A reminder that there will be a short program of singing and music following the Christmas day service. If you still wish to include a song etc please let me (Janice) know by tonight (Sunday). [jrmnincan@hotmail.com](mailto:jrmnincan@hotmail.com)

### **Special Collections**

The deacons would like to inform the congregation that, as is tradition, the upcoming holiday collections are for special purposes.

Christmas Day: The collection will be for Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF)

New Year's Day: Together with the congregation of Maranatha, the collection on New Year's Day will be for Word and Deed.

Thank you for your support for these worthy causes!

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

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

**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, "God with Us". 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:



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**Short Report of the Consistory Meeting  
December 16, 2019**

1. Opening: The chairman opened with the reading of Philemon and prayer.
2. Attendance: All brothers were in attendance.
3. The agenda was adopted with a minor amendment.
4. A discussion was held on Chapter 10 of A Well-Ordered Church, which pays attention to our calling as a witnessing church. We highlighted that witnessing should be part of our new nature as God's people, and were reminded that consistory should be leading in this regard. It was also noted that Psalm 96, our home visit theme, was cited extensively in this chapter.
5. The minutes of the November 18, 2019 meeting were adopted as presented.
6. Matters arising from the minutes are noted to be on the agenda for this meeting.
7. Membership: no changes.
8. Supervision and Discipline
  - A. A review was made of the regular visitors to our church.
  - B. Members of the congregation with pastoral concerns were reviewed.
  - C. Pastor and elders reported on their work in the congregation.
  - D. Elder Reports: reports are received on positive visits to the Junior, Intermediate and Senior catechism classes; a report is received on a positive visit with a brother with intentions to profess his faith.
  - E. Home Visit reports were received on

visits to the following brothers and sisters: Lisa Bysterveld, Hilary Slump family, Allan Slump, Doug & Colleen Schouten family, Jane Petter, Steve & Shelley Schoen family, Arnie & Tina Versluis.

9. Catechism and Profession of Faith Classes were reviewed.
10. Other matters:

Prayer in the consistory room before the worship service: will be led at the discretion of the serving elder on a trial basis, praying for a blessing on the preaching and worship, for the edification of the congregation.
11. Correspondence received: None
12. Correspondence sent: None
13. Question period was held.
14. Christian Censure: Opportunity was given. It was thankfully noted that a good brotherly spirit prevailed.
15. Next meeting: January 20, 2020.
16. The Short Report was read and approved.
17. After the singing of Ps. 73:9, the meeting was closed in prayer by br. A. Van Dyke.