

LISTS AND CONTACTS

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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 - January 1, 2020
Servers: Amy G, Hilary S, 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

Cloverdalechurchbooking@gmail.com

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: Janice N, Kristin H
PM: Nora V, Leah B
Little Lambs: TBA

Parking Patrol:
AM: Jerry B **PM:** Caleb D

Greeter:
 Henk & Diny Wendt

Host Family:
 Ken & Christine Vanderploeg

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

Please send or give all church bulletin material to *Jennifer Uwland* by email, note, or phone by **Thursday @ 6:00PM
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CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday December 29, 2019

Morning Service 9:30AM

Afternoon Service 2:00PM

Rev. David deBoer

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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 66:1,2**
 Reading of the Law
 Singing.....**Hymn 119:1,2**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
Luke 1:26-38
(Pg. 855, 1016)
 Singing.....**Psalm 68:1,3,4**
 Ministry of the Word
Luke 1:26-38
(Pg. 855, 1016)

A POWERFUL SALVATION IN HUMBLE WRAPPINGS

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 13**
 Prayer
 Offering
 *Singing.....**Hymn 16:1,3,5**
 *Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26
***Three-fold Amen**

*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5
 *Singing.....**Psalm 63:1,2,3**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
Isaiah 58:13, 14; Matthew 12:1-14
(Pg. 618, 734; 817, 970)
 Singing.....**Psalm 116:8,9,10**
 Ministry of the Word
Lord's Day 38
(Book of Praise pg. 554)

THE LORD JESUS KEPT THE 4TH COMMANDMENT PERFECTLY AND JOYFULLY

*Response in Song.....**Psalm 92:1,2,3,6**
 *Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 1**
 Prayer
 Offering
 *Singing.....**Hymn 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

29 Benjamin Gunnink
1 Rachel Vandersluis
3 Cathy Kieneker

Life in the Congregation

The last Sunday of 2019... as we close out the year, may we look back with the awareness "that for those who love God all things work together for good," and then enter the New Year with that same confession! "All things"... that is quite a confession, and quite a comfort. In that understanding, and in that light, a Blessed New Year to all!

It is fitting that we share some of our struggles in that vein as well. This past week our sister Lucy Mulder ended up swapping her Christmas dinner plans for an excursion to the Emergency Ward. The doctors there translated her extreme flu symptoms into a pancreatitis diagnosis. Ongoing tests will help determine the treatment going forward. It sounds like at least a few more days in the hospital. Her son Andrew has flown down from Ontario to spend a little time with Lucy. A welcome distraction I'm sure! Kees Biesbroek shares that Rosalie is doing reasonably well recovering from her surgery of a number of weeks ago, but there is still some uncertainty about follow up plans. More doctor appointments? And Jane Petter can check off enough boxes that I thought of an acronym for her: FLEW (pun partially intended). She is currently suffering from an ugly case of the Flu. She says that her injured Leg (hip) is back to about 60%. Her Eyesight has improved to the point that she can read fairly small print now, but her Wrist pain seems to be flaring up again. Hopefully time will allow us to shrink that acronym down to nothing! With these sisters, and the other brothers and sisters with health issues, we pray both for the Lord's hand of healing, as well as the steadfastness to cope with these trials.

Ben Gunnink is the last member of our congregation to celebrate a birthday this year! 2020 starts with an extra bang on New Year's Day for Rachel Vandersluis, our first celebrant in the New Year, while Cathy Kieneker remembers hers two days later. Congrats all!

With Cloverdale again being a regular participant in monthly pulpit exchanges, we have the privilege of welcoming Rev. David deBoer, Abbotsford's pastor, to lead our worship services today.

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

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

Zion Park Manor Vespers: 5th Sunday

If you have time, join us this Sunday afternoon at Zion to bring a little Christian / Christmas joy to the residents there. Remember to meet at 3:25 outside the doors and we'll all go in together, and afterwards try to leave in one or two groups.

Church Directory

An update of our portion of the church directory will be forwarded to the publisher January 13. Please ensure your information is correct. Corrections can be made on the sheets taped to the tables in the foyer or email Haidee at henry_voorhorst@telus.net. Thank you!

Special Collections

The deacons would like to inform the congregation that, as is tradition, the upcoming holiday collection is for a special purpose.

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 this worthy cause!

E-Transfers and Year End Donations

Year end is coming up fast and I just wanted to inform everyone that if you want a tax receipt for 2019 you need to either have your cheque/cash in the deposit box at the back of the church by January 1, 2020, all cheques being dated no later than December 31, 2019, or if you are doing an Etransfer (etransfer@cloverdalecanrc.org) then the payment has to be in the bank by December 31/19. No question/answer is necessary for any Etransfers; it is set up to directly deposit into the church bank account.

If you have any questions please contact me at jivdz1954@gmail.com. Also, if you do not need new envelopes for 2020 please drop me an email or catch me at church and let me know. Thanks!

Treasurer, Jenny Vanderzyl

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.