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February 10

Nursery:
AM: Andria L, Alicia L, Lydia G
PM: Hilary S, Katelyn M
Little Lambs: Leanne & Morgan

Parking Patrol:
AM: Hugh N **PM:** Jason N

Greeter:
 Garrett & Anita Dam

Host Family:
 Kent & Belinda Dykstra

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA
Servers: Cathy K, Christine V, Nora V, Jenny V
Bakers: Andria L, Lyn M-L, Lucy M, Kathy N

February 17

Nursery:
AM: Krista V, Tianna V, Suzanna V
PM: Christine V, Lauren V
Little Lambs: Rachel & Emma

Parking Patrol:
AM: Allan S **PM:** Darryl VBGT

Greeter:
 Henk & Rita Visscher

Host Family:
 Rick & Nora VanOene

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA
Servers: Hilary S, Amy G, Ann B, Anita D
Bakers: Janice N, Anne-Marie N, Jane P, Ray Paw S

For the month of February

Parking Lot Cleanup: Shaun R **Nursery Cleaning:** Colleen & Brenda **Laundry:** Cathy K

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.....Jason Noort
 Refugee Aid Committee.....Doug Schouten
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CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday February 10, 2019

Morning Service 9:30AM

Afternoon Service 2:00PM

Rev. Dick Moes

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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.....**Psalm 103:1,4**

Prayer

Public Reading of Holy Scripture

Ruth 4

(224, 264)

Singing.....**Psalm 119:13,14**

Ministry of the Word

Ruth 4:9-10

(224, 264)

ONLY WHEN WE LEARN TO DENY OURSELVES WILL WE BE ABLE TO PUT OUR RESOURCES ON THE LINE AND PARTICIPATE WITH GOD IN HIS WORK OF RESTORING PEOPLE TO THE SHALOM THAT CHARACTERIZES HIS HOUSE

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 81:1,4,7**

Offering

Singing.....**Hymn 77**

Prayer

*Singing.....**Hymn 8**

*Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14

***Three-fold Amen**

*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5

*Singing.....**Psalm 96:1,2,3**

Prayer

Public Reading of Holy Scripture

Isaiah 46; 1 Corinthians 10:14-23

(607, 957)

Singing.....**Psalm 119:22,23**

Ministry of the Word

Lord's Day 34

(Book of Praise, 551)

WHEN WE PERSONALLY KNOW GOD AND DESIRE HIM ABOVE ALL ELSE, WE WILL LEARN TO AVOID AND FLEE ALL IDOLATRY

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 73:8**

*Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 1**

Offering

Singing.....**Psalm 115:2,3,4,5**

Prayer

*Singing.....**Hymn 10**

*Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26

***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

13	James Grim
13	Johanna Ostermeier
16	Darren Veenendaal

Notices and Updates

Life in the Congregation

We begin this week with a word of farewell. We say "bon voyage" to our br. Michael Vanderstoep who is leaving for Quebec and New Brunswick to undergo basic training in the Canadian Armed Forces. We wish you all the best Michael, and we pray the Lord will keep watch over you and be your Shield and Rock every day and in every difficult time. We also look forward to seeing you back here someday, perhaps even in uniform!

We also extend our best wishes and prayers to sr. Jane Petter, as she will be going in for the scheduled cornea transplant operation this week Thursday. (Valentine's Day) Our prayer for you, Jane, is that the Lord will grant wisdom and strength to the doctors as they perform the operation, and that the Lord will give your eyesight a new lease on life, so-to-speak. Best wishes for a complete recovery.

As to birthdays, we can report that James Grim will be celebrating his 10th birthday on Wednesday, February 13th. On the very same day, sr. Jo Ostermeier will celebrate her 91st birthday! And, later in the week, Darren Veenendaal will celebrate his birthday on February 16th. May the Lord bless you and keep you, turn His Face towards you, and give you very thankful and joyful day of celebrating with family and many friends.

As for Valentine's Day, we can say without doubt that it will do no good at all to revere or honor a Roman Catholic saint. It may do some good for the marriage or the relationship to give a token of your love to that special person! But, it's probably much

4. The minutes of Jan. 7, 2019 and the minutes of Jan. 28, 2019 with the Committee of Administration were reviewed and adopted.

There are a few matters from the minutes to be discussed that were already on the agenda

5. The deacons gave a positive report on their financial situation. There were some matters of mutual concern that were addressed

6. Federation items

The Report from the Subcommittee Relations with Churches in the Netherlands to GS 2019 – Edmonton-Immanuel, was discussed

7. Missions

A. Evangelism Committee – The minutes of the Jan. 15, 2019 were reviewed. The 2019 budget was received for information. The "Stand To Reason" course was reviewed and a positive report was received and it was noted that there was good attendance

B. Asia Mission Board – A discussion was held regarding the 2019 Budget. Further information will be received on the 2019 budget.

C. Aldergrove Mission Board (Brazil) – A discussion was held regarding the communication received from Aldergrove
D. Mission Board RE: Rev. Wieske Smithers/Prince George – no report was received

8. Congregational items

A. The results of the calling committee report were reviewed. New names of eligible ministers were brought forward and the calling committee will continue its work

B. The congregational meeting date was

set for Friday, March 1, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.
C. A discussion regarding the 65th anniversary of our church. A tentative date for a church potluck was set for Sunday March 10, 2019.

9. Committee of Administration

No report was received. There is a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 5

10. Correspondence

A. Received

- i. 190114 – CRWRF announcement – put in bulletin
- ii. 190115 – CRTS prayer request – put in bulletin
- iii. 190115 – CPW Request to audit the books of the Treasurer
- iv. 190118 – Maranatha Deacons – collections received from combined New Years Eve service for Manoah Manor was \$1105.05
- v. 190123 – MERF Newsletter – distributed to congregation
- vi. 190123 – Request from AMB RE: Housing
- vii. 190128 – Aldergrove Mission Board RE: 2019 presentation at Classis
- viii. 190101 – Aldergrove Mission Board RE: Rev. Ken Wieske request for repatriation
- ix. 190202 – Mission Brazil Newsletter – to be distributed to congregation

11. Question period was used

12. Christian Censure: opportunity was given, but not used

13. The next council meeting is set for Friday, March 1, 2019 with the congregation and Monday, March 4, 2019

14. Short Report was read and approved

15. We sang Hymn 69:1 and br. James Bredenhof closed in prayer

Summer Job Opportunities

Stepping Stones Summer Bible Camp is currently looking to fill our Summer 2019 Staff positions. Staff operate the Summer Bible camp with remuneration dependent on time served. The following positions are available: Camp Director, Assistant Director, Programs Director, Programs Assistant, Head Counselors (Male and Female), Camp Nurse and Chaplains. Please submit applications by March 5, 2019. Visit www.steppingstonesbiblecamp.ca/staff for further details and application instructions.

Voice of the Church

Why does a Christian love? What is the DNA or personality of our love towards others?

This month Voice of the Church is pleased to present a series prepared by Rev. Richard Wynia. . The meditation this week is titled "Where does love come from?". You can find the podcast version on our website: <http://voiceofthechurch.org>.

Share this Podcast with your brothers and sisters or even your neighbours. Share His love!

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.

Short Report of the Council Meeting with the C of A January 28, 2019

1. The Chairman, Br. Henry Voorhorst, welcomed all present and opened the meeting with the reading of Revelation 5 and prayer

2. Attendance: Br. James Bredenhof was absent with notice
3. The agenda was adopted as presented
4. The 2018 financial position and 2019 budget were reviewed

A. Auditors

- i. CPW – (Grace DeJong, Rita Visscher)
- ii. Deacons – (Shaun Raap, Henry Voorhorst)
- iii. CofA – (Anita Dam, Jan Bredenhof)
- iv. Refugee Aid & EC Committee – (Cheryl VandenHoven, Jenny VanderZyl)
- v. Trustees (to be appointed at congregational meeting) – Br's, Ken Vanderploeg, Aren VanDyke, Henk Visscher

B. A matter of mutual concern was discussed

C. The Congregational Meeting is set for Friday, Mar. 1, 2019

5. Question period was used
6. Christian Censure: opportunity is given, not used
7. The next regular council meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, council meeting with the congregation is scheduled for Friday, Mar. 1, 2019
8. Short Report was read and approved
9. Br. Garrett Dam closed the meeting in prayer

Short Report of the Council Meeting February 4, 2019

1. The Chairman, br. Henry Voorhorst, welcomed the brothers and opened the meeting with Rev. 6 and prayer.
2. Attendance: Brs. Roger Kieneker and Henk Visscher were absent with notice
3. The agenda was adopted as presented

wiser to NOT follow the crowd in this artificial tradition. It has become a \$20 billion industry in the US alone, spiking the consumption of chocolate, cards, and candy, to name just a few. What matters more is that, in a covenant relationship, each party says, "I'll be there for you." no matter what day of the year it is! Paul exhorts us to make sure our love is pure and sincere: "Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good." (Romans 12:1)

We welcome Rev. Dick Moes, Emeritus Pastor of the Surrey Covenant Reformed Church, to lead our worship services today. May we all be strengthened and unified by the power of the Holy Spirit to recognize our sin, to experience true repentance, and to worship the Lord together in humility and joy. May we all have a blessed Lord's 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

Catechism Classes

Senior Class:

"By Grace Alone" Workbook

Finish the Questions for Chapter 18

**If you have not finished the questions for Chapter 16, please finish those as well*

Intermediate Class:

Memory Work: Lord's Day 20
Ephesians 1:13

Junior Class:

Memory Work: Lord's Day 18 (46, 49)
Hebrews 4:14
Lord's Day 19 (50, 51)
Matthew 25:31

Bible Studies

Semiahmoo Community Bible Study

Join us in the study of the Bible and learn with us as we travel through the mysteries of the gospel. No experience is required, only a curiosity about what the Bible tells us and how it should affect all of us.

If you do not have a Bible, we can supply you with one at no cost to you. In our discussion we encourage questions and other opinions and deal with each one respectfully.

We meet in the meeting room of the Semiahmoo Library on 152 Street and 18th Avenue every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30pm.

Young People's Start Up Meeting

All of Cloverdale's Young People over the age of 16 are invited to join us for an evening of devotions and socialization. We hope to have a pleasant evening of learning; singing, and conversing to hit the restart button on our Cloverdale Young People's get togethers. We would be delighted if you would join us and share your thoughts and your gifts. We hope to begin the season at the DeJong residence: 18675 – 57th Ave, at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 17th, 2019. Elders Shaun Raap and Siebe DeJong

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

We hope to meet on Tuesday, Feb. 12th at Mrs. Bysterveld's. We will continue with our study of Luke, chapter 10, question 1. Coffee will be on at 10:00. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

WMBS will meet DV this Wednesday, Feb 13. Colleen to lead, Leanne in Story Hour, and Rita to babysit. Hope to see you then!

Message Board

Zion Park Manor

Date and Time: February 17, 2019@330pm
EC Leader: Zachary Vanderploeg
Presenting Group: Women's Society
Accompanist: Maria Dykstra

From the Deacons

Ward lunches

Encouraged by the positive feedback we received from the last round of ward

lunches, we would like to invite you for a time of fellowship, coffee, and lunch. We will be in contact to arrange soup, buns and fixings. Bring board or card games for sharing!

Schedule:

Wards 1 & 2 (elders DeJong, Van Dyke; deacons Dam and Bredenhof): **February 10, 2019**

Wards 5, 6, & 7 (elders Visscher, Voorhorst, Vanderploeg; deacons Kieneker, Schoen): **February 24, 2019**

Wards 3 & 4 (elders Kuik, Raap; deacons Dam, Schoen): **March 31, 2019**
The Deacons

From the Evangelism Committee

In our second STR session On January 28th, we worked some more with the Columbo tactic. We learned the second part to this tactic, namely to reverse the burden of proof. In many situations, we feel that we have to immediately go on the defensive for our beliefs. However, Mr. Koukl taught us that we should instead be reversing the burden of proof: why should we feel the need to explain ourselves, when the other person has made a statement but not explained why they believe what they just said? So, he encouraged us to ask a follow up question to: "What do you mean by that?" The follow-up question is: "Now, how did you come to that conclusion?" or "Why do you say that?" He showed us that this is much more effective for engaging the other than to simply assert our own beliefs as an answer to the other's statements. It is polite, conversational, and relationship building – it conveys that we would like to understand someone better. It also better informs us

about their views, so that we can interact more meaningfully with them.

In our group discussion, some expressed that they would prefer to get to the message of the gospel more quickly, rather than engaging in these Columbo tactics. We concluded (as Rev. Visscher also brought out in his Romans 12 sermon last Sunday) that we all have different gifts, and as members of one Body each will contribute to the spread of the Kingdom in a different way. So, those of us who do not feel as confident as others with getting to the gospel quickly are not less effective in spreading the good news – we just have a different role to play. As well, we discussed that the context of a conversation will often dictate the most appropriate approach.

Until now, we've been taught to use questions to gather information. Tomorrow night, Mr. Koukl will teach us how to use questions to make our point. We're sure to come away with another useful tactic!

Light Seekers

Our next event is planned for Monday Feb 11 from 7:00-9:00 at Willoughby Church. We will do some minute-win-it games combined with giant dutch blitz. Please RSVP to Shelley Schoen (s_schoen@shaw.ca) or via Facebook to indicate if your teen plans to attend.

Coldest Night of the Year Walk

Mark your calendar on Saturday Feb. 23 is the Coldest night of the year walk! A great community fundraiser to raise funds for the Cloverdale Community Kitchen. The walk starts at 5pm at the Community Kitchen 5337 -180th St. If your are interested in joining the church team or for more info, talk to Melanie Vandeburgt.

FVYPL Dessert Gala

FVYPL's Annual Dessert Gala Do you have a sweet tooth? Treat yourself, and support your local young people at the same time! The Fraser Valley Young People's League is hosting its annual Dessert Gala on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church. There will be live entertainment, a silent auction, and of course, lots of dessert! Tickets are \$20 each, with all proceeds going to the annual Maylong Study Weekend. Please RSVP by emailing fvyoungpeoples@gmail.com and giving us the names of everyone you are signing up. Thank you for supporting your young people!

Stepping Stones Bible Camp 2019

Save these dates for Stepping Stones 2019!
Stones Week 1 (Gr. 3-6) – July 8-12
Rock Week 1 (Gr. 7-8) – July 15-19
Sr. Boulder (Gr. 11-12) – July 22-26
Stones Week 2 (Gr. 3-6) – July 29 – August 2
Rock Week 2 (Gr. 7-8) – August 5-9
Jr. Boulder (Gr. 9-10) – August 12-16
Camper Registration will open on March 6 @ 9 AM. Register online at: steppingstonesbiblecamp.ca

Please note that these are grades campers are going into in September 2019

Six weeks of camp means we'll need more volunteers than ever. Already now, please consider taking a week of your summer to join us at camp. Maybe get some friends together to serve at the same week! We're going to need staff, counselors, cooks, nurses and more! Please keep us in your prayers as we continue planning and preparing! Any questions? Please contact info@steppingstonesbiblecamp.ca