

# LISTS AND CONTACTS

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## February 11

### Nursery:

**AM:** Andria L, Alyssa V, Alicia L  
**PM:** Katelyn M, Hilary S  
**Little Lambs:** Rachel V, Emma V

### Parking Patrol:

**AM:** Rick B                      **PM:** Caleb D

### Greeter:

Peter & Sarah Vandergugten

### Host Family:

Jerry & Ann Bysterveld

### Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA

**Servers:** Belinda D, Amy G, Leanne G, Els L  
**Bakers:** Jennifer V, Krista V, Cheryl V, Audrey V, Esther V

### For the month of February

**Parking Lot Cleanup:** Shaun R

**Nursery Cleaning:**

**Laundry:**

### List Keepers

For any questions regarding the various volunteer opportunities, you may contact:

Bakers and Servers.....Fran Schouten  
 Birthday/Anniversary.....Jennifer van de Kamp  
 Helping Hands.....Ann and Lisa Bysterveld  
 Little Lambs.....Leanne Grim  
 Nursery Schedule.....Cheryl van den Hoven  
 Parking Lot Cleanup.....Darryl Vandeburgt  
 Parking Lot Patrol.....Jason Noort  
 Refugee Aid Committee.....Doug Schouten  
 Zion Manor/Greeters/Hosts.....Adam van den Hoven

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## February 18

### Nursery:

**AM:** Leanne G, Morgan G, Katie B  
**PM:** Cathy K, Suzanna V  
**Little Lambs:** Emily L, Alicia L

### Parking Patrol:

**AM:** Daniel D                      **PM:** Garret D

### Greeter:

Henk & Diny Wendt

### Host Family:

Shaun & Brenda Raap

### Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA

**Servers:** Nora V, Cathy K, Julia H, Carolyn K  
**Bakers:** Christine V, Rachel V, Mary V, Jenny V



# CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday February 11, 2018

**Morning Service 9:30AM**

**Afternoon Service 2:00PM**

*Rev. James Visscher*

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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 27:1,2**

Reading of the Law

Singing.....**Psalm 40:3**

Prayer

Public Reading of Holy Scripture

**1 Peter 1:1-2, 13-2:12**

(857, 1865)

Singing.....**Psalm 118:6**

Ministry of the Word

**1 Peter 2:9-12**

(858, 1867)

### A CHARGE TO GOD'S ELECT EXILES

1. **Cheer up**
2. **Speak up**
3. **Shape up**

\*Response in Song.....**Psalm 96:1,2**

Prayer

Offering

\*Singing.....**Hymn 84**

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

**\*Three-fold Amen**

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

\*Singing.....**Psalm 99:1,2**

Prayer

Public Reading of Holy Scripture

**Genesis 1:27-31; 3:1-13**

(1, 1; 2, 4)

Singing.....**Psalm 8:1,3,5**

Ministry of the Word

**Lord's Day 3**

(Book of Praise, 519)

### FROM THE HEIGHTS TO THE DEPTHS

1. **A most delightful elevation**
2. **A most devastating contamination**
3. **A most deplorable situation**

\*Response in Song.....**Hymn 47:1,2**

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

Prayer

Offering

\*Singing.....**Hymn 81:1-6**

\*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

This week we begin with some important birthdays, and some words of congratulation. We congratulate Sr. Johanna Ostermeier on the occasion of her 90th birthday, which will take place on February 13th. By the time you read this, she will already have celebrated with a great party on Saturday, but the big occasion will actually take place on Tuesday. Congratulations, Mrs. Ostermeier! The Lord has carried you cared for you for many years. (Isaiah 46:4) May the Lord bless you with a wonderful birthday, with continued good health, and much joy and support from your family and friends. At the other end of the scale, we say congratulations to James Grim who is celebrating his tenth birthday, and also to Br. Darren Veenendaal. Best wishes to you both for a joyous and memorable day.

It is the Family Day weekend. This is probably the best time to remind all of our very hard-working and diligent parents, (and grand-parents) that they should make an extra effort spend some extra "quality" time with their children this weekend! For sure that kind of time is never wasted.

We extend condolences to some individuals and families in our church this week. In particular, we have learned that Mrs. Jane Petter's great-grand-daughter, who was born prematurely, has since passed away. We pray the Lord will grant you much comfort in this time of sadness. We also extend condolences to Sr. Lucy Mulder, with the passing of her sister Margaret Hoppe, of

- b. Sent
  - i. 180115 – Letter sent to Rev. Vandeburgt requesting church visitation
  - ii. 180115 – Letter to Rev. Vandeburgt
  - iii. 180116 – Letter to Aldergrove Mission Board requesting a copy of the agreement
  - iv. 180121 – Letter to a Brother and Sister
  - v. 180129 – Letter of appointment sent to audit CofA – Sr. Grace Dejong
  - vi. 180129 – Letter of appointment sent to audit CofA – Sr. Rita Visscher
  - vii. 180129 – Letter of appointment sent to audit CPW – Sr. Jenny Vanderzyl
  - viii. 180129 – Letter of appointment sent to audit CPW – Sr. Cheryl van den Hoven
  - ix. 180129 – Letter of appointment sent to audit R.A.C & E.C. – Sr. Jan Bredenhof
  - x. 180129 – Letter of appointment sent to audit R.A.C & E.C. – Sr. Anita Dam
  - xi. 180129 – Letter of appointment sent to audit Deacons – Br. Shaun Raap & Henry Voorhorst

- 13. Question period was used
- 14. Christian Censure: opportunity was given but not made use of
- 15. Next meeting is scheduled for Mar. 5,

2018 with congregational meeting Feb. 26, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.  
 16. Short Report was read and approved.  
 17. After singing Psalm 90:1&8, brother Jake Kuik closed the meeting in prayer.

Calgary. Lucy's sister was very ill and wanted very much to be with the Lord. Now, this wish has been granted and Lucy has gone to Calgary to attend the funeral service.

We welcome Rev. Jack Visscher to lead our services this week, and pray that we may all be strengthened and encouraged by the preaching of the word and by the singing of praises to our Almighty Lord and Creator this week. Please note also that our annual Congregational Meeting will be held on February 26th at 8:00 p.m. Please mark that date on your calendars and be sure to attend!

**Home Visitation Theme**

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in wisdom...”  
 Colossians 3:16a

**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**

**Thursday Evening Bible Study**

.Our next meeting will be on February 22nd. Haidee will lead us in our study of The Year of Jubilee, Leviticus 2:8-55, and Luke 4:16-21, the last chapter of our study guide. For

the remainder of the study season we have decided to study the book of Haggai, using a study guide by Rev. W. Bredenhof. The books have arrived. If you would like to join us in the study of this short Bible book please talk to Nora.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

We will be meeting this Wednesday. We will be starting our new study on 1 Thessalonians. We are will be using the "For Everyone Bible Study Guides" series on 1 & 2 Thessalonians by N.T. Wright. We will begin at chapter 1. Cheryl will lead, Monica will teach story hour and Nora will babysit.

**Catechism Classes**

***Junior Class:***

Memory Work: LD 46 (Q&A 120)  
 Galatians 4:6  
 LD 47  
 Psalm 115:5

***Intermediate Class:***

Memory Work: LD 46 (Q&A 121)  
 Romans 8:31,32  
 LD 47  
 Matthew 5:16

## Message Board

### Neighbourhood Meeting Place

Several years ago, Richard Bultje spoke here at an evangelism conference and said something along the lines of "If you wait till you have everything organized to the nth degree, nothing will ever happen. If God has placed something on your heart to do, just get started."

For the past month or two, several of us have been tossing around the idea of starting a Saturday morning neighbourhood "gathering place" in the foyer of the church. This initiative has grown out of two other ideas: first, the neighbourhood Bible studies which are operating in various locations, and second, the idea of a Reading Room, which is not operating for lack of a location. Why not use the space we already have to invite people to come into the space where we'd like them to be?

Our idea is to set up a sign on Saturday mornings inviting people in for "coffee, conversation and counselling" between 10 am and 2 pm. While we're not really sure what the result of our invitation will be, we would like to "just get started". Several of us have committed to being present during those hours, but we'd also like to offer the opportunity to anyone else who would like to join us in this endeavour. If you'd like to help, or if you want more information, talk to Stan Leyenhorst.

### Seniors Get Together

Dear Seniors: We hope to get together in the fellowship Hall on Tuesday, February 13th at 10:00 am.

We will start with coffee and later enjoy lunch together. There will be a special presentation by one of our members. Hope to see you there.

Calling all Soup Makers!

If you are willing to make a pan of soup, and are willing to help out some morning when we have a Seniors' get-together please let me know.

I would like to make a new list. Nora V.O.

### GEMS February 14

We had a thought to let the parents have a Valentine's day evening. We could babysit your littles, and our girls can get their babysitting badge! How about we open the doors at 6:00, so you have time for a local dinner. Pick up is somewhat flexible....as close to 8:00 as you can manage without rushing.

Please let us (Julia) know if you are interested, so we can plan accordingly. Your leaders

### Refugee Aid Committee Update

Basheer is making preparations to arrive and we are busy looking for accommodations. We do not yet know his arrival date, but it may happen within the next couple of months. If anyone is aware of an available place, please contact one of the committee members. We are grateful for any donations

planned initiative to open the church building for Saturday Morning drop in Bible Study.

c. Asia Mission Board

i. Finalized Agreement of the Document Governing the Joint Asian Mission Project between Cloverdale and Langley was received, distributed and archived.

ii. 2018 Asian Mission Board Budget was reviewed.

d. Aldergrove Mission Board (Brazil)- nothing received, but the Council liaison gave a brief update.

e. Smithers/Prince George – nothing received.

10. Congregational meeting

a. A brief discussion was held about the Maranatha conversation and the presentation was reviewed.

b. Other thoughts for the congregational meeting were discussed

c. Calling Committee

i. A calling committee will be formed as per the regulations; 2 elders, 1 deacon and a member from the congregation.

11. Committee of Administration

a. The minutes from the meeting on Jan. 2, 2018 were received for information.

12. Correspondence

a. Received

i. 180109 – Letter from Anchor counselling. Received for

information

ii. 180113 – Letter from Langley RE: the Joint Asian Mission Project Jan. 8, 2018

iii. 180113 – The Pastoral Training Program Funding Committee – passed on to treasurer

iv. 180116 – E-mail received from Rev. Vandeburgt RE: Church visitation

v. 180118 – CofA minutes of the Jan. 2, 2018 meeting

vi. 180122 – Letter from Rev. Lodder – Thank-you letter in response to Council's letter sent Dec. 4, 2017

vii. 180129 – CPW Assessment Letter Jan 18, 2018 – passed on to treasurer

viii. 180129 – E.C. 2018 budget

ix. 180129 – Letter received from the CRTS Search Committee

x. 180203 – Letter from ARPA Canada Jan. 17, 2018 RE: a book

xi. 180203 – Letter from the Reformed Evangelism Taskforce Jan. 24, 2018

xii. 180202 – Letter from Rev. Theo Lodder re: manse

xiii. 180205 – Letter from Rev. Theo Lodder re: manse

xiv. 180205 – Finalized Agreement of the Document Governing Asian Mission Project between Cloverdale and Langley received.

iii. CofA

iv. Refugee Aid & EC Committee

c. Brs. Ken VanderPloeg, Aren VanDyke and Henk Visscher's were nominated to be Trustees of the church. The Congregation will be asked to appoint them at the next congregational meeting.

d. A discussion was held regarding the current status of the manse.

e. A few matters of mutual concern were brought up.

f. A date for the Congregational Meeting was set at 8:00p.m. on Monday Feb. 26, 2018

5. Question Period was not used

6. Christian Censure: opportunity was given but not made use of.

7. Next council meeting is Feb 5, 2018, and the congregational meeting is Feb. 26, 2018 at 8:00p.m

8. Short Report was read and approved

9. We sang Hymn 12:3,4 and br. George Gunnink closed in prayer.

### **Short Report of the Council Meeting February 5, 2018**

1. The Chairman, Henry Voorhorst, opened the meeting with the reading of 2 Peter 1 and prayer.

2. Attendance – The brothers from Council, with Br. Roger Kieneker absent with notice, and all members of the Committee of Administration. (C of A)

3. Budget

a. Rev. Lodder has notified Council that

he and his family will be moving out of the manse as of Feb. 1, 2018

b. A discussion was held about the budget implications, and the CofA was given direction with respect to the manse.

4. The meeting with the CofA was closed with the singing of Psalm 27:2 and with prayer by Br. Rick VanOene.

5. Adoption of the Agenda – The proposed agenda was adopted with minor changes.

6. Minutes

a. Minutes of the Jan. 8 meeting were amended and then adopted

i. A few matters from the minutes were discussed

b. Minutes of the Jan. 29 meeting were adopted as presented

7. Matters of Mutual Concern and Deacon Report:

a. The Deacons gave a positive report on their financial situation.

b. A few matters of mutual concern were discussed

8. Federation Matters

a. Acts, Synod 2016, Dunnville, Art 110-131 were tabled to the next meeting

b. Church Visitation dates were discussed and will be sent to the convenor.

9. Missions

a. Evangelism Committee

i. 2018 Budget was received and was dealt with at the Jan. 29 meeting with CofA

b. Council notes with appreciation the

that you can make at this time (cheques made out to the Cloverdale Canadian Reformed Church with a memo note re: Refugee Aid Committee). We would also welcome any gently-used or new household items. A list will be shared via the Google Groups and placed in the Library. We thank you sincerely for any contributions you can provide!

The RAC (Doug and Colleen, Ben and Esther, Carolyn, Shaun and Brenda, Tamara)

### **Gift Book from the Association for Reformed Political Action**

All interested members of the congregation are hereby notified that Council did receive a letter and a book in the mail from ARPA. The book is called "Gospel Culture : living in God's kingdom", by Dr. Joseph Boot. One reviewer of the book suggests that Dr. Boot's book is a "breath of fresh air" in the modern field of analyzing culture and developing a Christian Perspective. Andrew Sandlin continues his praise of Joe Boot's book with "He is a rigorous thinker, uncompromisingly committed to biblical truth and unafraid to articulate it in the boldest way." This is high praise indeed, and we have placed this book in the church library. You are invited to come in and BORROW the book. Thank you!

### **Are we following the churches in The Netherlands?**

In June 2017 our Dutch sister churches, the Reformed Churches in The Netherlands, decided in synod to allow females to serve in

all three church offices. A month later, the RCN was suspended from the International Conference of Reformed Churches for this decision. What has been the change in the RCN? And are we, the CanRC, headed in the same direction?

Rev. Jack Moesker is to address these questions in a speech hosted by the Reformed Bible College. His presentation has the following outline:

- Changes in church life in the RCN at ground level. Things have much changed in worship and mission in the RCN.
- Changes in Bible interpretation (aka hermeneutics). In order to legitimize the changes in church life there was pressure to change how the Bible is read.
- A deeper issue. The visible and hermeneutic changes are product of today's man-centered, individualistic and emotionalistic culture.
- What about the CanRC? Some troubling signs of movement in a similar direction in the CanRC.

As a member of the CanRC committee for relations with The Netherlands for many years, Rev. Moesker is well qualified to speak on this topic. A helpful topic, especially for those serving in office.

**Date & Time:** Friday, February 23: 7:30-9:30 pm

**Location:** Abbotsford Canadian Reformed Church

The costs associated with this event will be covered by donations. Donations can be made at [www.rbcollge.com](http://www.rbcollge.com). Receipts for tax purposes will be issued for donations \$10 and more, provided a name and address is given. Donations will also be received during the event.

Vanderheide Publishing will be present at this event with a book table.

In the wake of this event Rev. Dr. Karlo Janssen will be teaching on the topic of hermeneutics on 4 consecutive Wednesday evenings, February 28 – March 21 in the Willoughby Heights CanRC. One can register for this course (which is accredited by our school societies) via [www.rbcollge.com](http://www.rbcollge.com).

### **William of Orange Annual School Dinner Fundraiser**

Mark your Calendars! Don your fanciest mask and join us for a Masquerade Ball!

William of Orange Christian Elementary School's annual fundraising dinner is on February 23rd, 2018.

Doors open at 6:00 pm, dinner is at 6:30

Tickets:

\$35 each / \$25 student & senior

Prizes for best masks and most creative attire!

Please reserve your tickets by emailing:

[wofo.school.dinner@gmail.com](mailto:wofo.school.dinner@gmail.com)

### **Coldest Night of the Year Walk**

Mark your calendars! On Saturday, Feb. 24 the Coldest night of the year walk will be held. This is a great community fundraiser to raise funds for the Cloverdale Community Kitchen. There is the option of either a 5k or 10k walk. The walk starts at 5pm at the Community Kitchen; 5337 -180th Street. If you are interested in joining the church team or for more info, talk to Melanie Vandeburgt.

### **FVYPL 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 3, 2018 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 February 19, 2018 at [www.fvypl.com/dessertgala](http://www.fvypl.com/dessertgala). Thank you for supporting your young people!"

### **Reformed String Camp 2018**

The twelfth annual Reformed String Camp is planned for July 9-13 in Smithville, ON, with concerts on July 13, 14, and 15. Stringed instrument players of all ages may apply now at [www.ReformedStringCamp.org](http://www.ReformedStringCamp.org), where more information is also available.

**Applications are due March 31.**

### **Denver Church Camp**

Emmanuel Reformed Church in Denver is once again hosting a fellowship weekend in the beautiful Rocky Mountains! All families, couples, singles, young and old are invited to join us for a weekend of engaging in God's Word, fellowship, and fun activities! The dates for this year's camp is July 6-8. We are excited to welcome Rev. Ian Wildeboer for speaker this year. Please email [denverchurchcamp@gmail.com](mailto:denverchurchcamp@gmail.com) for more information or registration forms. We would love to see you in beautiful Colorado!

### **Voice of the Church**

Voice of the church is pleased to introduce its prepared meditations for the month of February.

We are very thankful that Rev. J Witteveen and Rev.C.Bosch took the time to prepare these short clips. They will be broadcast on your local radio stations at their usual times, on the following dates and under the displayed titles:

February 11th	It is Wise to give Thanks (Rev. C. Bosch)
February 18th	The journey of Wisdom (Rev. J. Witteveen)
February 25th	How valuable is Wisdom's counsel (Rev. C. Bosch)

After they have been broadcasted, You can download the podcast version from our website at <http://voiceofthechurch.org/meditations%20library/>

### **CRTS Conference Videos Now Available**

Did you miss the CRTS Conference this year or were you unable to attend due to distance? While there is nothing quite like being there to ask your questions and participate in the discussions, we can at least offer a second-best participation: videos of the speeches. All the videos of the speeches for this past conference are now online at [www.canadianreformedseminary.ca](http://www.canadianreformedseminary.ca). While you are on our website, why not sign up to receive website updates right to your inbox? Look under News > Stay in Touch with CRTS for more information.

### **Short Report of the Council Meeting with Committee of Administration January 29, 2018**

1. The Chairman opened the meeting with the reading of 1 Peter 5 and prayer
2. Attendance – Council and CofA were present, with Br. Bryan Grim absent with notice
3. The agenda was adopted as presented.
4. Committee of Administration
  - a. The 2018 Budget and Financial Position as of December 31, 2017 were reviewed. After some minor changes they were approved for distribution to the congregation.
  - b. The following Committees were appointed Auditors
    - i. CPW
    - ii. Deacons