

LISTS AND CONTACTS

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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: Cathy K, Christine V, Nora V, Jenny V
Bakers: Andria L, Lyn M-L, Lucy M, Kathy N

February 24

Nursery:
AM: Melanie V, Alexis V, Jouen C
PM: Cathy K, Seyutaw S
Little Lambs: Melanie & Alexis

Parking Patrol:
AM: Ben V **PM:** Zachary V

Greeter:
 Aren & Mary Van Dyke

Host Family:
 Aren & Mary Van Dyke

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
 Zion Manor/Greeters/Hosts.....Jennifer Uwland

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CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday February 17, 2019

Morning Service 9:30AM

Afternoon Service 2:00PM

Rev. James Visscher

Rev. Jason Vanderhorst

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 65:1,3**

Reading of the Law

Singing.....**Psalm 24:2**

Prayer

Public Reading of Holy Scripture

1 Corinthians 13

(959, 1140)

Singing.....**Psalm 90:7,8**

Ministry of the Word

Romans 12:9-11

(948, 1127)

*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5
 *Singing.....**Psalm 95**

Prayer

Public Reading of Holy Scripture

Hebrews 3:7-4:11

(1002, 1188)

Singing.....**Psalm 40:1,4,7**

Ministry of the Word

Lord's Day 38; Hebrews 4:9-11

(Book of Praise, 554; 1003, 1189)

SABBATH REST

1. Resting in Christ
2. Worshipping Christ

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 32**

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

Offering

Singing.....**Hymn 61**

Prayer

*Singing.....**Hymn 83**

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

***Three-fold Amen**

LIVING IN THE BODY REQUIRES:

1. A true measure of love
2. A proper measure of respect
3. A full measure of devotion

*Response in Song.....**Psalm 133**

Prayer

Offering

*Singing.....**Hymn 35:1,4**

*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

19 Anita Dam
21 Tianna Veenendaal

Notices and Updates

Life in the Congregation

We have some sad news to report this week. Sr. Jane Petter was regretfully informed that her cornea transplant operation had to be cancelled because the correct type of cornea she needed was not available. So, it is sad news, but it only means that Jane will have to wait for some time until the correct one becomes available. We wish her both strength and patience.

We also heard from Helen Bulthuis that Wilfred's health has improved considerably with the addition of a healthy kidney from his son, Derek. Wilfred's blood levels are back to almost normal, and he has more energy and bounce in his step than he has had in a long time. He must continue to take the anti-rejection drugs, but otherwise he is returning to a normal life. Derek is also returning to normal, except that he must wait for another month before resuming any strenuous activity. All things considered, this is a time when we give thanks to the Lord for the wonders he has performed in our lives and in our world.

When it comes to birthdays, we give thanks with Anita Dam that she is celebrating a birthday on February 19th. Tianna Veenendaal will also be celebrating a birthday on February 21st. This birthday rounds off a special month for the Veenendaal family, since most of the family celebrates in one month! And finally, we send out congratulations to Danyelle Schouten for her birthday on February 26th. May the Lord grant each of you a thankful and memorable day. Best wishes to you from the whole congregation!

We also give thanks for the snow! It was

2019 Women's League Day

Mark your calendars!

League day this year is Friday, April 12. Diana Kobes will speak on the topic of Christian Mentorship.

Cloverdale duties: Discussion leaders. Please consider if this is something you would be able to do.

Langley – hosting

Willoughby/Maranatha -Morning Baking

Lynden - Afternoon Baking

Yarrow - Entertainment

Aldergrove and Chilliwack - No duties

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

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

Sin is crouching at our door; it wants us to serve ourselves and hate our neighbour. We can be thankful that Christ gives so many examples of how to push sin aside and show Christian love.

This month Voice of the Church is pleased to present a series prepared by Rev. Richard Wynia. The meditation this week is titled "What is real love?". 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.

great to see everyone in the neighbourhood shoveling snow and talking to each other for a change. Our young people were mostly delighted with the snow, and with the "Snow Days". Thankfully, we have no serious transportation accidents to report on. So, the Lord willing, next week will be a back-to-normal week for our students.

We welcome Rev. Jack Visscher, Emeritus Pastor of the Langley Canadian Reformed Church to lead our worship service this morning, and we welcome Rev. Jason VanderHorst of the Surrey Covenant Reformed Church to lead our worship service this afternoon. He will be encouraging us to remember to observe the fourth commandment! May we all be encouraged and strengthened as we worship the Lord together on this 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

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

WMBS will DV meet again this week. We are on pg 137 question 13 dealing with article 8. Leanne is leading, Krista in Story hour and Rita is babysitting. Hope to see you then!

Thursday Night Women's Bible Study

Thursday night Women's Society plans to meet again February 21 at 8 pm. Discussion will be focused on Chapter 4: Article 11 – 17, questions 17-24 (Unspeakable Comfort by Rev. Feenstra). We welcome all women to join us.

Message Board

Zion Park Manor: CANCELLED

Due to a GI outbreak at Zion Park Manor, there will be no Vespers Service this month.

Anniversary Potluck Dinner

Everyone in the congregation is invited to a Potluck Dinner on Sunday March 10th to celebrate the 65th anniversary of our

church. Doors will open at 5:00pm and dinner will start at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

If your last name begins with **A** through **R**, please bring along a salad to share.

If your last name begins with **S** through **W**, please bring an entree to share.

Ladies Aid will provide drinks and dessert.

Come and enjoy a time of food, fellowship, and celebration! Questions? Talk to Christine, Hilary, Cathy, Belinda or Amy.

From the Deacons

January 20 Special collection: Word and Deed

Donations collected: \$760.23

Top up from Deacon Fund: \$739.77

Total: \$1500.00

Personal cheques sent

directly to W&D: \$575.00

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 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

Light Seekers

Reminder, that last week's event is rescheduled for tomorrow Feb 18 from 7:00-9:00pm 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!

Music Evening/Choir Concert

Save the Date! Saturday, March 2nd, 8pm at Willoughby Canadian Reformed Church .

Our choir, under the direction of Dicky

Jansen and with accompanist Janice Nincao, is getting ready to share an evening of music with you. Besides the choir there will be congregational singing and some solo instrumentalists. We look forward to a joyful evening together!

Refugee Aid Committee Update

We can officially let you know that the man we have known as Basheer has officially changed his name to Joe Christian Paul! Basheer was a name that Joe identified as Muslim, of who he was, but his new name is a Christian name. It really makes all the changes this past year real, to be here in Canada. An added bonus to making his life in Canada real was that Joe got to work in the snow!

Joe has been here since May 2018, already for 9 months. He has continually shown initiative in being independence and making it on his own. When Joe first arrived, the Refugee Aid Committee (R.A.C) initially provided him with financial support to buy food and clothing and paid for the rent. By the end of June he had a job and was able to support his daily needs. The R.A.C has since only paid his rent and utilities of his house until now. We are hoping to continue to help him financially as he completes his first year here and becomes increasingly able to be self-sufficient financially.

We are reaching out to you one more time to consider to support Joe and the R.A.C. We currently have approx. \$1000 in our bank account and will need to provide approx. \$4200 in support to Joe yet. Thank you for your support that you have already given to Joe! May we continue also as a community to encourage and support him spiritually and with our friendship.