

# LISTS AND CONTACTS

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

## March 3

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Amy G, Kristin H, Katie B  
**PM:** Jenny V, Bethany L  
**Little Lambs:** Bethany & Alicia

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

**Greeter:**  
 Stan & Lyn Leyenhorst

**Host Family:**  
 Lucas & Janice Nincao

**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 24, 2019

**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 95:1,2,3**  
 Reading of the Law  
 Singing.....**Psalm 65:2**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**2 Corinthians 1:1-22**  
 (964, 1145)  
 Singing.....**Psalm 25:7,10**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**Romans 12:12-13**  
 (948, 1127)

\*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5  
 \*Singing.....**Psalm 29**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Deuteronomy 6**  
 (151, 178)  
 Singing.....**Psalm 78:1,2**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**Lord's Day 39**  
 (Book of Praise, 555)

### A CORNERSTONE COMMANDMENT

1. Obey your parents
2. Cherish your children
3. Embrace your blessings

\*Response in Song.....**Hymn 11:6**  
 \*Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 1**  
 Prayer  
 Offering  
 \*Singing.....**Psalm 115:5,6,7**  
 \*Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26  
**\*Three-fold Amen**

*\*Indicates standing*

### LIVING IN THE BODY (PART 2)

1. Coping with life
2. Confiding in God
3. Caring for others

\*Response in Song.....**Hymn 65**  
 Prayer  
 Offering  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 71**  
 \*Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14  
**\*Three-fold Amen**

## 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

26	Danyelle Schouten
28	Lydia Shei
1	Darryl Vandeburgt
1	Ezra Vandergugten

## Notices and Updates

### Life in the Congregation

We began with some sad news last week. We are forced to do that again this week. We pass on our sincere condolences to Sr. Diny Wendt with the passing of her sister Geertje, who had already reached the age of 95. Yes, there is some grief here because of the loss of a beloved sister in the Lord. But, at the same time there is thankfulness that she has now left her aged earthly body behind, and she is joyfully praising her Lord in heaven. We pass on our condolences to Henk and Diny, as well as to br. Bill Jongs, who is a brother-in-law to sr. Geertje Poll. May the Lord comfort you all as a family.

Sr. Lucy Mulder also reported that her brother-in-law, Ebel Pol, fell and broke his hip. He lives in a nursing home already, but he had to be rushed to hospital for surgery. May the Lord keep watch over him and also take care of Lucy's sister Janny, who is very concerned about her husband.

With respect to illnesses and so on, we will pray for br. Bill Jongs this week. He will be going in for a day surgery this coming Friday. If all goes well, he should be home by Friday night. We pray that the Lord will guide and assist the work of the doctors so that Bill will be able to recover quickly and enjoy an improved quality of life.

We can also report that the first meeting of the Young People's Society took place last week Sunday. A pleasant and profitable study evening was enjoyed by all, and some discussion and planning took place as regards future meetings. The next meeting will be held at Elder Shaun Raap's place on March 3d. Please stay tuned for more

version on our website: <http://voiceofthechurch.org> or by scanning the following QR code:



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## **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.steppingstonesbiblecamp.ca/staff) for further details and application instructions.

## **ARPA Canada**

Are you interested in working for ARPA Canada? By God's grace, and through the support of our donors, we are looking to expand our work in British Columbia by adding a full-time BC Manager. The primary responsibility of the successful applicant will be to mobilize Reformed Christians in BC to effective political action and to bring a solid Christian perspective to the members of the BC legislature and other government representatives in BC. For more information visit [www.arpacanada.ca](http://www.arpacanada.ca) or contact Mark Penninga at [mark@arpacanada.ca](mailto:mark@arpacanada.ca).

## **Voice of the Church**

Today is the last Sunday in February, the last Sunday in the "month of love". This also means that the meditation series on love comes to an end. This week we look at the book of Peter and the command to love earnestly.

This month Voice of the Church is pleased to present a series prepared by Rev. Richard Wynia. The meditation this week is titled "Pray and love". You can find the podcast

information!

As for birthdays, we note that sr. Danyelle Schouten will be celebrating a birthday on February 26th. The youngest in the Shei family, Lydia, will be celebrating her birthday on Feb. 28th. And, both Darryl Vandeburgt and Ezra Vandergugten will be celebrating their birthdays on March 1st. Congratulations to each one of you. May the Lord grant you a joyful day of celebrating, with much thanksgiving and gratefulness for the overwhelming amount of grace we receive, as well as many other gifts!

Finally, we remind everyone that there will be a congregational meeting next week Friday evening, on March 1, 2019, at 8:00 p.m. We invite you all to attend to hear Rev. Jack Visscher give us an update on the work in the Asian mission field. We will also review the budget and hear some reports. Please come out and show your support!

We welcome Rev Jack Visscher, Emeritus Pastor of the Langley Canadian Reformed Church, to lead our worship services this week Sunday. May the Lord bless us through the preaching of His Word and through the worship of his Holy Name, so that we are knitted together as one body in Christ alone.

## **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](mailto:prayer@cloverdalecanrc.org)

## **Catechism Classes**

### **Senior Class:**

"By Grace Alone" Workbook

Finish the Questions for Chapter 19

### **Intermediate Class:**

Memory Work: Lord's Day 21 (55, 56)  
1 John 1:17

### **Junior Class:**

Memory Work: Lord's Day 19 (50, 51)  
Matthew 25:31  
Lord's Day 20  
1 Corinthians 3:16

## **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.

### **Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study**

We hope to meet on Tuesday, Feb. 26th 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!

### **Men's Society**

All men of the church - young and old - are once again invited to join in Bible study this Thursday at 8pm. We'll be studying Chapter 3/4 Articles 14 and 15 of the Canons of Dort, introduced by brother Bill Beukema. We would love to see more men out than we have currently been seeing; so even if you haven't joined us yet this season, please do - it's a great way not only to study together, but also to get to know your fellow brothers.

## Message Board

### **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**

*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

### **GEMS**

GEMS hopes to meet again this week, 27 Feb. Tianna to bring snack. Hope to see you all then!

Your leaders

### **Save the Date! Evangelism Event**

Sunday evening, March 17: the EC plans to screen a speech from Rev. Winston Bosch on the topic of "Developing a Lifestyle of Evangelism," followed by some time for discussion and fellowship. More details to come!

### **From the EC: STR # 3 – more Columbo Tactic development and practice**

On February 11th (undeterred by heavy snow that kept other students home from school for 2 or 3 days), most of our class made it to the church for another Stand to Reason session. This was the most challenging of the classes so far, as Mr. Koukl took the lessons from our first two sessions to another level altogether. In this session, he taught us to follow up the first

tactics question "What do you mean by that?" and the second question "How did you come to that conclusion?" with a third question designed to gently challenge their conclusion. The third question depends very much on the answers to the first two. We were taught to listen carefully to the answers, and then ask ourselves whether the conclusion reached by the other person flowed from the "evidence" that they provided. Based on that, the third question would be along the lines of "You've told me such and such, have you ever considered that...", and offer an alternative conclusion.

Most of us found this difficult work, but with practice and Mr. D's tutelage and encouragement, we started to pick up the method by the end of the class. We left with the encouragement to "anticipate objections, and think of questions in advance"; to "reflect afterward on questions you might have asked"; and to "practice new questions – and potential responses – out loud." This starts to become a habit with time. For instance, when we read a bumper sticker that conveys an objectionable message, it triggers some thought: Can we turn that bumper sticker into an opportunity to engage? What questions could we ask to expose the lie that they are promoting on their car? We pray that God will equip us with the courage, the wisdom and the tact to rise to the occasion when we have opportunity, and to give fertile ground for the gospel. Tomorrow night, we're back at it with something a bit different: the "Suicide Tactic", as Mr. Koukl calls it!

### **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!

### **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 you are interested in joining the church team or for more info, talk to Melanie Vandeburgt.

### **WHY? Fraser Valley Young People's Dessert Gala**

The Young People's annual May Long Weekend used to be held in the Okanagan. All the young people drove 4 hours each way and we had parents come to organize and serve all the food. The last few years we have had our May Long in the Valley. No more driving! No more food prep! An exciting weekend of fellowship and fun for the Young People! But . . . the cost is higher and we need you to help us with this cost! So we host a yummy, enjoyable, often humorous dessert evening! Come on out, show your support, help us make our May Long better than ever! Saturday, March 2, at 7:30 PM in the Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church. There will be live entertainment, a silent auction, and of course, lots of desserts! Tickets are \$20 each.

Please RSVP by February 28 by emailing [fyyoungpeoples@gmail.com](mailto:fyyoungpeoples@gmail.com) and giving us the names of everyone you are signing up.