

LISTS AND CONTACTS

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June 30

Nursery:
AM: Melanie V, Alexis V
PM: Jenny V, Seyutaw S
Little Lambs: Katie & Katelyn

Parking Patrol:
AM: Hugh N **PM:** Douglas S

Greeter:
 Aren & Mary Van Dyke

Host Family:
 Aren & Mary Van Dyke

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - July 14 AM
Servers: Hilary S, Belinda D, Monica F, Mary G
Bakers: Esther V, Rachel V, Jenny V, Nora V

For the month of June

Parking Lot Cleanup: Shaun R

July 7

Nursery:
AM: Krista V, Tianna V
PM: Kristin H, Nora V
Little Lambs:

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

Greeter:
 Henk & Diny Wendt

Host Family:
 Ken & Christine Vanderploeg

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA
Servers: Christine V, Amy G, Leanne G, Els L
Bakers: Krista V, Tina V, Rita V, Suzanna V

Laundry: Hilary S

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

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CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday June 30, 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 106:1,2**
 Reading of the Law
 Singing.....**Psalm 119:49**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
Deuteronomy 28:1-19
 (168, 199)
 Singing.....**Psalm 43:1,3**
 Ministry of the Word
Proverbs 14:34
 (538, 638)

*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5
 *Singing.....**Hymn 4**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
Matthew 6:5-15; 18:21-25
 (811, 964; 823, 979)
 Singing.....**Psalm 25:3,4**
 Ministry of the Word
Lord's Day 51
 (Book of Praise, 562)

FATHER, FORGIVE US OUR SINS!

1. Who needs it?
2. Who gives it?
3. Who enjoys it?

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 63:6**
 *Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 1**
 Prayer
 Offering
 *Singing.....**Psalm 103:2,4,6**
 *Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26
***Three-fold Amen**

**Indicates standing*

THE KEY TO BEING A GREAT NATION

1. Pursuing a certain quality
2. Avoiding a sure depravity
3. Confessing a divine authority

*Response in Song.....**Psalm 33:1,3,6**
 Prayer
 Offering
 *Singing.....**Hymn 41**
 *Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14
***Three-fold Amen**
***National Anthem - O Canada**
 (words in the back of the liturgy sheet)

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

- 3 Henry Voorhorst
- 5 Carolyn Kuik
- 6 Jerry Bysterveld

Life in the Congregation

We open this week's column with a warm (although belated) welcome to Talitha Wielenga. She is a member of one of the Free Reformed churches in southern Ontario, and during her studies break has found summer work here in Cloverdale. Talitha, we hope you enjoy your stay, and pray that we may be a blessing to each other!

This past Wednesday saw the Credo grads walk the stage, while on Thursday evening they were able to celebrate a little more informally, with parents and Credo staff and Board members. Congratulations to Will Dykstra, Shane Hoogstra, Sabrina Shei, Remko Slump, and Ryan Vanderstoep! We pray for the Lord's guidance, strength and blessing, as you forge your way along somewhat more diverse paths. At the same time we hope that the educators in our midst enjoy the opportunity to reduce the pace a bit, and recharge their batteries.

Kent Dykstra has shared that his brother Neil has finished his focused radiation treatments. At this point the doctors are unsure whether, or to what extent, these treatments have been able to slow the growth of the tumors. His time is in the hands of the Lord. Kent and Belinda, we will keep you and your loved ones in our prayers. We may thankfully report that the heart operation of Els Legault's mother-in-law was successful. We pray that her recovery will go well, and that she regains her strength and energy.

The congregation is reminded of the opportunity to share our circumstances and needs with candidate Jeremy Segstro (jeremy.segstro@gmail.com). As mentioned previously, he is planning to visit and meet with us the weekend of July 14th.

3. The agenda was amended and then adopted.

4. The minutes of the May 14, 2019 meeting were amended and then adopted.

5. Supervision and Discipline

A. A letter of withdrawal has been received from sr. Phoebe Chang and accepted, with regrets, by consistory

B. A discussion was held regarding regular visitors to our church

C. Members of the congregation with pastoral concerns were reviewed. Elders updated consistory on their interactions made in the past month

D. Elders reported on visits made to some members of the congregation.

E. Home Visit Reports

Reports were received on visits to the following brothers and sisters: Siebe & Grace DeJong, Willem Dykstra, Shane Hoogstra, Mrs. Johanna Ostermeier, Aren & Mary VanDyke, Darren & Krista Veenendaal and family.

6. Worship

The preaching schedule for July was reviewed.

7. Correspondence received:

190617 – A letter from a sister was received. A visit will be made.

8. Correspondence sent: None.

9. Question period was not used.

10. Christian Censure; opportunity was given, and some words of thanks were directed to all of the brothers present for three years of diligent partnership.

11. The next council/consistory meeting is tentatively set for July 15, 2019 and next regular consistory meeting will be July 22, 2019.

12. Short Report was read and approved.

13. The meeting was closed by br. Siebe DeJong

O Canada

*O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.*

*Ruler Supreme, who hearest humble
prayer,
Hold our Dominion in Thy loving care.
Help us to find, O God in Thee
A lasting rich reward.
As waiting for the better day
We ever stand on guard.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada! we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada! we stand on guard for thee.*

seminary student, including some of the fun traditions we have.

Voice of the Church

Voice of the Church is pleased to present this week's meditation featuring Rev. Wynia. This week's meditation discusses Psalm 115 and is titled, "God does all that pleases Him". Listen for it on your local radio station this week at its regular time. If you do not know where to find the broadcast, visit our website for radio station details. You can also find the podcast version on our website home page (<http://voiceofthechurch.org/>) or by scanning the following QR code:



Share this Podcast with your Brothers and Sisters or even your neighbours.

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 June 17, 2019

1. The Chairman, br. Henry Voorhorst, opened the meeting with the reading of Rev. 11: 1-19 and prayer
2. Attendance: Brs. Aren VanDyke and Henk Visscher were absent with notice
3. The agenda was adopted as presented
4. The chairman read the subscription form and brs. Kent Dykstra and Arnie Versluis signed the form
5. The minutes of the June 3, 11 and 16 meetings were each amended and then adopted.

No matters arose from the minutes

6. The deacons gave a report on matters of mutual concern

7. The following brothers were appointed to the executive positions;

- A. Chairman – Br. Henry Voorhorst
- B. Vice Chairman – Br. Ken Vanderploeg
- C. Recording clerk – Br. Jake Kuik
- D. Corresponding clerk for Council – Br. James Bredenhof
- E. Corresponding clerk for Consistory – Br. Kent Dykstra

8. Br. Arnie Versluis was appointed as Council Liaison to CofA

9. Congregational items

- A. The letter of call and the appendix was finalized, and will be signed and sent to br. Jeremy Segstro
 - i. The visitation date will be confirmed once br. Jeremy Segstro returns from his vacation, but will most likely be the weekend of July 13
- B. Council decided to wait until after summer to hold an election for an additional elder

10. Question period was not used

11. Christian Censure; opportunity is given. It was noted that we had a nice meeting

12. Next meeting will be tentatively set for July 15 with Candidate Segstro

13. Short Report was read and approved

14. We sang Psalm 87:1 and 5 and br. Roger Kieneker closed in prayer

Short Report of the Consistory Meeting June 17, 2019

1. The consistory meeting continued after the Council transition meeting
2. Attendance: Brs. Aren VanDyke and Henk Visscher were absent with notice

Our Birthday calendar tells us that Henry Voorhorst, Carolyn Kuik, and Jerry Bysterveld all hope to celebrate this coming week. A time to reflect on the mercies of the Lord, and remember that even our trials are used to shape and hone us!

Our calendar also tells us that our country hopes to celebrate its 152nd birthday tomorrow. A sober look at the culture we live in reminds us that there is a determined effort on the part of many to tear us away from what was once a much more Christian heritage. Canada Day offers a reminder for us to look in the mirror to see if, as salt, we are still retaining our flavor.

We are fortunate to again have Rev. Jack Visscher grace our pulpit for both services today.

A Blessed 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

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.

Women's Society

In the Womens' Society 2019-2020 study year, we will be studying Romans.

The book we will use for the questions is Romans - Light and Way by Ingrid Vandergaag.

The cost is approximately \$6.50. Let Haidee know if you would like her to pick up a copy for you or purchase one yourself at Vanderheide Publishing. You will probably want to use an additional study guide/ commentary along with the question book.

Message Board

Zion Park Manor Vespers

Feel free to join us this afternoon at Zion Park Manor from 3:30 - 4:00 as we sing and praise God with the residents there.

Stan

Needs List for Pan de Vida Orphanage

Dear members of the Cloverdale Canadian Reformed Church:

As many of you are aware, Team Alabanza is set to head down to Pan de Vida orphanage in Queretaro, Mexico. We plan to leave D.V July 5, 2019 and return July 19, 2019.

We would like to thank you for all your support thus far. It is greatly appreciated and we are so blessed to be a part of this community. With thankfulness to God we were able to exceed our financial goal needed to purchase supplies for the work we will be doing as well as taking the children out for a couple of day activities.

We are currently seeking donations that have been requested by the directors of the orphanage. Pan de Vida relies on the donations of teams and the community to ensure the children have the proper clothes they need as well as supplies for school and church.

Anything donated is greatly appreciated. We do, however, have a list as follows with the more specific requests from Pan de Vida:

- Twin size bedsheets (for both the girls and boys)
- Adult toothbrushes
- Shower curtains
- Socks (boys and girls ages 4 to 14)
- Hair elastics
- Nail clippers
- Aprons (any size)
- Craft materials (glue, tape, coloured paper etc.)
- jeans
- running shoes
- belts

- swimming shorts/shirts
- shorts (for girls, should approach the knee)

All donations can be placed in the bin labelled "Children of Hope Donations" which will be located in the fellowship hall. We will be accepting donations until June 30th. If you would like to give a donation by cash or cheque instead, please place in Kristin Hoogstra's mailbox.

If you have any questions at all, please let me (Kristin) know. Thank you once again for all your support and prayers.

From the Evangelism Committee

We are signed up for three more market days this year: **July 27, August 24, and September 21**. This is a great event with a really fun atmosphere and lots of interesting people to engage with! We have reading material including Bibles, brochures for our church and VBS flyers to hand out. Plus we get to hang out with other members of our church! What could be better!

Please sign up on the volunteer sheets in the library for any of the three dates. We need people to help with set up and take down, and there are 2 hour shifts starting at 10:00 (it goes until 3:00). Last time even with the rain we were able to meet and greet many people! Let's be a presence in our community!

Church Musicians Summer Institute 2019

Purpose: to motivate pianists and untrained organists to add organ lessons to their future.

When: August 12, 13, 14, 15, 2019, 9 am – 4 pm

Cost: \$300.00 Cdn including tax. *Special offer: Full tuition scholarship is available for active piano students under 20 years of age, with registrations received prior to June 30.*

Description: Organ development sessions include: lectures on organ voices and their character, pedal playing, organ accompaniment, etc. Followed by demos and practice time, and a 'concert' on the final afternoon. This is CMSI's 32nd consecutive year to benefit potential organ students, and promote the training of organists for churches. CMSI is sponsored by Carillon Music and the Vancouver Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO).

Contact: CMSI 2014 Registrar
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Surrey, B.C.
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Email: hepworth@uniserve.com

Phone: (800) 668-4177 or (604) 591-1161

Save the date for ARPA Canada's 2019 fall tour!

As we prepare for another federal election we see that our political and cultural leaders increasingly want to identify as "progressive." God's good design for humanity and creation is seen as regressive and a political liability. But who decides what is progress? And what role do Christians have in such a climate? Join us on SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 at ABBOTSFORD CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH or on SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 at LANGLEY FREE REFORMED CHURCH as we share updates about new court cases that are challenging the God-given role of parents and our freedom to express the truth about

sexuality. There will be special focus on current provincial laws and opportunities to be aware of. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments and coffee. For more information, email Elyse Vroom at elyse@arpacanada.ca.

Reformed Perspective

Dear Reformed Perspective Readers:

A copy of the Reformed Perspective magazine should be in your church mailbox. We are terminating the delivery of our bi-monthly issues to individual subscribers. Each church address will now get a copy of the bi-monthly magazine. Since we now operate on a donor based format we look forward to your support as a donor and/or prayerful supporter of the cause to get a 'Reformed Perspective' out to a wider audience.

As well, a reminder: Reformed Perspective material is available online at reformedperspective.ca

CRTS 50th Anniversary (1969-2019) – Save the Dates

With great thankfulness to our faithful Lord, the Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary invites you to join us in celebrating our fiftieth anniversary. Our anniversary Convocation will be held, D.V., Friday, Sept 6, 2019 at 8PM in the Redeemer University College auditorium. In addition to the keynote speech and graduation, this special convocation will include a book launch, a (one and only?) performance by the CRTS Male Choir, and a slideshow of historic photos. The next day, Saturday, Sept 7, 2019, please join us for our "Be a CRTS Student... for an hour or two" event. At this open house you'll be able to experience—in a very user-friendly way—what it is like to be a