

# LISTS AND CONTACTS

<http://cloverdalecanrc.org>

Pastor:	Church Bookings:	Chinese Reformed Church Pastor:
VACANT	Mr. Garrett Dam      604.720.4525	Rev. Frank Dong <i>B.A, M.Div</i>
	Cloverdalechurchbooking@gmail.com	604.530.3883

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

### For the month of March

**Parking Lot Cleanup:** Shelley S    **Nursery Cleaning:** Janice & Cheryl    **Laundry:** Belinda D

### 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  
 Refugee Aid Committee.....Doug Schouten  
 Zion Manor/Greeters/Hosts.....Jennifer Uwland

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Janice N, Lauren VDS, Carlina D  
**PM:** Haidee V, Leah B  
**Little Lambs:** Sabrina & Seyutaw

**Parking Patrol:**  
**AM:** Darren V      **PM:** Arnie V

**Greeter:**  
 Henk & Diny Wendt

**Host Family:**  
 Ken & Christine Vanderploeg

**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

\*\*Please send or give all church bulletin material to *Jennifer Uwland* by email, note, or phone by **Thursday @ 6:00PM**  
 Phone: 604.790.7538  
 Email: cloverdaleliturgy@hotmail.com

*Church Bulletin Editor:*  
 Elder Siebe DeJong

*Pulpit Supply Coordinator:*  
 Elder Siebe DeJong



# CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday March 3, 2019

**Morning Service 9:30AM**

**Afternoon Service 2:00PM**

*Rev. Dick Moes*

*Rev. Dick Moes*

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 67:1,2**  
 Reading of the Law  
 Singing.....**Psalm 103:5,6**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Exodus 4:21-23; 24:1-8; Ezekiel 16:8**  
 (47, 56; 64, 76; 702, 834)  
 Singing.....**Psalm 119:5,6**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**Exodus 19:5-6**  
 (60, 71)

**WHEN WE LIVE AS GOD'S FIRSTBORN SON AND HIS BRIDE, WE ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN HIS REDEMPTIVE MISSION OF RESTORING HIS LOST CHILDREN TO THE SHALOM OF HIS LOVING PRESENCE**

\*Response in Song.....**Hymn 52:1**  
 Offering  
 Singing.....**Hymn 72**  
 Prayer  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 8**  
 \*Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14  
**\*Three-fold Amen**

\*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5  
 \*Singing.....**Psalm 33:1,2**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Isaiah 40:12-31**  
 (600, 712)  
 Singing.....**Psalm 119:34,35**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**Lord's Day 35**  
 (Book of Praise, 552)

**BECAUSE GOD IS ALWAYS BIGGER THAN WE THINK, WE NEED TO REMAIN OPEN TO HIM SPEAKING TO US—OTHERWISE WE WILL MAKE AN IMAGE OF HIM BY SHRINKING HIM TO OUR OWN CONSCIOUSNESS OF REALITY**

\*Response in Song.....**Hymn 13**  
 \*Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 1**  
 Offering  
 Singing.....**Hymn 79**  
 Prayer  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 9**  
 \*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

- 6 Ann Bysterveld
- 7 Adam van den Hoven
- 9 Lyla Raap

## Notices and Updates

We can begin this week with some good news! Br. Bill Jongs has had his operation and is now on the road to recovery. He will be recovering at home and we expect that he will soon be receiving visitors. We pray that the Lord will grant him a rapid recovery and a return to better mobility and a better quality of life. We also pray that our brother Bill will experience the blessing of belonging to the communion of the saints as his condition improves.

We thank everyone who came out on Friday night to attend the congregational meeting and to help out with reviewing and approving the budget. This kind of meeting can have its tedious moments, but it is an extremely important part of life in the body of Christ. And, we may also give thanks to the Lord that we were again able to meet the demands and costs of our church life and go forward with a balanced budget. Thanks to all for your diligent giving and for your generosity of spirit. We also thank Rev. Jack Visscher for giving us an update on the mission work being done in Asia. May the Lord continue to bless and foster the growth of the gospel in this vast mission field. Here is a reminder of what Jesus said: "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Luke 10:2)

As for birthdays, we note that sr. Ann Bysterveld will be celebrating her birthday on March 6th. Adam Van den Hoven will be celebrating a birthday on March 7th. And, Lyla Raap will be celebrating her birthday on March the 9th. Congratulations to each of you! May the Lord bless each one of you

### 7. Worship

The preaching schedule for March and April were reviewed

### 8. A review of the junior and intermediate catechism was held

### 9. Correspondence rec'd

Nothing received

### 10. Correspondence sent

Nothing sent

### 11. Question period was used

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

13. The next meeting will be March 18, 2019, and a meeting with the Church Visitor's will be Wednesday, April 10, 2018

### 14. Short Report was read and approved

15. We sang and br. Aren VanDyke closed in prayer

## **Voice of the Church**

We know that death exists; we know that the effects of death still exist. The question is: are you afraid of death? We know that Christ came to overturn the rule of death. The sting of death is gone. Listeners, come and download this week's meditation to find out more about this good news.

Voice of the church is pleased to present a meditation prepared by Rev. James Zekveld. The meditation this week is titled "Life or Death?". It will play on your local radio station this week at its regular time. You can 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. Christ has come to save us from death!

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 Consistory Meeting February 18, 2019**

1. The Vice-Chair, Br. Siebe DeJong, was made chair for the meeting and welcomed the brothers and opened with the reading of 1 Timothy 4 and prayer
2. Attendance: Br. Henry Voorhorst was absent with notice
3. The agenda was amended and then adopted.
4. A discussion was held on the book: A well-ordered church Chapter 7: A worshipping Church

5. The minutes of the Jan. 21, 2019 meeting were adopted as presented

No matters arose from the minutes

6. Membership

A. An attestation was received from Sr. Leah Bredenhof from the Free Reformed Church of Kelscott, Australia. Will be added to District 7, Br. Ken Vanderploeg

B. An attestation was requested and will be issued to Br. Jason Noort to the Canadian Reformed Church of Abbotsford after the appropriate announcement is made

C. A discussion was held regrading regular visitors to our church

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

D. Elders reported on visits made to members of the congregation in the past month

E. A positive report was made on a visit to the Wednesday Morning Women's Bible study

F. Home Visit Reports

Reports were received on visits to the following brothers and sisters: Br. Kees & Sr. Rosalie Biesbroek, Sr. Maria Dykstra, Sr. Julie Kuik, Br. Apko & Sr. Kathy Nap, Br. Allan Slump, Sr. Hilary Slump and family, Br. Darryl & Sr. Melanie Vandeburgt and family, Br. Ben & Sr. Esther Vandergugten and family, Br. Michael Vanderstoep

G. The elders reported on their interaction with the Young Peoples meeting on Sunday Feb. 17, 2019. The next meeting is scheduled on March 3, 2019 at the Raap's residence, with Carlina Dykstra introducing a topic.

with a very memorable day. And, while we are talking about March anyway, may we all experience the warmth of spring in this month, after surviving the coldest February on record. Congratulations to all of our church members who showed up to walk on the Coldest Night of the Year. The fundraising walk for the homeless raised a record amount of money this year. Thank you for helping!

We welcome Rev. Dick Moes, the Emeritus Pastor of the Surrey Covenant Reformed Church, to lead our worship services this Sunday. May the Lord bless and unite us as we worship Him together. May our hearts overflow with thankfulness as we hear the good news of the gospel!

## **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 Chapters 20 and 21

### ***Intermediate Class:***

Memory Work: Lord's Day 22 (58)  
Job 19:25-27

### ***Junior Class:***

Memory Work: Lord's Day 20  
1 Corinthians 3:16  
Lord's Day 21 (54)  
Matthew 16:18

## **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.

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

WMBS will meet again this Wednesday, Mar

6 at 9:00. We will start on Perseverance of the Saints, p. 184, question 1. Hope to see many of you then!

### **Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study**

We plan to meet again March 7th at 8 pm to continue our discussion on the book, Unspeakable Comfort – a commentary on the Canons of Dort. Discussion will focus on Chapter 5: Perseverance of the Saints, questions 1-8. Nora will lead. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. We would love to see some new faces!

### **Young People's Society**

All Young Peoples are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the young people on Sunday evening at the home of Shaun and Brenda Raap. Their home is at 18969 - 40th Ave, in Surrey. Easy to find: go south on 184th until 40th. Turn left, and look for the place near the end with all the cars!

Everyone between the ages of 16 and 25 is cordially invited to attend to learn, to listen and to share your thoughts. Carlina Dykstra will be presenting. Thank you for coming!

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

The Deacons

### **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!

### **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

### **Reformed Bible College: Leadership Conferences 2019**

The Reformed Bible College (RBC) has been busy making arrangements for Leadership Conferences this year. These conferences are the continuation of what was previously known as the Office-bearers' Conference, run by the Yarrow CanRC. For this year we have planned two conferences, one on a Thursday evening in early April, the other on a Friday evening in early May.

On **Thursday evening, April 11**, Rev. G. Nederveen of Burlington, ON, will speak on the topic of General Synod. His speech will be followed by an opportunity for q&a and discussion with a panel of four brothers.

On **Friday evening, May 3**, Br. John Siebenga of Houston, BC will speak on a topic related to the practical side of being an office bearer. His speech will be followed by an opportunity for q&a and discussion with the speaker.

The venue for both events is the **Abbotsford Canadian Reformed Church**. Doors will be open by 7:30pm, the formal part of the evening will run from 8:00 to 9:30-ish and is to be followed by fellowship with refreshments. VanderHeide Publishing will have a book table at both events, where (aspiring) office bearers can stock up on Reformed resources.

### **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.