

# LISTS AND CONTACTS

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## March 17

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Colleen S, Fierte B, Allyson D  
**PM:** Nora V, Laura K  
**Little Lambs:** Brenda & Hazel

**Parking Patrol:**  
**AM:** Bill B      **PM:** Christian B

**Greeter:**  
 Henk & Rita Visscher

**Host Family:**  
 Henk & Rita Visscher

**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:** Leanne G, Morgan G, Carlina D  
**PM:** Rachel V, Emma V  
**Little Lambs:** Krista & Tianna

**Parking Patrol:**  
**AM:** Caleb D      **PM:** Daniel D

**Greeter:**  
 Garrett & Anita Dam

**Host Family:**  
 Garrett & Anita Dam

**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

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# CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday March 17, 2019

**Morning Service 9:30AM**

**Afternoon Service 2:00PM**

*Rev. Ben Schoof*

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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 121:1,2**  
 Reading of the Law  
 Singing.....**Psalm 94:6,11**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Matthew 10:16-42**  
 (815, 969)  
 Singing.....**Psalm 55:1,2,3,10**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**Matthew 10:16**  
 (815, 969)

**BEHOLD, I AM SENDING YOU OUT AS SHEEP IN THE MIDST OF WOLVES**

**So:**

- 1. Be wise as serpents**
- 2. Be innocent as doves**

\*Response in Song.....**Psalm 140:1,2,3,7**  
 Prayer  
 Offering  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 53:3,4**  
 \*Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14  
**\*Three-fold Amen**

\*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5  
 \*Singing.....**Psalm 117**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Exodus 33:7-34:14**  
 (77, 86)  
 Singing.....**Psalm 8:1,2,3,5**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**Lord's Day 36**  
 (Book of Praise, 553)

**THE GREAT HOLINESS OF THE LORD'S NAME MAKES SIN AGAINST HIS NAME MOST GRIEVOUS**

- 1. The great holiness of the Lord's Name**
- 2. The most grievous sin against the Lord's Name**

\*Response in Song.....**Psalm 79:2,3,5**  
 \*Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 1**  
 Prayer  
 Offering  
 \*Singing.....**Psalm 135:1,6,9,10**  
 \*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

18 Jian Hui Dong  
22 Shelley Schoen

## Notices and Updates

### Life in the Congregation

This week is the beginning of the Spring Break vacation time. We wish our students and teachers all the best as they take a break from the daily grind of teaching and learning. May this break be a time of rest and refreshment for you so that you may finish off the year with renewed energy, using your gifts well and being a blessing to everyone.

We note that congratulations are in order this week for David Noort. He asked Juliana Aikema to marry him, and she said, "Yes!" We don't know that date of the wedding yet, but we congratulate David and Juliana on their engagement. May the Lord God bless you both as you prepare for a journey through life together.

Continuing on the theme, we extend hearty congratulations to sr. Mien Kieneker, as she has become a great-grandmother again. This time, David and Tillie Kieneker joyfully became the parents of a baby boy whom they named Oliver Nico. Congratulations to all the family! Br. Bill Jongs has been similarly blessed with the birth of another great-grandchild. Chris and Sarah Jongs became the proud parents of a baby girl, and gave her the name Chloe Ann. The connection and reference to sr. Ann Jongs is very heart-warming. We pray that these young couples will be given much joy and wisdom as they begin the journey of parenting covenant children!

Birthday greetings go out this week to sr. Jian Hui Dong. She will be celebrating her birthday on March 18th. We wish her and her husband Frank the Lord's blessings on this special day. We pray for a blessing on

Reformed Church, with doors opening at 8:30. Coffee and lunch will be provided. The cost of the conference will be \$15 per person, so please register at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bc-god-government-tickets-57722965945> or by emailing [arpafraservalleyeast@gmail.com](mailto:arpafraservalleyeast@gmail.com) by April 27. We hope to see many of you there!

### **Canadian Reformed Spring Soccer**

Calling all coaches! Spring Soccer will run Saturday mornings from April 13th - June 15th (9:30-11:30)

PUBLIC REGISTRATION opens MONDAY April 1st @ 7:00 AM (emails received prior to 7:00 AM will NOT be registered)

COACHING volunteers who are 18+yrs may register themselves AND their children to play, immediately AND WILL RECEIVE ONE CHILD'S REGISTRATION FREE! Coaches under 18yrs. will still receive 1 free child but NOT early registration for players.

The divisions are as follows:

- Div. 1 Kindergarden and Grade 1
- Div. 2 Grades 2 & 3
- Div. 3 Grades 4 & 5
- Div. 4 Grades 6 & 7

To register for coaching, please email: [crcspringsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:crcspringsoccer@gmail.com)

### **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 are July 5-9. We are excited to welcome Rev. Richard Anjema as speaker. Rev. Anjema is minister at Providence Reformed Church in Winnipeg Manitoba Canada. Providence is a member of the URC churches of North America. Deadline for registration is May 31st. For registration or any questions you may email [denverchurchcamp@gmail.com](mailto:denverchurchcamp@gmail.com). We would love to see you in beautiful Colorado!

### **Voice of the Church**

There is a deep human need; the need to be known. God knows you, He knows you inside and out. Join us this week as we look at Psalm 139 and find out exactly how our Creator knows us.

Voice of the Church is pleased to present a meditation prepared by Rev. James Zekveld. The meditation this week is titled "The Sovereign Creator knows you". 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:



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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.

their work of sowing the seeds of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We also congratulate sr. Shelley Schoen on her birthday on March 22nd. May the Lord grant you a memorable and thankful day with your family.

As things turned out, sr. Jane Petter did get the green light for her cornea transplant surgery last Thursday, very early in the morning. Jane went in for eye surgery and was fitted with a new cornea. According to the doctors, all went very well. Jane will be required to remain horizontal as much as possible for the first little while. After that, it will take some time to heal. We pray that the Lord will bless your recovery and that your eyesight will be improved.

We welcome Rev. Ben Schoof, Pastor of our neighbour Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church, to lead our worship services this Sunday. He is taking his turn as a classical appointment, and we thank him for his willingness to help. May we all be strengthened and blessed by the preaching of the gospel 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](mailto:prayer@cloverdalecanrc.org)

## Catechism Classes

*Catechism Classes will resume on April 2.*

## 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 Society**

There will be a another meeting of the Young People's Bible Study Group this Sunday evening. The meeting will take place at the home of Elder Henk Visscher, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Shane Hoogstra will do a presentation. Everyone is invited to attend and contribute so that we can be true friends to each other as God wills. See you there!

## Message Board

### Zion Park Manor Vespers

Date and Time: March 17, 2019 @ 330pm

EC Leader: Lucas Nincao

Presenting Group: Men's Society

Accompanist: Janice Nincao

### Evangelism Event—Tonight!

The EC invites you to the screening of a speech tonight by Rev. Winston Bosch, entitled "Developing a Lifestyle of Evangelism." We'll start the speech at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, and afterwards will enjoy some time of fellowship and small-group discussion. Hope to see many of you there!

### 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

### 2019 Women's League Day

Yes! The date is earlier this year! If you have not been able to attend before because of the busyness of June, we are excited to announce that women from across the Valley and beyond are invited to attend the

56th annual Women's Fellowship Day – League Day on **APRIL 12**. If you have attended for many years or if you have never been, we would love to have you come enjoy the day. You will be treated to a speech and discussion and, of course, a wonderful lunch and fellowship!

**Date:** Friday, April 12.

**Location:** Langley Canadian Reformed Church

**Speech theme:** *Christian Mentorship* presented by Diana Kobes

**Time:** Coffee and Fellowship – 9:15am  
Speech – 10:00  
Closing – 2:00p.m.

**Cost:** \$12.00  
Please pre-register!

**Registration deadline:** Monday, April 8.  
Cost is \$15.00 at the door if you don't register by the deadline.

Babysitting will be provided for registered nursing babies.

**Cloverdale's Duties:** Discussion Leader. We have 3 ladies who have committed (thank you!) We have been asked to supply 10. Yes, we will have the questions in advance. Please contact Julia if to register, and if you can commit to be a discussion leader.

### Fraser Valley Young People's League

Maylong 2019! Signups are now open! With Pastor J. Vanderhorst lined up to be speaking at Camp Luther, this weekend is looking like one you don't want to miss. Sign

up at [fvyoungpeoples.wixsite.com/fvypl/sign-up-for-maylong](http://fvyoungpeoples.wixsite.com/fvypl/sign-up-for-maylong) and get more details at that site. Signups close on April 17, 2019 at 11:59pm. Check it out!

### 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.

### Geneva Society Lecture

*"Gardening in Babylon: Work, Calling, & Reimagining the Mundane"*

a free public lecture sponsored by

The Geneva Society for Reformational Worldview Studies  
[GenevaSociety.org](http://GenevaSociety.org) | [facebook.com/Geneva Society](https://facebook.com/GenevaSociety)

**Speaker:** Jim Mullins, Redemption Church, Phoenix

**Date & Time:** Thursday, March 21  
7:30-9:00pm

**Location:** Northwest Auditorium,  
Trinity Western University

The speaker argues that in addition to a theology of work and vocation, we need a theological imagination that helps us reframe all of life in light of the Biblical Story. This talk will be especially valuable for students from grades 11 through university, as well as anyone of any age interested in learning how their future or present work (paid or not) fits into the Kingdom of God.

### ARPA God and Government Conference

ARPA Fraser Valley East and ARPA Langley are jointly hosting a BC God and Government conference in May. We would appreciate if you could put the following announcement in your bulletin, church social, or other church communication platform for the months of March and April:

Interesting in learning about how to be more involved on issues such as euthanasia, SOGI, or parental consent at the provincial level? ARPA is hosting a one-day BC God and Government Conference where you will hear speakers addressing these topics, learn about how talk about these issues, and hopefully spend time conversing with local MLAs. The event will be held from 9:00-5:00 on Saturday, May 4th at Aldergrove Canadian