

# LISTS AND CONTACTS

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## March 24

### Nursery:

**AM:** Leanne G, Morgan G, Carlina D

**PM:** Rachel V, Emma V

**Little Lambs:** Krista & Tianna

### Parking Patrol:

**AM:** Luke D

**PM:** George G

### Greeter:

Garrett & Anita Dam

### Host Family:

Garrett & Anita Dam

### Ladies Aid Coffee Social - April 7 (PoF)

**Servers:** Cathy K, Christine V, Nora V, Jenny V

**Bakers:** Andria L, Lyn M-L, Lucy M, Kathy N

## March 31

### Nursery:

**AM:** Belinda D, Melody D, Suzanna V

**PM:** Shelley S, Jouen C

**Little Lambs:** Lauren & Allyson

### Parking Patrol:

**AM:** Bill B

**PM:** Christian B

### Greeter:

Stan & Lyn Leyenhorst

### Host Family:

Jake & Carolyn Kuik

### Ladies Aid Coffee Social - April 19 (Good Friday)

**Servers:** Hilary S, Amy G, Ann B, Anita D

**Bakers:** Janice N, Anne-Marie N, Jane P, Ray Paw S

### 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  
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 Parking Lot Patrol.....Zachary Vanderploeg  
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# CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday March 24, 2019

**Morning Service 9:30AM**

**Afternoon Service 2:00PM**

*Rev. James Visscher*

*Rev. William den Hollander*

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 97:1,2,3,4**

Reading of the Law

Singing.....**Psalm 51:4**

Prayer

Public Reading of Holy Scripture

**Proverbs 25:9-28**

(547, 648)

Singing.....**Psalm 56:4**

Ministry of the Word

**Romans 12:14-21**

(948, 1127)

### LIVING AS CHRISTIANS IN A HOSTILE WORLD

***This involves:***

**1. Not cursing but blessing**

**2. Not avenging but peacemaking**

**3. Not compromising but overcoming**

\*Response in Song.....**Hymn 50**

Prayer

Offering

\*Singing.....**Hymn 84**

\*Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14

**\*Three-fold Amen**

\*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5

\*Singing.....**Psalm 122**

Prayer

Public Reading of Holy Scripture

**Nehemiah 8**

(403, 474)

Singing.....**Psalm 19:3,4**

Ministry of the Word

**Nehemiah 8:1-12**

(403, 474)

**GOD'S WORD ASSURES US THAT THE  
JOY OF THE LORD IS OUR STRENGTH!**

**1. The importance of His Word**

**2. The effect of His Word**

\*Response in Song.....**Hymn 80**

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

Prayer

Offering

\*Singing.....**Hymn 82**

\*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

26	Rick Van Oene
27	Katie Bredenhof
30	Kathy Nap
30	Garrett & Anita Dam

## Notices and Updates

### Life in the Congregation

The transition into the spring season this week was quite dramatic. We are overwhelmed with warm sunshine, summertime conditions, and flowers bursting into bloom. That is truly part of the wonder of the God we serve. He causes the seasons to change, and he causes new life to spring forth, both out in the world and deep in our hearts.

At the consistory meeting on Monday evening, we were privileged to interview Niek Uwland with respect to his faith in the Lord. Consistory concluded with great joy and thankfulness that Niek will be able to publicly profess his faith before the congregation on April 7th.

We give thanks for some tremendous progress this week. For one thing, we give thanks with Jacob Bredenhof, the great-grandson of Mrs. Ostermeier and Mrs. Bredenhof, that he was actually able to put on his prosthetic leg and walk several steps for the first time in almost a year. As you can imagine, this was a very emotional moment for everyone in the family. Jacob's mom, Tracey, wrote the following: "I can see clearly how we've been carried every step. Our gracious, merciful Father has most definitely been holding and carrying our family as we walk this very trying road." That's the surprising thing. Often, we do not see how the Lord has carried us along until we stop, reflect, and look backwards. That sigh of relief is accompanied with the knowledge of God's faithfulness. Let's continue to pray for Jacob in the coming weeks. There are three more rounds of chemotherapy to go.

were present and welcomed

3. The agenda was adopted as presented
4. After requesting membership and undergoing catechism instruction, br. Niek Uwland presented himself before consistory with a view to publicly profess his faith. The chairman opened the interview with allowing Niek to introduce the church he grew up in and his faith life. Niek was asked many questions regarding the various aspects of the reformed faith. Niek then left and the consistory had a brief discussion regarding Niek and found that this brother professed Jesus as his Saviour and was of sound doctrine. Niek re-entered the consistory meeting and was invited to profess his faith before God and the church, Lord willing, on April 7, 2019 in the morning worship service
5. Br. Siebe DeJong closed this portion of the meeting in prayer
6. The consistory then continued with their agenda
7. The minutes of the Feb 18, 2019 meeting were amended and then adopted
  - No matters arose from the minutes
8. Membership
  - A. A discussion was held regarding regular visitors to our church
  - B. Members of the congregation with pastoral concerns were reviewed. Elders updated on their interactions made in the past month
  - C. Elder's reported on visits made to members of the congregation in the past month
    - i. A positive report was given on a visit to the intermediate catechism class
    - ii. A positive report was given on a visit to the Men's Bible Study
  - D. Home Visit Reports

Reports were received on visits to the

following brothers and sisters: Lisa Bysterveld, Caleb Dam, Derek & Julia Hoogstra and family, Laura Kieneker, Mrs. Mien Kieneker, Dave Noort, Ray Paw Shei, Seyu Taw Shei, Niek & Jennifer Uwland, Adam & Cheryl van den Hoven, Ken & Christine Vanderploeg, Zachery Vanderploeg, Jenny Vanderzyl

E. An update was given on the Young people's meeting

9. Worship
  - A. The preaching schedule for April was reviewed
  - B. The attendance of Lord's Supper was reviewed
10. Federation
  - Br. Henry Voorhorst and Br. Aren Van Dyke were appointed to Classis Pacific West Houston, at Langley CanRC, April 9, 2019 with Br. Henk Visscher as alternate
11. Catechism classes were reviewed
12. Correspondence rec'd
  - A. 190316 – Letter from a brother and sister
  - B. 190316 – Letter from Maranatha Consistory RE: Invitation for a Combined Worship Service on Good Friday, April 19, 2019
13. Correspondence sent
  - 190311 – Letter to Maranatha RE: Invitation for a Combined Worship Service on Good Friday, April 19, 2019
14. Question period was not used
15. Christian Censure: opportunity was given but not used. The brothers were thanked for a good meeting
16. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 15, 2019
17. Short Report was read and approved
18. We sang Psalm 146:3,4 and br. Henk Visscher closed in prayer

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 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!

### **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!

### **Canadian Reformed Missions Association News Blog**

The Canadian Reformed Missions Association (CRMA) is made up of all the Canadian Reformed Churches that have home or foreign missions, from Prince George to PNG, from Maceio to the streets of downtown Hamilton. The CRMA

maintains a blog at <https://reformedmissions.net/>. Please check regularly for news updates, and please pray frequently for our missionaries. They often work in places far away from family and friends, and they need our support. The CRMA also publishes a monthly e-newsletter, to which you can subscribe from the blog.

### **Voice of the Church**

There is so much injustice in the world today, justice is often sought out but rarely found. This leads us to ask, "how can the world be so unjust?" Join us this week as we look at Psalm 10 and find out about the true justice of God.

Voice of the Church is pleased to present a meditation prepared by Rev. James Zekveld. The meditation this week is titled "Dealing with Injustice". 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.

If you have any questions, comments, or have inquires about how to listen to this, please contact us via our website page.

### **Short Report of the Consistory Meeting March 18, 2019**

1. The Chairman, Br. Henry Voorhorst, opened the meeting with 1 Timothy 5 and prayer
2. Attendance: Br. Ken Vanderploeg was absent with notice. Niek and Jennifer Uwland

We give thanks that sr. Jane Petter's eye surgery went very well. It turned out to be an exceptionally painful experience for Jane, and she suffered a good deal. Her vision is still rather blurry, but she notices small improvements every day. Our prayer, of course, is that her eyesight will be fully restored.

We note that there are several birthdays of importance in the days ahead: Br. Rick VanOene will be celebrating a birthday on March the 26th. Katie Bredenhof will celebrate hers on March 27th, and sr. Kathy Nap will celebrate her birthday on March 30th. We thank the Lord for his gracious mercy that he gives long life, good health, and the ability to continue to use our gifts in his service. Congratulations and best wishes to you all! May each of you enjoy a pleasant and memorable day. We also extend congratulations to Garrett and Anita Dam as they celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary! May God graciously grant that you can continue to love and support each other for many years to come.

We welcome Rev. Jack Visscher, Emeritus Pastor of the Langley Canadian Reformed Church, to lead our worship service this morning, and we welcome Rev. William den Hollander, Co-Pastor of the Langley Canadian Reformed Church, to lead our worship service this afternoon. May the Lord bless and unite us as we worship his Holy Name together.

### **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.***

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

Memory Work: Lord's Day 25  
Romans 10:17

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

Memory Work: Grade 7 Students  
LD 23 (59), LD 24 (62)  
Grade 8 Students  
LD 23 (60), LD 24 (63)

## **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.

## Message Board

### 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

#### **Cost:**

Speech – 10:00  
Closing – 2:00p.m.  
\$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!

### Road Hockey Rumble 2019

Saturday, April 6, 2019  
8:30am - 2:30pm  
Chilliwack Landing Sports Center  
45530 Spadina Ave.  
Player registration is OPEN.  
Mens Team (17+) \$500  
Women/Kids - \$25 per player  
Corporate Sponsorship:  
Premier Sponsors (\$2,000)

Event Sponsors (\$1,000)  
Team Sponsors (\$500)

This 4 on 4 Ball Hockey Tournament is FUN for the whole family! BBQ and concession stand, Large Bouncy Castle, Mini Hockey, Coloring Contest, prizes and much more!

All money raised this year will help fund a new CLUBHOUSE which Stepping Stones urgently needs so they can continue to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with your children, as well as their friends and neighbours.

Questions or to register:  
[roadhockeyrumble2019@gmail.com](mailto:roadhockeyrumble2019@gmail.com)

### Reformed Prison Ministries

Dinner's Ready!

"I lost 20 years, but found eternal life with Christ!" (RPM student)

Reformed Prison Ministries cordially invites you for its annual fundraising dinner on Friday April 12, in the Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church building on 26655 – 24 Ave, Aldergrove. Hans van Doodewaard and Marty Slingerland, national executive director and prison pastor will share tell about their work with RPM to bring the life-changing message of Jesus Christ into the prisons. Doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner is at 6:30 pm.

Please RSVP by April 5 to Heres Snijder at 778-680-497 or e-mail:  
[info@anchorcounsellor.ca](mailto:info@anchorcounsellor.ca)

Looking forward to have a meal and fellowship with you!

### 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.

### 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:

Are you interested in learning about how to be more involved on issues such as euthanasia, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity policy, or parental consent at the provincial level? ARPA is hosting a one-day BC God and Government Conference where