

LISTS AND CONTACTS

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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 7 (PoF)
Servers: Amy G, 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: Esther V, Olivia V, Kristin H
PM: Anita D, Seyutaw S
Little Lambs: Shelley & Conner

Parking Patrol:
AM: Derek H **PM:** Kyle H

Greeter:
 Aren & Mary Van Dyke

Host Family:
 Aren & Mary Van Dyke

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - April 19 (Good Friday)
Servers: Hilary S, Cathy K, 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 31, 2019

Morning Service 9:30AM

Afternoon Service 2:00PM

Rev. Dick Moes

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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 48:1,3**

Reading of the Law

Singing.....**Psalm 32:1,2**

Prayer

Public Reading of Holy Scripture

Exodus 17:1-7

(59, 69)

Singing.....**Psalm 119:37,38**

Ministry of the Word

Psalm 95

(499, 590)

IF OUR ENTHUSIASTIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON SUNDAY DOES NOT LEAD TO OUR WHOLEHEARTED SUBMISSION TO GOD DURING THE WEEK, WE WILL NOT ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

*Response in Song.....**Psalm 95:1**

Offering

Singing.....**Psalm 95:2,3,4,5**

Prayer

*Singing.....**Hymn 8**

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

***Three-fold Amen**

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

*Singing.....**Psalm 116:1,9,10**

Prayer

Public Reading of Holy Scripture

Exodus 19:1-6

(60, 71)

Singing.....**Psalm 119:39,40**

Ministry of the Word

Lord's Day 40

(Book of Praise, 555)

WHEN WE KNOW OUR ROLES IN GOD'S DRAMA OF REDEMPTION AND THE CONTEXT IN WHICH WE LIVE, WE WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A FITTING AND EFFECTIVE MANNER WITH HIM IN COMBATTING THE SIN OF MURDER

*Response in Song.....**Psalm 133**

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

Offering

Singing.....**Hymn 50**

Prayer

*Singing.....**Hymn 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

- 31 Henk & Rita Visscher
- 31 Shaun Raap
- 1 Natalie Vandeburgt
- 3 Els Legault
- 4 Alicia Lengkeek

Notices and Updates

Life in the Congregation

As we reach the end of the March break this week, many of our young people will be happily returning to school for the last big stretch towards June. We trust that all you students and staff have enjoyed a proper rest, and we pray for the Lord's blessings on your work for the rest of this school year. We should note that Garrett and Anita's anniversary took place on Saturday, March 30th. We forgot to put in the date last week. And this week, we extend congratulations to one of our "senior" couples: Henk and Rita Visscher! Their anniversary is today, March 31st, and we pray that today will be a day of joyful celebration for Henk, Rita, and for the whole family. May the Lord bless you with sincere and heartfelt love and thankfulness on this anniversary.

As for birthdays, there are a few notables this week. We congratulate Shaun Raap for his birthday on this Sunday, March 31st as well. We congratulate Natalie Vandeburgt for her birthday on April 1st. We send out congratulations to sr. Els LeGault as she celebrates on April 3d, and Alicia Lengkeek as she joyfully becomes a year older on April 4th. May the Lord give each one of you an exceptionally happy birthday that includes a supportive family and a very thankful heart for the joys of life and grace. Best wishes and blessings to you all.

We pray for all those who are sick this week with various illnesses. May the Lord give continued hope and healing to all who are struggling with illness, be it physical, emotional, or mental. May we also pray for the healing hand of the Lord on those who need it most. We continue to pray for sr.

(including Peter Holtvluer, Tim Nijenhuis, Kent Dykstra and Martin Jongsma) and additional music professionals, we will focus on the history of song in the church, the Genevan Psalter and tunes, the use of music to enrich the worship service, and more.

The Conference will include several workshop options regarding history, musicality, and the church, and meals and refreshments will of course be provided. Saturday afternoon will bring everything together in a panel discussion. The Conference concludes with a concert on Saturday evening featuring a wide variety of ways that psalms can be sung in worship, and will include a performance by Jamie Soles.

Please join us at Blessings Christian Church, 115 Stanley Ave., Hamilton, Ontario. Conference tickets will be \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Accommodations will be available for those who need it.

For questions and tickets, please email: praiseworks@gmail.com or go to www.eventbrite.com and search for "Psalms" and "Hamilton" to register. We look forward to seeing you all in May!

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. We would love to see you in beautiful Colorado!

Voice of the Church

The world is full of uncertainty. Volatile markets, rumours of war, increasing Christian persecution. This is a constant reminder that we can not put our confidence in things of this world. What then can we put our confidence in? Join us this week as we look at Matthew 7 and putting our confidence in Christ.

Voice of the Church is pleased to present a meditation prepared by Rev. James Zekveld. The meditation this week is titled "Confidence in the face of uncertainty". 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.

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@anchorcounselor.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 you will hear speakers addressing these topics, learn about how to 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 by April 27. We hope to see many of you there!

The Treasure of Psalms in Worship

Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..."

As a community of believers, the Canadian Reformed Church is called to do everything in Christ. One major way, as Colossians 3 tells us, is through psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. With that in mind, we are excited to host a Music Conference on May 3rd and 4th, 2019.

Plenty of time and energy has been spent focusing on the differences we see, so this conference is focused on that which brings us together. With several excellent speakers

Jane Petter and ask for her eyesight to be fully restored.

We welcome Rev. Dick Moes, the Emeritus Pastor of the Surrey Covenant Reformed Church to lead our worship services this week. May the Holy Spirit unite us in true faith and knit us together as one body as we worship the Lord this Sunday.

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

Catechism Classes

Senior Class:

Read and answer workbook questions for Chapter 23: *A World and Life View*

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.

Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study

The next meeting is scheduled for April 4th at 8pm. Haidee will lead: Chapter 5, questions 9-16. April 18th we will discuss the final questions of chapter 5, on the Canons of Dordt, led by Rachel Vandersluis, which will then conclude the study season. We are looking for suggestions for next season's Bible Study.

Message Board

Zion Park Manor Vespers—5th Sunday

Anyone is welcome to join us as we sing, pray and worship God with the residents (and their family members, staff, & volunteers) at Zion Park Manor, this afternoon at 3:30.

Recycling, Compost, and Garbage Bins

In response to a recommendation given after

an inspection by the Fire Department, the recycling, compost and garbage bins have been moved away from the church (under the covered area at the back of the church) where they were determined to be a fire hazard to the building. Please do not move them back to this location (as has been happening).

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

Invitation to Grade 11/12 Students

The light seeker coordinators would like to invite all grade 11/12 students to attend light seeker events starting with the upcoming lazer tag. Please contact Shelley Schoen (s_schoen@shaw.ca) to be added to the facebook group if you are interested.

For background, there was a parent request that the older grades be included in light seekers. There are a number of reasons why this request makes sense especially since some of them do not attend young peoples. It is our prayer that including this age group will help make our churches a vibrant place for our young people with a variety of opportunities for fellowship.

Light Seekers (grades 8-12)

Our next event is lazer tag on Monday, April 15 from 7:00-9:00 at Planet Lazer (19033 54ave by ITB). The end time will depend on the number of games everyone prefers to play. The cost is \$12 for 2 games (1hr) or \$17 for 3 games (1.5 hrs). Games start at 7:30 sharp so your child needs to be there at 7pm.

To book with the above group rate, I need a final head count by April 5 so please RSVP with your preference ASAP either on the facebook page or via email (s_schoen@shaw.ca).

For those who miss the deadline, you can still attend but will need to pay \$5 more than the group rate.

IMPORTANT: Spring Soccer AT RISK of being Cancelled!

This is a last call for Coaches. We currently do NOT have enough coaches to run Spring Soccer this year. If we do not receive enough volunteers by 8:00pm TONIGHT, we will unfortunately need to cancel it for this year. If your children have had the opportunity to play in this league and you have not already had a turn at volunteering to coach, please consider stepping up to help fill one of our coaching spots. Please email crcspringsoccer@gmail.com

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 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

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.