

LISTS AND CONTACTS

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May 12

Nursery:
AM: Janice N, Leanne G, Morgan G
PM: Rachel V, Emma V
Little Lambs: Melanie & Alexis

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

Greeter:
 Henk & Diny Wendt

Host Family:
 Jake & Carolyn Kuik

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA
Servers: Amy G, Hilary S, Phoebe C, Grace D
Bakers: Melanie V, Cheryl V, Audrey V, Mary V

For the month of May

Parking Lot Cleanup: Christine V **Nursery Cleaning:** Cheryl & Colleen **Laundry:** Amy G

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: Colleen S, Fierte B, Jouen C
PM: Nora V, Laura K
Little Lambs: Sabrina & Seyutaw

Parking Patrol:
AM: Arnie V **PM:** Bill B

Greeter:
 Garrett & Anita Dam

Host Family:
 Garrett & Anita Dam

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA
Servers: Cathy K, Belinda D, Monica F, Mary G
Bakers: Esther V, Rachel V, Jenny V, Nora V

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CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday May 12, 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 66:1,2**
 Reading of the Law
 Singing.....**Psalm 40:3**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
Romans 6:1-14 (942, 1120)
 Ministry of the Word
Romans 8:31
 (944, 1123)

IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?

*Response in Song.....**Psalm 50:7**
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
 *Confession of Faith.....**Hymn 1**
 Before the Meal.....**Hymn 59**
Table 1: John 6:25-29; Hymn 55:1
Table 2: John 6:32-35; Hymn 55:2
Table 3: John 6:37-40; Hymn 55:3
 Prayer
 Offering
 *Singing.....**Hymn 36**
 *Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14
***Three-fold Amen**

*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5
 *Singing.....**Hymn 4**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
Matthew 6:1-24
 (811, 964)
 Singing.....**Psalm 80:7,8**
 Ministry of the Word
Lord's Day 45
 (Book of Praise, 559)

PRAYER: WHY BOTHER?

1. Its necessity
2. Its properties
3. Its scope

*Response in Song.....**Psalm 116:7,8,9**
 *Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 2**
 Prayer
 Offering
 *Singing.....**Hymn 49**
 *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

- 12 Rev. Frank Dong
- 13 Jenny Vanderzyl
- 14 Daniel Dam
- 14 Luke Dam
- 15 Lauren van den Hoven
- 16 Audrey van den Hoven
- 16 Jennifer Umland

Life in the Congregation

We can begin this week by giving thanks for the 74th anniversary of VE Day. It should have been mentioned last week already. It will certainly be important to those of us who can remember the end of that horrible period of global warfare called World War II. Let's continue to hark back to the past and to the mighty deeds the Lord has accomplished in the past decades. The freedoms we cherish today provide us with the reason we need to remember!

We give thanks to everyone in the congregation for the way in which they helped in showing hospitality to Rev. Marc Jagt and his wife Jody. They were very warmly received by the Seniors, the young peoples and by the membership. As they left on Tuesday, they remarked that they had made many new friends here in Cloverdale! So, regardless of whether the call is accepted or not, you are to be commended for showing love, warmth, and fellowship in Jesus Christ our Lord.

As for illness in the congregation, we can inform you that George Gunnink's mom, Joanne, has been diagnosed with a small brain tumour. The symptoms she experienced were not related to a stroke. She has been scheduled for surgery this coming week, and our prayer is that the Lord will guide and direct the surgeons in their work so that the operation will be a complete success. May the Lord also grant a full

presented.

B. No matters arose from the minutes of April 1st, 10th or 14th

8. Federation items

Press Release and Acts of Classis Pacific West, April 9, 2019 were received and will be discussed next meeting

9. The deacons reported on any matters of special concern.

A matter of mutual concern was discussed

10. Missions

A. Evangelism Committee – The minutes of the April 9 meeting were received for information. The minutes of the combined meeting with Willoughby and Maranatha on April 17 were received for information.

B. Asia Mission Board – a verbal report was given

C. Aldergrove Mission Board (Brazil) – Report received will be discussed next meeting

D. Smithers/Prince George – Report received will be discussed next meeting

11. Committee of Administration – no report was received

12. Correspondence

A. Received

i. 190404 – Mission Prince George 2019 annual report and 2018 financial report

ii. 190404 – Lux Mundi – received for information

iii. 190409 – Press Release of the April 9, 2019 Classis Pacific West – received for information

iv. 190412 – Mission Brazil Newsletter – passed onto congregation

v. 190414 – Letter from a brother and

sister

vi. 190416 – CRTS update & prayer request – put in bulletin

vii. 190416 – Classis and CRTS student information – received for information

viii. 190422 – Letter from Bethel CanRC RE: Superannuation, incl letter from a brother RE: 20 year projection

ix. 190429 – Acts of Classis Pacific West April 9, 2019 and updated regulations

x. 190429 – Mission Brazil Report, Financials and Visit Recommendation

xi. 190429 – 5 letters for nomination received from the congregation

B. Sent

i. 190415 – Letter of Call to Rev. M Jagt

ii. 190416 – Fraser Valley Christian Counselling Centre Committee RE: proposal

13. Question period was used

14. Christian Censure: opportunity was given, it was noted that we had another good meeting

15. The next scheduled meeting is May 4 at 7:00 pm with Rev. and Mrs. Jagt. The next regular meeting is June 3, 2019

16. Short Report was read and approved

17. We sang Psalm 98, stanza 1 and br. Roger Kieneker closed in prayer

and making new friendships!

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 with the topic "The Life of Samson- Triumph through Weakness" 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

Voice of the Church is pleased to present this week's meditation featuring Pastor Daniel Ventura. This week's meditation discusses Hebrews 1:5-14, and is titled, "Christ is Greater than the Angels". 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 at <http://voiceofthechurch.org> or by scanning the following QR code.

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Short Report of the Council Meeting April 29, 2019

1. The Chairman, br. Henry Voorhorst, opened the meeting with the reading of 1 Timothy 3 and prayer
2. Attendance: all brothers were present
3. The agenda was amended and adopted
4. Nominations for office bearers
 - A. Br. Henry Voorhorst has been appointed by Council to continue as chairman for up to an additional one year term
 - B. 5 letters were received from the congregation. After a good discussion and with thankfulness to the Lord, a master list was finalized and the results culminated as follows:
 - i. Nominated for Elders (2 needed) were: brs. Kent Dykstra, Doug Schouten, Adam van den Hoven, Darryl Vandeburgt
 - ii. Nominated for Deacon (1 needed) were: brs. Ben Vandergugten, Arnie Versluis
 - C. A brief discussion and review of the regulations
5. Names for the counting committee were suggested and will be appointed
6. Congregational Items
 - The logistics and timeline of Rev. Jagt's visit was reviewed
7. Minutes
 - A. The Council minutes from the April 1st, April 10th (with the visitors), and the 14th (with the congregation) were adopted as

recovery. We also note that br. Jacob Bredenhof has finished all his rounds of chemotherapy. The doctors decided to eliminate the last round because of the potential harm to his kidneys. Now, our prayer is that physical therapy, rehabilitation, and some of mom's good home cooking will do the rest! May the Lord grant a return to normal family life and full mobility in due time.

There are some birthdays of note this week. We congratulate Rev. Frank Dong as he celebrates his birthday this Sunday! Sr. Jenny Vanderzyl will be celebrating her first birthday as a senior this coming Monday. Both Luke and Daniel Dam are celebrating their birthday on May 14th. Lauren Van den Hoven celebrates her birthday on May 15th, and her grandmother Audrey celebrates her birthday on May 16th. And sr. Jennifer Umland celebrates her first birthday with her new name on May 16th as well. Congratulations to each one of you. May the Lord bless you with good health, much happiness, and a delightful day of celebration with the loved ones in your life.

We welcome Rev. Jack Visscher, the Emeritus Pastor of Langley Canadian Reformed Church to lead our worship services this week Sunday. As he leads us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, let us be reminded that we cannot grow in faith or persevere in grace unless we ask for the Holy Spirit to work continually in us. We pray that He will teach us to walk in humble dependence on Him every day. May the

name of the Lord Jesus Christ be exalted in our minds and hearts as we worship together.

Home Visitation Theme

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful."

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

Zion Park Manor Vespers

Date and Time: May 19, 2019 @330pm
EC Leader: Jennifer Uwland
Presenting Group: Tuesday Morning
Accompanist: Tamara Van Dyke

Operation Baby Bottle

Happy Mother's Day! Once again we are supporting the life-giving ministry of the Pregnancy Options Centre. This ministry in our community reaches out to teens, youth, women and couples that are facing an unplanned pregnancy. Please be sure to pick up your Baby Bottle today and over the next few weeks fill it with change, bills, cheques, or even use credit card, to support the Pregnancy Options Centre. Your spare change can mean that those facing an unplanned pregnancy have the opportunity to choose life! This year, Pregnancy Options Centre needs our help more than ever! Unfortunately, they will no longer be able to apply for the Canada Summer Jobs Grant. Let's help them reach their goal of \$80,000! Return your bottle by June 16 (Father's Day). If you have any questions please contact Esther Vanderugten at 778-571-1146.

GEMS

Our GEMS girls will end their season with a Parent-child Laser tagging Tuesday May 14th (note date) 6:30 at Planet Lazer 19033 54 Ave (note new address). Do remember to sign up for a shift on the MayLong weekend! The parking lot fundraiser keeps GEMS free. Your leaders

Pancake Breakfast—May 18

The Cloverdale Rodeo is right around the corner! We plan to host the annual rodeo pancake breakfast on Saturday May 18 from 8:00-10:00. The Evangelism Committee encourages you to invite your friends and neighbors to this fun event. In light of the message in the telephone pole last week, a reminder to please pray for the event. Pray that it may be a blessing in our community. Pray that we each may have the wisdom and courage to engage neighbors who attend in conversation. Pray that the Lord will use this event to build bonds within the congregation as well.

As always, we can use volunteers to help the event run smoothly from fryer to greeters to cleaners. There are volunteer sign up sheets for the breakfast on the back table in the foyer. Since the breakfast is next Saturday, this is the last chance to sign up.

Light Seekers

Save the date! Our next event will be 'wheelchair basketball' on Tues May 21 from 6:45-9:30pm in the William Of Orange School gym. Please RSVP via the facebook page or s_schoen@shaw.ca if your teen(s) will attend to help ensure there are enough wheelchairs. Also, please bring \$10 per family to help cover the cost.

A staff member from the BC Wheelchair Basketball Society (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/about-us/school-community-participation-program>) will be onsite to coach and facilitate the activity. He will introduce the wheelchairs (including safety) and go over basic rules. Then, he will train us in the skill of wheeling, adding a basketball, doing some drills and playing some games. For the last 1/2 hour, we will have devotions.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars!! On July 22-26 we are blasting off in to space for another exciting time of VBS. If you have never been involved we encourage you to volunteer and come out for fun filled week. We are looking for a few more teachers and leaders for the children's groups. If you are interested and want to help out somewhere contact Krista Veenendaal and Leanne Grim.

From the Committee of Administration

Save The Date!! The CofA are planning the annual spring cleanup at the church on June 1st. Please keep this date open as possible to give a hand to keep the church building and grounds looking great. More details will be forthcoming. If there are any questions please contact Garrett, Darren or Rick.

Volunteer Opportunity

The CofA is currently looking for a volunteer for opening and closing the church for events/rentals. Our church can get busy with rentals in the summer and some help would be appreciated. Please contact Garrett or Anita Dam.

First Annual Word and Deed

Bike—A—Thon

Bring the family and come support John Calvin Christian School in Colombia at our first annual Word & Deed Bike-a-thon on Saturday, May 25, 2019. Enjoy nature at its finest as we travel along-side the beautiful Fraser River and through farming country. Barbecue lunch to follow. Great prizes for the top fundraisers. To guarantee you will receive a free t-shirt please register by May 9 (registration still welcome after May 9). For more details and to register visit: www.wdfraservalleybikeathon.com

Stepping Stones Bible Camp 2019

Staff

We are excited to share that we have filled our Summer Staff positions for 2019. Our counselor applications are open and many have already applied. We still have some positions available for counselor, bus driver and cook so please consider applying!

Campers

There is still room for campers in Rock 2 week (grades 7-8) and Senior Boulder week (grades 11-12).

Work Bee

Our work bee will be on May 4th this year. We would encourage you to come help out and be a part of making camp a success this year. To make your time worthwhile (and to make sure you have your tools!) please visit steppingstonesbiblecamp.ca/workbee/ to view and sign up for tasks.

AGM

Finally, we have our AGM scheduled for May 13 at 8pm in the Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church. Attend to find out more about the clubhouse plans and date for construction!

Calgary Study Weekend 2019

We invite all young people (turning 16 in 2019 and older) to the annual Calgary Study Weekend taking place DV August 22 – 26, 2019. Please join us for this weekend of fellowship and the study of God's Word, which will include praise & worship, a sports tournament, exploration of the badlands, campfires, and more! Our speaker this year is Rev. Julius VanSpronsen speaking on the topic of "Our Identity in Christ." The cost of the weekend is \$135 and includes accommodations, food, and transportation for activities on Friday and for attending church services in Calgary on Sunday. Registration information can be received by sending an email to: calgarystudyweekend@gmail.com. We are looking forward to seeing old friends