

# LISTS AND CONTACTS

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## November 10

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Melanie V, Alexis V  
**PM:** Nora V, Leah B  
**Little Lambs:** Krista & Tianna

**Parking Patrol:**  
**AM:** George G **PM:** Derek H

**Greeter:**  
 Henk & Rita Visscher

**Host Family:**  
 Shaun & Brenda Raap

**Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA**  
**Servers:** Amy G, Christine V, Katelyn M, Janice N  
**Bakers:** Sylvia B, Fierte B, Ann B, Lisa B

### For the month of November

**Parking Lot Cleanup:** Cheryl V **Nursery Cleaning:** Melanie & Krista **Laundry:** Hilary S

### Church Bookings

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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  
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## November 17

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Krista V, Tianna V  
**PM:** Haidee V, Katie B  
**Little Lambs:** Laura & Allyson

**Parking Patrol:**  
**AM:** Kyle H **PM:** Lucas N

**Greeter:**  
 Stan & Lyn Leyenhorst

**Host Family:**  
 Ken & Christine VanderPloeg

**Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA**  
**Servers:** Hilary S, Belinda D, Anne-Marie N, Brenda R  
**Bakers:** Anita D, Allyson D, Grace D, Maria D



# CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday November 10, 2019

**Morning Service 9:30AM**

**Afternoon Service 2:00PM**

*Pastor Jeremy Segstro*

*Rev. Ben Schoof*

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 115:1,5,6**  
 Reading of the Law  
 Singing.....**Psalm 38:1,7,8,10**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Matthew 5:1-12 (809, 962)**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**Psalm 103:1-5 (502, 594)**

### BLESS THE LORD

1. With everything you are
2. For everything you have received

*Words to listen for: distracted, somber, badge*

\*Response in Song.....**Psalm 103:1,2**  
*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*  
 \*Confession of Faith.....**Hymn 1**  
 Singing.....**Hymn 60**

**Table 1: Psalm 103:4**

**Table 2: Psalm 103:7**

**Table 3: Psalm 103:9**

Offering  
 Prayer  
 \*Singing.....**Psalm 34:1,2,4,7,8**  
 \*Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26  
**\*Three-fold Amen**

\*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 54:1,2,3,4,5**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Joshua 13:1-7; 14:6-15**  
*(188, 189; 222, 224)*  
 Singing.....**Psalm 105:4,15**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**Joshua 17:12-18**  
*(192, 226)*

### INHERITING THE REST GOD PROMISED

1. The whole land given as inheritance
2. The failure to take the whole land as inheritance

\*Response in Song.....**Psalm 25:5,6**  
 Confession of Faith.....**Nicene Creed**  
 Singing.....**Hymn 54:6,7,8**  
 Offering  
 Prayer  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 36**  
 \*Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14  
**\*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 Carlina Dykstra  
16 Remko Slump

## Life in the Congregation

It's been a little change of pace for many of us this week. What with a Teachers' Conference on Thursday and Friday, combined with Monday's Remembrance Day holiday, the elementary and high school students are enjoying a five day weekend. (uncertain if the school moms would look at it that way or not....) Hopefully the educators among us feel that a change is as good as a break as well. During the week, Pastor Segstro was also able to attend his first fall Ministerial Retreat with colleagues. I imagine that was a positive experience too.

The two elderly sisters that had our attention last week, seem to be bearing up well. Jane Petter and Rosalie Biesbroek, although both dealing with different circumstances, are apparently on the mend and in good spirits.

We extend birthday greetings to both Carlina Dykstra and Remko Slump, who get their turn this week!

What with the above mentioned Ministerial Conference, Pastor Segstro has arranged a half pulpit exchange with Rev. Ben Schoof, who we may welcome to our pulpit this afternoon.

Wishing all a blessed day of worship, communing and rest.

### Home Visitation Theme

"Worship the LORD in the splendour of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!"  
Psalm 96:9

### 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.

“Yes!” What about you? Our lineup of speakers include Ryan DeJonge, Arjan De Visser, Jeremiah Mhlanga, Ian Wildeboer, and Jim Witteveen, among others. All of them have personal experience on the mission field, and they look forward to making this vivid and edifying for you. These speeches are for everyone, young and old, male and female. This will be a joint conference of CRTS and the CRMA (Canadian Reformed Missions Association). Please visit our website at [www.crtsc.ca](http://www.crtsc.ca) for more information and to register.

### **Sermon Questions (AM)**

1. What does it mean to “Bless the LORD?”

2. What are the three options for what we should do when we feel spiritually dead? Which is the right one?

3. Should we praise God for who He is, or what He has done?

4. Who should come to the table?

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)

### **Bible Studies**

#### **Semiahmoo Community Bible Study**

Attendance at the Bible Study has been decreasing as a number of our attendees have moved on, and a few new faces have only attended once or twice. Nevertheless, we move forward with this Christmas Season. We intend to deliver a series of “Classes” based around Advent or at least focusing on Christmas. Last year we had some success with that approach and we will try it again. As always we invite members of the congregation to join us. Some members have indicated that they really enjoy this simple approach to Bible Study, so do not be shy.

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

WMBS will next meet DV this Wednesday, 13 Nov. at 8:45 with Belinda around the piano. We will then meet at 9:00 for our bible study: Shelley to lead Lesson 8, Maggie in story hour, and Nora to babysit. Hope to see many of you then!

### **Catechism Classes**

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

Memory Work: Lord’s Day 32 (86)  
Rom 12:1  
1 Pet 2:13  
Lord’s Day 33 (88)  
Eph 4:22-24

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

Memory Work: Lord’s Day 33  
Ephesians 4:22-24

#### ***Senior Class:***

Read and Answer Qs from Lesson 8: The Providence of God (Art. 13).

#### ***Pre-Confession Class:***

This week we will be discussing the topic of Christian Self-Esteem. Is such a thing possible? Is there a proper place for self-esteem in the Christian life? As always, please come prepared for discussion, having done your research. See you at 8:30!

### **Message Board**

#### **Zion Park Manor Vespers**

Date and Time: November 17 @330PM  
EC Leader: George Gunnink  
Presenting Group: Wednesday Morning  
Pianist: Maria Dykstra

#### **Reach Down, Not Up**

When children play with the automatic door opener, some people's first reaction is to

reach up and flip the switch to 'off'. Playing with the door will break it ... but really, an automatic door that's been turned off is no more useful than one that's broken. Reaching up and turning it off is a temporary solution; instead, why not reach down and explain to the child why the feature is needed, and why they can't play with it. The results won't be as instant, but if we all do it, hopefully the results will be more permanent.

### **From the CofA**

BUDGET 2019	\$240,000
BUDGET TO OCTOBER/19	\$200,000
RECEIVED TO OCTOBER/19	\$150,766

### **Chocolate Letter & Gouda Cheese Fundraiser**

Thank you to all that supported this fundraiser! Your order will be ready for pick up on Wed. Nov. 20 at 3pm from the school kitchen. Please pick up your order or arrange pick up thank you!

### **GEMS**

GEMS will next meet DV this Wednesday, Nov 13 from 6:30-8:00. Hazel to bring snack. Hope to see you then!

### **Light Seekers - Grade 8-12 - Nov 11 from 7:00-9:30**

We are getting off to a late start this year but better late than never! Steven Vanderriendt (from Willoughby church) has volunteered to help lead again this year. Thank you Steven!

We plan to have our first evening on Monday evening, Nov 11 from 7-9:30pm at Cloverdale Church (Remembrance Day). We

will start the evening with a short devotion. The remainder of the evening will be a 'games night': settlers, go sushi, unstable unicorns, ticket to ride, and pandemic. Each group will pick a game they wish to play. If you have a favorite game not listed, then please bring it along. If you plan to attend, please indicate on the facebook group so I can ensure there are enough snacks for everyone.

For anyone new to the congregation, Light Seekers is a youth program for teens from the Willoughby, Maranatha and Cloverdale Canadian Reformed Churches. The purpose of the group is to "strengthening bonds of friendship in a God honoring atmosphere so teens are equipped to encourage and build one another up". In line with this, we organize regular social events throughout the year. Historically, the group was for teens in grade 8-10 but last year, by request, it was extended to include grade 11 and 12 students, especially those who chose not to attend young people's.

If your teen is interested in attending this year, please contact the parent organizer, Shelley Schoen ([s\\_schoen@shaw.ca](mailto:s_schoen@shaw.ca)), to be added to the Facebook group.

### **Roaring Twenties: The Blessings of a Missional Church**

Speaker: Rev. Jason Vander Horst, Surrey Covenant Reformed Church  
Date/time: November 13, 2019 at 8PM  
Location: Aldergrove CanRef  
Who: everyone in their twenties!

In 2005, Trevin Wax wrote that "missional" was the new buzzword within the Southern Baptist Convention, the largest evangelical

church denomination in North America. 15 years later, "missional" is trending within Reformed churches. Is this more than just a buzzword? What does it mean? What does it not mean? Is it correct for a church to describe itself as missional? If so, what does that look like? Join us for discussion and fellowship as Pastor Jason Vander Horst leads us in an exploration of these questions.

### **From the Library Committee**

New books are on the library shelves! Come have a look or ask a committee member for help to find a book that you may be interested in reading. We also welcome any suggestions for new purchases any time. The following books, along with many more, have been added recently:

- *Wise: Living by the Ancient Words of the Commandments and Proverbs* by Reuben Bredenhof
- *Hallowed: Echoes of the Psalms in the Lord's Prayer* by Reuben Bredenhof
- *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate* by Jerry Bridges
- *The Gospel Comes With a House Key* by Rosaria Butterfield
- *Being Well When We're Ill: Wholeness and Hope in Spite of Infirmary* by Marva Dawn
- *Closer Than a Sister* by Christina Fox
- *Even Better Than Eden: 9 Ways the Bible's Story Changes Yours* by Nancy Guthrie
- *Ordinary: Sustainable Faith in a Radical, Restless World* by Michael Horton
- *You Who?: Why You Matter and How to Deal With It* by Rachel Jankovic
- *The Prayers of Jesus* by Mark Jones
- *The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the*

- Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God* by Timothy Keller
- *Identity Theft: Reclaiming the Truth of Who We Are in Christ* by Melissa Kruger
- *The Jesus Storybook Bible* by Sally Lloyd-Jones
- *Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing* by Sally Lloyd-Jones
- *Same-Sex Attraction and the Church: The Surprising Plausibility of the Celibate Life* by Ed Shaw
- *New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional* by Paul David Tripp
- *Growing in the Gospel (Vol 1 of 3)* by Jason VanVliet
- *Women of the Word* by Jen Wilkin
- *Called to Serve: Essays for Elders and Deacons* by Michael Brown
- *Love Thy Body* by Nancy Pearcey

### **Clarion Christmas Greetings**

It is time again to submit your family Christmas greetings to the Clarion.

The cost will be \$4.50 for everyone, regardless of name size.

In Issue 21 of this year, you will have a Greeting Ad envelope in which you can put your payment. Please put your envelope in my mailbox by Sunday November 10th.

Your Clarion Correspondent  
Cathy Kieneker

### **Discipling the Nations: Reformed Perspectives on World Mission – January 16-18, 2020**

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Matt 28:19). Do we still need to go, if the nations are immigrating and coming to us? The speakers at this conference say,