

LISTS AND CONTACTS

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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 - November 17 AM
Servers: Hilary S, 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

Cloverdalechurchbooking@gmail.com

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.....Brenda Raap

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November 24

Nursery:
AM: Fierte B, Kristin H
PM: Amy G, Lydia G
Little Lambs: Lauren & Hazel

Parking Patrol:
AM: Hugh N **PM:** Shaun R

Greeter:
 Aren & Mary Van Dyke

Host Family:
 Aren & Mary Van Dyke

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



CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday November 17, 2019

Morning Service 9:30AM

Afternoon Service 2:00PM

Pastor Jeremy Segstro

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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 146:1,2,3**
 Reading of the Law
 Singing.....**Psalm 61:1,3,5,6**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
1 Kings 3:1-15
 (282, 332)
 Singing.....**Psalm 72:1,4,6,10**
 Ministry of the Word
1 Kings 10:14-11:13
 (290, 342)

MEET SOLOMON: THE WISE KING

1. His great wisdom
2. His greater folly
Words to listen for: seed, authority, gem, victory, flattering

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 67:1,4,6,7**
Ordination of Elder George Gunnink
 *Singing.....**Psalm 134:3**
 Prayer
 Offering
 *Singing.....**Hymn 23**
 *Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26
***Three-fold Amen**

*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5
 *Singing.....**Psalm 68:1,2,7,12**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
John 3:16-21
 (888, 1055)
 Singing.....**Psalm 108:1,2,5**
 Ministry of the Word
Lord's Day 4
 (Book of Praise pg. 520)

LEARN THE HARD TRUTH OF OUR COSMIC COURT CASE

1. Our Judge's legitimate requirement
2. Our Judge's righteous anger
3. Our Judge's merciful justice
Words to listen for: evidence, 122, neglected, peek, horrible

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 28:1,2,3,4**
 Confession of Faith.....**Hymn 2**
 Offering
 Singing.....**Psalm 20:1,2,4**
 Prayer
 *Singing.....**Hymn 3**
 *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

17	Miriam Schouten
19	Douglas Schouten
19	Martin Slump
20	Jeremy Segstro
22	James Bredenhof
22	Jason Grim
23	Darryl Vanderstoep

Life in the Congregation

Last Sunday afternoon we had remembered in prayer our sister Audrey van den Hoven, who suffers with chronic pain issues. We are thankful that the treatment has brought about some modest relief to her situation, and that perhaps going forward, it can help make things somewhat more manageable. Our sisters Jane Petter and Rosalie Biesbroek, continue to do reasonably well, after their stints in the hospital.

This morning we witnessed brother George Gunnink's ordination to the office of elder. George, we pray that the Lord grants you everything you need going forward in this service, and that your work is indeed blessed. At the same time we thank Henry Voorhorst for the extensive and selfless service he has given over the last three and a half years. He has chaired both Consistory and Council that entire time, a good deal of it under very trying circumstances. May the Lord grant His blessing on that work, and we hope that you're able to wind things down and enjoy the time off!

Congratulations to all in our congregation remembering birthdays this week! That longer than usual list includes Miriam Schouten, her dad Doug, Martin Slump, Pastor Segstro, James Bredenhof, Jason Grim, and Darryl Vanderstoep. The Lord's continued mercies!

We pray the Lord works His Peace in our hearts this day, thinking in particular of those carrying heavy burdens.

Home Visitation Theme

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

for financial support

viii. 191015: letter from CPW announcing the convocation of Classis Pacific West on Dec 10 2019

ix. 191015: IRTC Sept 2019 newsletter received for information

x. 191016: letter from Smithers CanRC congratulating Cloverdale on our new pastor, and wishing blessings on his ministry

xi. 191021: Maranatha request for financial support for Korean outreach project

xii. 191022: Rev Schouten: minutes of meeting re: future of Church News and updated agreement to be signed

xiii. 191028: CRTS invitation to January conference on "Discipling the Nations: Reformed Perspectives on World Mission."

b. Outgoing

i. 190930: email to Rev. Schouten re: continued creation of Church News, with printing performed locally

ii. 190930: email to Maranatha inquiring about possible joint services in the upcoming holiday season

iii. 191015: Signed extract re: Trustee appointment

10. Question period: was made use of

11. Christian Censure: it was observed that it was a good meeting

12. Next meetings – Dec 2

13. Short Report - reviewed

14. Closing – K. Vanderploeg

Short Report of the Council Meeting November 4, 2019

1. Opening: Br. Voorhorst opened and read Rev 15
2. Attendance: Br. K. Dystra was absent with notice
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Minutes
 - a. Minutes of Sept 30 were accepted with changes; minutes of Oct 27, 2019 accepted as presented
 - b. Matters from minutes:
Superannuation board: D. Hoogstra and J. Vanderzyl were appointed. Letters to be sent.
5. Deacons
 - a. Report: positive report given
 - b. Matters of mutual concern:
 - i. Request for guidance on Mission Aid Brazil special collection. To be treated as usual, until guidance is provided by Aldergrove Mission Board.
 - ii. A congregational concern was discussed, and visits and meal arrangements to be made
6. Missions
 - a. Evangelism Committee – Minutes of Sept 10 and Oct 8 2019 were reviewed
 - b. Asia Mission Board – verbal report given
 - c. Aldergrove Mission Board (Brazil) – verbal report given
 - d. Smithers/Prince George – mail received
7. Committee of Administration
 - a. Minutes – minutes received
 - b. Manse – there is not a lot of activity in the real estate market right now, so will leave the price as is
8. Congregational / Federation items

- a. Church news:
 - i. Digital copy to be distributed to Cloverdale church members
 - ii. Small number to be printed for those who prefer physical copy. Someone to be approached to perform copying.
 - b. Combined service with Maranatha: New Years Day 10:30 AM to be proposed to Maranatha
 - c. Acts Classis Pacific West, Oct 1, 2019 reviewed
 - d. Maranatha re: Korean outreach. Response to be sent
 - e. Report on visit with br. Gunnink re: election as elder
 - f. Transition meeting planning: some preliminary discussion occurred to capture deacons' input. Deacons to not attend transition meeting on the Nov 18th
 - g. Lord's Supper: overview provided to Pastor Segstro
9. Correspondence
- a. Incoming
 - i. 190927: CRTS financial statements, letter from treasurer, and 2020 budget
 - ii. 191001: MAB emailed newsletter. To be copied and distributed
 - iii. 191002: Acts of Classis Pacific West, documenting the passing of peremptory exam of candidate Segstro.
 - iv. 191004: email from Maranatha affirming interest in joint holiday services
 - v. 191007: Lux Mundi e-newsletter September edition; to be passed along to congregation
 - vi. 191008: Rev Schouten re: meeting for future of Church News
 - vii. 191009: Summit Reformed Youth Conference introduction and request

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

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 DV meet again this Wednesday at 8:45 with Belinda around the piano; study to commence at 9:00. We will continue our study on Philippians Week 8, question 4. Prestudy: Phil 4:2 - 9. Leanne to lead, Danika in Story Hour, and Nora to babysit. Hope to see you all then!

Thursday Night Women's Bible Study

Our next discussion will be on Romans 5 - November 21 @ 8pm. Mary VanDyke will lead. We welcome all women to join us.

Catechism Classes

Junior Class:

Memory Work: LD 33 (88)
Eph 4:22-24
LD 34 (92,93,95)

Intermediate Class:

Memory Work: Lord's Day 34 (92, 94, 95)
Ephesians 4:22-24

Pre-Confession Class:

This week we will be tackling another difficult issue: How do Christianity and Science fit together? Are they an all-or-nothing deal? As agreed upon, the topic of climate change will NOT be discussed during class time. A reminder for each of you to come, health-permitting, as these classes are important. Please do your pre-study and come prepared for a stimulating discussion at 8:30pm.

Message Board

Zion Park Manor Vespers

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

From the CofA

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

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 Bredehof
- *Hallowed: Echoes of the Psalms in the Lord's Prayer* by Reuben Bredehof
- *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

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, “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.crts.ca for more information and to register.

Sermon Questions (AM)

1. How did King Solomon use his wisdom, wealth, and honour to serve God?

2. What are the steps to true prosperity?

3. Where is the turning point for Solomon? What verse? Why there, and not with the wealth?

4. Did women bring down the nation of Israel, or was there another problem?

5. What is the wisdom of God?

Sermon Questions (PM)

1. Is our court case more like a fish being taken to trial or a drunk driver? Why?

2. Is our old nature still us? Is our new nature us yet?

3. What does immutable mean? Does that mean that God is not hurt by sin?

4. Who are the two representatives of humanity? What is the difference between the two?

5. What is hidden in the darkness? Other than a covering, what does the darkness promise?