

OCTOBER 2018

Does God Answer Prayers?

☞ October 21, 2018 ☜

CLOVERDALE & HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCHES THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

☎ 604-574-5813 / Office Hours: 10 am – 2 pm (Tue – Fri)

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CLOVERDALE

17575 - 58A Ave. Surrey
Worship & Children's Church - 10:30 am

HAZELMERE

1614 - 184 St. Surrey
Worship - 8:45 am

Lead Minister: Rev. Lori Megley-Best (lori.megley-best@telus.net)

Minister with Children, Youth & Family: Rev. Pyoung Shik Shin (C) (jpic74@gmail.com)

Minister of Intercultural Connections: Rev. In Lee (C) (leein1109@gmail.com)

Music Director: Sharon Lauzé (C)

Musicians: Carol Falk (H), Jo-Anne Rattray (H), Dianne Nichols (C), Christine Connal (C)

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR:

- Today:** 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:15 am (C)
Gospel Sing-a-long – 1:30-3 pm (H)
- Mon, Oct 22:** Newcomers Welcoming Program – 10 am (C)
- Tue, Oct 23:** Bible Study – 9:15 am (CUC Quiet Room)
Apple Pie Bee – 9 am (C)
- Wed, Oct 24:** Friendship Unit – 12 pm (Surrey Art Gallery)
- Thur, Oct 25:** Apple Pie Bee – 9 am (C)
Choir Practice – 7:30 pm (C)
- Fri, Oct 26:** Youth Group – 6:30 pm (C)
- Sun, Oct 28:** 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:15 am (C)

< Mission Statements >

Hazelmere: To praise God together, celebrate our heritage, grow in faith and reach out to others.

Cloverdale: To thrive in faith through relationship with God, one another and the community.

LAST WEEK AT CLOVERDALE...

- ☺ Attendance: 56 (Adults: 48, Children: 8)
- ☺ Offering: \$2,666.00
- Offerings required each week to cover expenses: \$2,115

ARE YOU NEW? WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

If you would like to have your own Offering Envelope or go on PAR, or if you wish to receive church announcements via email, please contact Susie at the office with your information. (cloverdalehazelmereuc@telus.net)

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Please join us for conversation and refreshments following Worship.

AT CLOVERDALE THIS MORNING...

Coffee: Dianne Nichols, Margaret Rose

Greeters/Ushers: Sharon McBain, JoAnn Brown

Projectionist: Chloe Lee

☞ Sign-Up sheet is available at Coffee Hour. Co-ordinator: Debbie Jordbakke (778-994-5836 / debbiejordbakke@icloud.com)

Thank You



We would like to appreciate our church family who serves the church with God's love. If you would like to thank someone, please contact the Church Office.



This week, we would like to thank...

Eldon McBride and the Frontline Voices Community Choir for their kindness to clean the sanctuary last Tuesday evening. Also to **Doug and Lorri Sowerby** who came by with cleaning supplies and joined them.

SERMON SERIES FOR OCTOBER

"Does God Answer Prayer?"

Join us to reflect on the mystery of prayer.

Oct. 7 – How does God Answer our prayers of gratitude?

Oct. 14 – Why doesn't God answer my prayers?

Oct. 21 – How do I know the answer is from God?

Oct. 28 – How do I know what to pray for?



Rev. Lori Megley-Best will be away on study leave from October 22 to 28. In case of any pastoral emergencies, please contact **Rev. In Lee** (778-953-3775, leein1109@gmail.com).

FRIENDSHIP UNIT

Wednesday, October 24 - 12:00 p.m.
Surrey Art Gallery (13750 88 Avenue)

We will be given a tour of the current textile exhibit "Connecting Threads" at the Surrey Art Gallery.

We will meet in the lobby of the gallery between 12:00 and 12:15.

The tour begins at 12:30 pm and will last about 1 hour.

If you wish to carpool, meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 am.

For more information on the exhibit: <http://surrey.ca/artgallery>

We are an intercultural and intergenerational group.

All are welcome to join us for a single event

or for the meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Mark your calendars >> November 28 – Korean Cooking. Yum!!

YOUTH GROUP BOTTLE DRIVE

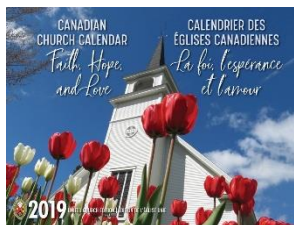
**YOUTH
GROUP**



Did you know that our T.O.F.U. Youth Group has a year-round Bottle Drive going on? You can take your bottles/cans and donate all refunds to our 'Cloverdale United Church' account at **Cloverdale Bottle Depot** located at **5534 176 Street**. All donation will go to our Youth Group Fund.

Thank you for your support!!

2019 CALENDARS FOR \$7



2019 United Church calendars are now for sale, **\$7.00** each.

Available from **Judy Cook**
iuki@shaw.ca, 604-576-8001)

CUC FROZEN APPLE PIES – PIE MAKING BEE & SALES



CLOVERDALE UNITED CHURCH

Frozen Apple Pie Sale

Medium - \$10 / Large - \$12

>> TO PLACE YOUR ORDER, CALL OR E-MAIL... <<

Judy Cook: iuki@shaw.ca / 604-576-8001

Lorrie Brown: jalormi@shaw.ca / 778-593-7410

Church office: cloverdalehazelmereuc@telus.net / 604-574-5813

PIE MAKING BEE - TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 9 am



EVOLVE 2018 – YOUTH RETREAT

“EVOLVE.2018 – GRATEFUL”

STILLWOOD CONFERENCE CENTRE, CULTUS LAKE, BC

NOVEMBER 9-12/2018

A Gathering of United Church Youth, Young Adults, and Their Leaders

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/evolveucc18>

DONATION REQUEST FROM FIRST UNITED CHURCH

As the weather cools, Community Ministry of First United are seeking donations of **warmer winter clothing for men, including sweaters, pants, and jackets.**

>> If you would like to donate these items please let the Church Office know, so Susie can arrange a schedule to pick them up.

GOSPEL SING-A-LONG at HAZELMERE UC

Hazelmere United is hosting another Gospel Sing-a-long event on **Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 1:30 pm.**

"BLUEGRASS BASH"

featuring *the Rusty Rails Bluegrass Band* and *the Willoughby Heights Bluegrass Band.*

Call Carol for tickets & details, at 604-538-1149.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR – CRAFT FAIR COMING UP!

2018
CRAFT FAIR & FAMOUS SOUP
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018
10 AM – 2 PM
CLOVERDALE UNITED CHURCH
(17575 58A AVE, SURREY / 604-574-5813)
CRAFTS | BOOK SALE | BAKE SALE | APPLE PIES
SOUP LUNCH | DOOR PRIZES

Cloverdale United Church's Annual Craft Fair and Famous Soup Lunch is coming up on November 17, 2018 from 10 am to 2 pm! We have crafters from local community, and our members will make soup for the lunch, along with the book sale and bake sale. Keep your fingers crossed for the door prizes!

Contact **Jamie Brown** for more information - jamie.brown@telus.net / 604-514-3108.

GLEANINGS FROM THE CUC COUNCIL TABLE (October 16, 2018)



- ✚ On behalf of the Refugee Support Team, Council welcomed Tina Thomlinson to the October Meeting. She reported on our ongoing support in various degrees to 4 different families. Many thanks to Christine Stueckl, Joanne Drummond, Muriel Grossman, Dianne Nichols, Bev Siggs and Tina for this ministry.
- ✚ Council thanks everyone involved in the planning, preparing and consuming of a fabulous array of food offerings at our most recent Community Dinner last Sunday. In particular, we were grateful for the Musical talents of Jillian Sowerby, the amazing magical talents of Rev. In Lee and his Jr. Associates, Gamesman and Dinner Coordinator, Rev. Pyoung Shik Shin, as well as the culinary oversight and support provided in the kitchen by Lorrie Brown and Lorri Sowerby, and everyone who helped set up and clean up. Thank you!!!
- ✚ Council wishes to thank all those who have recently agreed to generously rotate their time and services in support of a Property Management Committee. Council thanked Sharlene Jonnason for her efforts in spearheading the search for individuals to assist with repairs as may be required from time to time. We also thank retiring Property Chair, Roger Saunders, whom has agreed to support the Committee as a valued ongoing building resource.
- ✚ Council approved the re-application to the UCC's Provision Grant Fund to continue to fund our Intercultural Ministry initiative, led by Rev. In Lee. In addition, we are grateful to Duane Rose, who has offered to take on the role of grant writer, and prepare/submit this important grant.
- ✚ Many thanks and heart felt appreciation to the Frontline Voices community choir, for their thorough and detailed cleaning of the Church sanctuary this past Tuesday evening. Thank you for your kindness and caring, on behalf of our entire church family!

