



❧ December 9, 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) (jp74@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: Second Sunday of Advent (PEACE)
White Gift Sunday
Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:15 am (C)
Gift Card Orders Due (C)
Worship at Zion Park Manor – 3pm

Mon, Dec 10: Newcomers Welcoming Program – 10 am (C)

Tue, Dec 11: Bible Study – 9:30 am (CUC Quiet Room)

Wed, Dec 12: Newcomers Welcoming Program – 10 am (C)
Carol Singing at Hazelmere Lodge – 2:30 pm

Thur, Dec 13: Choir Practice – 7:15 pm (C)

Sat, Dec 15: Carols in the Country – 2 pm (H)

Sun, Dec 16: Third Sunday of Advent (LOVE)
Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:15 am (C)
Carols in the Country – 2 pm (H)

< 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: **73** (Adults: 65, Children: 9)

☺ Offering: **\$2,041**

- 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: Sharon McBain, Bruce Forbes

Greeters/Ushers: Laurie Wilson, Rina Han

Projectionist: Yujeong Kim

☞ 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...

HUC - Teresa and Casey Van Gool, Brent Thompson, Sam and Marian McDowell, and Heather Ardiel who decorated the Hazelmere church and hall for Advent.

CUC - Youth Group who put up our Christmas tree in the sanctuary.

PASSING OF THE PEACE DURING FLU SEASON

As we pass the peace during flu and cold season, please be mindful of yourself and those around you. If you think you are harboring something contagious, feel free to pass the peace with a bow or a smile.

If you wish, you are welcome to remain seated in your pew.





Please keep praying for **Evelyn Shindruk** who is recovering at St. Paul's Hospital from an open heart surgery (mitral valve) on Dec 3. May God's hands heal her well so that she can come and worship with us soon.



Today is White Gift Sunday

For CUC families – Please hold your gifts of food or money until the hymn after the Gathering Time, the Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy. During the hymn you can bring them forward and place them under the tree. Envelopes are available from the greeters for gifts of money.

2018 CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



Once again we are partnering with Guildford Park Community Group to provide food and gifts for 10 families (this year approx. 50 people) that have been identified as those with significant needs this Christmas.

We also provide hampers to those in our own community who have need. We have new gift guidelines this year - more practical gifts are encouraged. A sample list and further info will be available in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, December 9 (White Gift Sunday) – Bring your food donations and financial donations for the hamper fund.

Sunday, December 16 – Last day to bring in gifts food or money!

Any inquiries to our Hamper Team – Bev Siggs (bevsiggs@gmail.com), Christine Connal (christine.connal@gmail.com), and Greg Best (best.gjb@gmail.com)

Thank you for your participation – our donations are very much appreciated by Guildford Park Community Group.



CAROL SINGING AT HAZELMERE LODGE

Christmas Caroling at Hazelmere Lodge! Wednesday, December 12 at 2:30 pm

Our HUC congregation will be leading Carol singing for the residents of Hazelmere Lodge (19475 – 16 Ave, Surrey) on Wednesday, December 12th at 2:30 pm followed by tea and treats.

All from the Cloverdale and Hazelmere churches are welcome to join this special seasonal event!

Contact **Heather** for more information (604-531-1811).



CAROLS IN THE COUNTRY

Carols in the Country

HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCH
(184 ST & 16 AVE, SURREY, BC)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018
@ 2PM

Doors open @ 1:30 pm

Music by the Hazeltones
Tickets: \$15 (Children free)

RESERVE YOUR SEATS

By phone: Carol (604-538-1149) or

Jo-Anne (604-538-0197)

By e-mail: hazeltones@shaw.ca

Proceeds support SMH Children's Health Centre



2018 CHARITABLE DONATION DEADLINE

Please remember that December 31, 2018 is the deadline to make charitable donations to be included in the calculation of your 2018 non-refundable tax credit. For further information please see the Canada Revenue Agency website -

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes.html>



Poinsettia Placement in Cloverdale's Sanctuary:
In Memory of ...



Arthur Penn
Jack Huntley
May Graham
Henry Driscoll
David Meadows
Andrew Higginson
Billy and Kevin Martyn
Jack and Catherine Jolleys
Dora and Boulton Rogers
Christopher Tymich and David Hunter
Harvey Torgerson and Tracy Lee Torgerson
Doris Cameron and Bill Cameron
Gorrell and Presunka Families
Dr. Barrie Flathe
Robert Grossman



CHRISTMAS CANTATA – DECEMBER 23 at CUC



**CHRISTMAS
PRESENCE**

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRESENTED BY
THE COMBINED CHOIRS OF
CLOVERDALE UNITED CHURCH
& UNITED CHURCHES OF LANGLEY

December 16 - United Churches of Langley
December 23 - Cloverdale United Church

DECEMBER SHOPPING CARD (GIFT CARD) ORDERS

For this Sunday's order – Dec 9th, there will be a ***BONUS for YOU*** on the shopping cards if you choose to order a \$25 Old Spaghetti Factory or \$50 for Sammy J Peppers.

Old Spaghetti will be offering a \$10 bonus card with each \$25 card purchased. The card will be valid only from January 2, 2019 to March 15, 2019. Since it is a free card they can restrict its use and expire it after that date. Cards that you pay for cannot be expired.

Sammy J's will be loading their \$50 cards with \$55. There are no restrictions on these cards and they do not expire.

For order forms, or list of available certificates, or any other questions please contact **Lorri Sowerby** (ldsowerby@telus.net, 604-574-4228).

2018 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES



Advent:
MAKE WAY FOR GOD'S MESSENGERS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

FAMILY SERVICE:
6:30 PM - CLOVERDALE UNITED

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:
8 PM - HAZELMERE UNITED

6:30 pm @CUC – Candlelight and pageant for families and children.
8 pm @HUC – A more quiet and reflective candlelight service.

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For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named Wonderful Counsellor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
(Isaiah 9:6)