



December 16, 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: Third Sunday of Advent (LOVE)
Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:15 am (C)
Carols in the Country – 2 pm (H)
- Tue, Dec 18: Bible Study – 9:30 am (CUC Quiet Room)
CUC Council Potluck Dinner – 6 pm (Lori Presunka's)
- Wed, Dec 19: Alpha Unit Christmas Luncheon – 11:30 am (Elizabeth's)
- Thur, Dec 20: Longest Night of the Year Service – 6:30 pm (C)
Choir Practice – 7:30 pm (C)
- Sat, Dec 21: T.O.F.U. Youth Group – Sleepover at UCoL
- Sun, Dec 23: Fourth Sunday of Advent (JOY) / Christmas Cantata (C)
Christmas Story in Song & Verse – 9 am (H)
- Christmas Eve: Family Service of Candlelight and Pageant – 6:30 pm (C)
Candlelight Service – 8 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: 70 (Adults: 62, Children: 8)
- Offering: \$2,671.85
- 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)

Please join us for conversation and refreshments following Worship.

AT CLOVERDALE THIS MORNING...

Coffee: Lorrie Brown, Syndey MacPherson

Greeters/Ushers: Sharon McBain, JoAnn Brown

Projectionist: Greg Best

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.

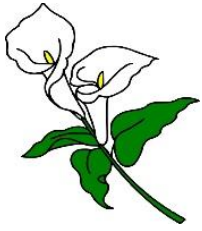


This week, we would like to thank...

Doug & Lorri Sowerby, Sharlene Jonasson, Heather Becker, Chloe Lee, Chae Yeoun Park, Jaejune Lee, Soonkwan Park, Yangyi Yim, Yu Jeong Kim, Jiyeon Cheon, Jiyeon Hong, Soonwon Shin, Pyoung Shik, In Lee, Michelle Seo and San & Surin who decorated the Cloverdale sanctuary for Advent last week.

May Taylor for changing the banners every week during Advent!

OUR CONDONENCES TO...



Virginia Olafson passed away on Tuesday, December 11 at her home. We extend our condolences and offer prayers for her family who are deeply grieving her loss. One of Virginia's gifts was that she wrote poetry to share her faith. As we remember and grieve the loss of a beloved church family member, here is one of Virginia's poems about the meaning of Christmas:

*Christmas is more than trees and lights
and snow and Santa Claus,
Christmas is more than cards and cakes
I tell you this because –
Jesus was born at Christmas
a long, long time ago
And the love He gave to the world back then
has never lost its glow
So remember when Christmas comes around
He makes it all worthwhile,
It's Jesus who fills our hearts with love
and gives us a Christmas smile!*
KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS.

- by Virginia C. B. Olafson, December 1983.

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.



COOKIE DONATION FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Next Sunday, December 23 at Children's Church, Rev. Pyoung Shik and the children will be decorating Advent Cookies. We need 3 volunteers bakers who can bring **one dozen plain sugar cookies** each. (No icing, please! Children will do the decorating!) Please contact Pyoung Shik Shin (778-867-7896 / jp74@gmail.com) if you can help.



Poinsettia Placement in Cloverdale's Sanctuary:



In Memory of:

**Don Steele
Rick McBain
Arthur Penn
Jack Huntley
May Graham
Henry Driscoll
David Meadows
Robert Grossman
Dr. Barrie Flather
Andrew Higginson
Billy and Kevin Martyn
Eleanor and Thor Larsen
Jack and Catherine Jolleys
Dora and Boulbee Rogers
Gorrell and Presunka Families
Shirley, Ralph, and Ed Menzies
Doris Cameron and Bill Cameron
Christopher Tymich and David Hunter
Harvey Torgerson and Tracy Lee Torgerson**

In Appreciation of:

**In Lee
Cloverdale United Church
Hwan, Jiha, and Jaejune Lee**



LONGEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR SERVICE

Longest Night of the Year Service

A Service of Remembrance and Hope

Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 6:30 pm at CUC

While jingling bells and festive holiday lights bring great joy to many in the holiday season, for some dealing with loss, sadness or great challenges, it can be a very difficult and lonely time. If you are finding this holiday season a difficult one, join us for our Longest Night of the Year Service on Thursday, December 20 at 6:30 pm. The service is designed to support those who are grieving the death of a loved one or friend, a broken relationship, loss of employment, failing health, or some other circumstance that makes this time of year difficult to handle.

All are welcome. Come and bring a friend.

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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)

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

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.

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>

YOUTH GROUP BOTTLE DRIVE



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!!