

God Bless This Mess: Lead Us to Love

The Stories of Holy Week

LENT 6: WE DO COMMITMENT



April 14, 2019



CLOVERDALE & HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCHES

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

Children and Youth Leader (CUC): Robyn Garland (cuc.cyg@gmail.com)

Musicians: CUC – Sharon Lauzé (Director), Dianne Nichols, Christine Connal
HUC – Carol Falk, Jo-Anne Rattray

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR:

- Sun, Apr 14: Palm Sunday / All-ages Worship
Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:15 am (C)
Ukulele Class – 9:15 am (C)
Gift Card orders due (C)
Worship at Zion Park Manor – 3 pm
Gospel Sing-a-long – 1:30 pm (H)
- Mon, Apr 15: Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:30 am (C)
- Tue, Apr 16: Bible Study – 9:30 am (C)
- Wed, Apr 17: Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:30 am (C)
Alpha Unit Meeting – 1 pm (C)
- Thu, Apr 18: Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:30 am (C)
Maundy Thursday Communion Service – 6:30 pm (C)
Choir Practice – 7:30 pm (C)
Ukulele Class – 7:30 pm (C)
- Fri, Apr 19: Joint Good Friday Service – 10:30 am (Crossroads UC)
- Hot Cross Bun Breakfast provided at 10 am
Office Closed
- Sun, Apr 21: Easter Sunday (Communion)
Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:15 am (C)
Ukulele Class – 9:15 am (C)
- Mon, Apr 22: Easter Monday – Office Closed



< 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. To serve others as Jesus would.

LAST WEEK AT CLOVERDALE...

- Attendance: 80 (Adults: 68, Children: 12)
- Offering: \$3,075.00
- Offerings required each week to cover expenses: \$2,115.00

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: Mi Young Kim, Christine Connal
- Greeters/Ushers: Laurie Wilson, Debbie Jordbakke
- Projectionist: Louise Cummings
- Sign-Up sheet is available at Coffee Hour. Co-ordinator: Debbie Jordbakke (778-994-5836 / debbiejordbakke@icloud.com)

Thank you



Thank you from Children's Church...

Yujeong Kim and Lorri Sowerby for their volunteer efforts in Children's Church. The families that have already returned the Registration Package!

We welcome Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld who will lead the worship at Hazelmere and Cloverdale United Churches this morning, while Rev. Lori is away on bereavement leave. Lori will be back on Monday, April 15.



Please pray for Roger Saunders who is recovering from a heart attack. May God's hands be with Roger and Marjorie at this time.

WHAT WILL YOU CELEBRATE THIS EASTER?

The celebration of the resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our faith. That Jesus died and rose, tells us that evil and death do not have the last word.

But in order to truly receive the blessings of Easter, we must also experience the darkness of Good Friday. The cross is central to our Christian Faith.

Easter is practically meaningless if you don't first celebrate the death of Christ that brings it about. At least, it's meaningless from a Christian standpoint. Easter is not an ode to Springtime, or a celebration of natural cycles of new birth. Precisely because it is so difficult to celebrate death and resurrection all at the same time, Easter has become a day about lilies and chocolates and bunnies that lay eggs. And if that is what you celebrate at Easter you are missing the good news of our faith.

So please plan to join us at worship during Holy Week.

✠ Holy Week Worship Schedule ✠



- ✠ April 14: **Palm Sunday Worship** – 8:45 am (HUC), 10:30 am (CUC)
- ✠ April 18: **Maundy Thursday Communion Service** – 6:30 pm (CUC)
- ✠ April 19: **Good Friday Service** – 10:30 am (Crossroads UC)
(7655 120 St, Delta, V4C 6P6 ☎778-593-1043)
– **Hot Cross Bun Breakfast provided at 10 am**
- ✠ April 21: **Easter Sunday Worship (Communion)**
– 8:45 am (HUC), 10:30 am (CUC)



All of our services in Holy Week will be child friendly.

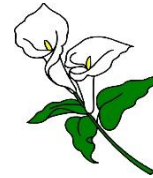
Please come and bring your children and youth to enjoy the Holy Week events, so they can learn and participate in the stories of our faith!

NEXT SUNDAY IS EASTER SUNDAY

To help celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and in our own lives, please bring a live flower or piece of greenery to decorate our cross. We will come forward during worship to attach our flowers to the cross.



OUR CONDOLENCES TO...



We offer our condolences and prayers to the family of **Greg Best** on the death of his father **John (Jack) Robert Best** who passed away peacefully on April 4, 2019. May God of peace bring strength and comfort to Greg and Rev. Lori's family at this difficult time.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Naramata Community Church on Saturday April 13, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Donations may be made to the Naramata Centre Society (P.O. Box 68, Naramata, BC, V0H 1N0). Rev. Lori will be away this Sunday (April 14) on bereavement leave.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It takes a village to run a thriving Children's Church. Robyn is looking for a few adults in our congregation that wouldn't mind lending their skills to the children once or twice a month. We're looking to get a good list so that we can have a rotating cast with many talents for the children to get to know. If you have an interest in volunteering one or two Sundays a month, send an email to Robyn at cuc.cyg@gmail.com.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR INTERCULTURAL MINISTRY

Please remember our Intercultural Ministry with your financial support! Show it as "IMS" on your envelope. It can either be a one-time gift, or weekly gifts, or monthly gifts if you are on PAR.

INTERCULTURAL FAMILY RETREAT (JUNE 14-16, 2019)

There will be an "Intercultural Family" Retreat from June 14 – 16 (two nights and three days). The brochure is on the table in the Narthex. Registration fee is \$100.00 for adults; \$50.00 for youth and young adults and \$40.00 for children. Or \$300.00 for a family of 5 or more. If you need financial support, please apply before April 27. You can find 2 internet links on the registration form. Learning Grand and Imagine Fund. If you have any questions please see Rev. In Lee.

PACIFIC MOUNTAIN REGION UCW AGM 2019



Friday, April 26 – Saturday, April 27, 2019

St Andrew's United Church (1044 St. George's Ave, North Vancouver)

Come to the UCW 2019 Annual General Meeting to help build our future.

Theme facilitator: Clare Walker / Singing led by: Elaine Zandee

HUC GOSPEL SING-ALONG

**BLUE GRASS BASH – SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019 – 2:00 P.M.
AT HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCH**



Music provided by "Willoughby Ridge Bluegrass Band"

Tickets are \$15.00 per person.

Call Jo-Anne @ 604-538-0197 or Carol @ 604-538-1149
and pay at the door. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

All proceeds support "the Women's Place" in White Rock,
which offers a safe and confidential environment counselling, legal
information, facilitated support groups, and educational opportunities.

GARDEN OF EATIN' – CUC COMMUNITY GARDEN

We have plots available this year in Cloverdale United's Community Garden – Garden of Eatin'. Registration fee is \$20. For more information or to rent a box, please contact our Garden Coordinator, **Christine Connal**. (604-534-9813, christine.connal@gmail.com)

FRONTLINE VOICES EASTER CONCERT



Tickets available at Eventbrite.ca, by phone at 778-989-2198, or at the door
Adult & Senior - \$20 • Youth & Student - \$10 • Children (12 & Under) - Free
Concert presented in support of Sources White Rock/South Surrey Food Bank



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