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#### CLOVERDALE & HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCHES

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#### **CLOVERDALE**

**HAZELMERE** 

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

HUC – Carol Falk, Jo-Anne Rattray

#### A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sun, Sept. 8: Creation Season ① / 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Communion Sunday** 

Worship Service at HUC - 8:45 am, at CUC - 10:30 am

Gift card orders due (C)

Worship at Zion Park Manor - 3 pm

Mon, Sept. 9: Stitch Club – 7 pm (C)

Tue, Sept. 10: Bible Study – 9:30 am (C)

Thu, Sept. 12: Choir Practice – 7:30 pm (C)

Sun, Sept. 15: Creation Season 2 / 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service at HUC – 8:45 am, at CUC – 10:30 am

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## < 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.

#### 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 the church office with your information. (cloverdalehazelmereuc@telus.net)

Please join us for conversation and refreshments following Worship.



**The Season of Creation** is an annual celebration of prayer, reflection, education and action to protect creation. This liturgical season is celebrated by Christians of all traditions through prayer services and advocacy projects.

The season begins September 1, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and runs through October 4, the Feast of St. Francis, who is the patron saint of ecology in many traditions.

This year there is especially urgent need to pray and act on behalf of the earth as we heed the report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that came out a year ago. The world's leading climate scientists have warned there is only a dozen years for global warming to be kept to a maximum of 1.5C, beyond which even half a degree will significantly worsen the risks of drought, floods, extreme heat and poverty for hundreds of millions of people. The world is already experiencing the deadly consequences of global warming through bigger storms, more fires and severe drought.

# This year our theme is **GOD'S VOICE IN CREATION: What is Creation saying** to us?

We will be reading texts from the prophet Jeremiah to reflect on God's presence and our role as faithful Christians in the climate change crisis. Together we will learn about the impact of single use plastic and practice other ways of carrying, collecting and organizing our food and other goods. We will lean on our faith and trust in our God as we garner strength and hope in the face of impending destruction of our beautiful earth.

#### WAYS TO REDUCE PLASTIC ① Bring your own reusable shopping bag.

Plastic bags from the grocery store are one of the world's biggest scourges. Waste Management Northwest claims that "[The] number of marine animals killed each year due to plastic bags [are around] 100,000". If they aren't going into our oceans, plastic bags go into landfills, garbage dumps and squalor towns in third world countries. It is estimated that 4,000,000,000,000(aka 4 TRILLION) plastic bags are used a year, and only 1% of them are recycled. Keep a reusable bag in your car, purse or lunch kit, so you're always prepared and don't need to take a plastic bag when leaving the grocery store.

## AT CLOVERDALE UNITED LAST SUNDAY

© Offering: \$2,094.00

- Offerings required each week to cover expenses: \$2,115.00

#### AT CLOVERDALE UNITED THIS SUNDAY

© Coffee: Sharon McBain, Lorrie Brown

© Greeters/Ushers: Laurie Wilson, May Taylor

© Projectionist: Terry Wright

© Co-ordinator: Debbie Jordbakke (778-994-5836 / debbiejordbakke@icloud.com)



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.



Thank you to those who submitted summer photos reflecting God moments and His creation to share with the congregation.

### BIBLE STUDY - SEPTEMBER 10th at 9:30 am

Join us for some tea and bible study on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am.

This week's scripture: **Jeremiah 18:1-11**"How is God shaping you right now?"
"How is God shaping our church family?"

## STITCH CLUB – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>



Stitch Club will meet on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

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

#### **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at CUC**

We have a lot of ways and opportunities to serve the church on Sundays. Every Sunday, we need Scripture Readers, Coffee Makers, Greeters/Ushers, and <u>especially Projectionists</u> for our worship service. Please sign up during fellowship time at the Lower Hall after the service, or contact the Church Office. Thank you!

#### FROZEN APPLE PIES – PIE MAKING BEE & SALES

Once again it is time to start thinking about our Apple Pie project. Each year for around 30 years we have been making apple pies and selling them as "We make them, you bake them".

This is a very rewarding project. Not only is it a large fund raising project but also a "fun" raising project. It is an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. We share jokes, stories, laughter and yes maybe some tears.

WE DESPERATELY NEED HELP. You do not have to have any experience. There are many places where one can help—making pastry, rolling pastry, filling pies, putting lids on them, filling the freezer, washing apples, cutting and peeling apples. Making coffee for us (very important!!) or organizing us.

First of all we need the apples. The more we get donated or at a reasonable price the more profit we make. Check out your friends and neighbours. If they have apple trees ask if they would donate some of the extras to us. We invite the donations of flour, sugar, cinnamon and cornstarch. Best places to buy at reasonable prices are No Frills and Superstore (use your shopping cards) and Costco. Mary Wilson will do the shopping if you donate cash.

We meet Tuesday mornings from 9-11:30am and Thursday evenings from 7-9:30pm. You can come for an hour or two or the whole session. Every little bit helps.

Don't forget that orders are important. If you can get some orders for us that is just as important as making the pies!!

Remember that no experience is necessary. There is a place for all. MEN ARE MOST WELCOME. DON'T BE SHY!!

We generally start towards the end of September and go till we run out of ingredients, orders or energy!

Hope you can join the group. Contact *Lorrie Brown* at 778-593-7410 or *Judy Cook* 604-576-8001 for more info.

Blessings, The Pie Ladv

