

☞ September 15, 2019 ☞



CLOVERDALE & HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCHES

☎ 604-574-5813 / Office Hours: Mon – Fri, 10 am – 2 pm

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CLOVERDALE

17575 - 58A Ave. Surrey

Worship & Children's Church - 10:30 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

HAZELMERE

1614 - 184 St. Surrey

Worship - 8:45 am

A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

- Sun, Sept. 15:** **Creation Season ②** / 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service at HUC – 8:45 am, at CUC – 10:30 am
Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:15 am (C)
T.O.F.U. Youth Group – 2:30 pm (Derby Reach)
- Mon, Sept. 16:** Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:30 am (C)
- Tue, Sept. 17:** Bible Study – 9:30 am (C)
CUC Council Meeting – 7 pm (C)
- Wed, Sept. 18:** Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:30 am (C)
Alpha Group Meeting – 1 pm (C)
- Thu, Sept. 19:** Choir Practice – 7:30 pm (C)
Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:30 am (C)
- Sun, Sept. 22:** **Creation Season ③** / 15th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service at HUC – 8:45 am, at CUC – 10:30 am
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.
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)

AT CLOVERDALE UNITED LAST SUNDAY

☺ Attendance: **78** (Adults: 66, Children: 12)

☺ Offering: **\$1,333.15**

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

AT CLOVERDALE UNITED THIS SUNDAY

☺ **Coffee:** Kim & Bruce Forbes

☺ **Greeters/Ushers:** Christine Stueckl, Thelma Smidt

☺ **Projectionist:** Terry Wright

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

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.

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SAY NO TO TAKE-OUT STYROFOAM

Even though styrofoam packaging has a recycle stamp on it, styrofoam takeout containers, electronics packaging and coolers are more likely to end up in landfills or polluting our waterways. Styrofoam is difficult and costly to recycle partly because of its production method and partly because styrofoam that has been contaminated by food cannot be safely recycled. So the recycling market is diminishing.

The world's landfills contain 25-30% styrofoam. Once in the landfill styrofoam can take centuries to break down because it is not sensitive to light. Once in the waterways sea animals eat it and either die or pass on its toxins to the people who eat the seafood.

Styrofoam is a carcinogen when heated with a hot drink or hot food. It is produced from oil and its production process contributes to global warming. The good news: Many cities worldwide have banned styrofoam including Toronto. Support your city in banning styrofoam.

Refuse to use styrofoam for takeout. Keep a glass or reusable plastic container in your car to use when you go to a takeout restaurant or deli.



<https://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/styrofoam-chemical-recycling-polystyrene-1.5067879>

Between now and September 30, the BC provincial government is taking public input regarding plastic waste. They have apparently said they will only take action if the public supports it. You can make your thoughts known at the link below. The survey takes about 10 minutes.



<https://cleanbc.gov.bc.ca/plastics/>

➔ Click on "Have Your Say" at the bottom.



Scripture for September 17th – **Jeremiah 8:18-9:1**



- Thank you to **Sungeun Choi** for playing for the choir this Sunday.
- Thank you to **Judy Cook** for singing a beautiful solo during worship on August 25.
- To all who helped to coordinate summer volunteers and to all who greeted and made coffee for our Sunday worship over the summer, thank you SO much. Our hospitality ministry couldn't continue without the help of all of you who are so generous with your time and effort.
Blessings to all, *Debbie Jordbakke*

ALPHA GROUP MEETING – SEPTEMBER 18th at 1 pm

Alpha ladies will resume their meeting this Wednesday, September 18th at 1 pm in the lounge. Please see Jean Bose for any questions.

MIGRATION PILGRIMAGES

We are in the midst of a great migration season, when millions of creatures are on the move. Every year, as a spiritual practice, Louise Cummings goes to different places around the lower mainland to witness the migration of various species – the shorebirds, then the salmon, snow geese and eagles. Right now, shorebirds are travelling long distances from northern BC and Alaska to warmer climates in the south. They rest and feed in Boundary Bay. Louise invites you to join her on **Sunday, September 22nd at 1 pm** to walk on the dyke at **104 St and Ladner Trunk Road**. Bring binoculars if you have them. Any questions to Louise Cummings (louizecummings@yahoo.ca, 604-652-1090)

FIRST YOUTH GROUP MEETING OF THE YEAR (GR 7 & UP)

Sunday, September 15th 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Come on out to **Derby Reach** (21801 Allard Crescent, Langley) for our youth group kick off, on September 15th. Join Robyn and the youth and leaders of United Churches of Langley for a campfire, hot dog and s'mores roast! We'll be at a campsite so look for Robyn at the parking lot and she will direct you to our site.

Open to youth grade 7 and up! Families welcome to join!

If you have any questions or troubles finding our spot, text Robyn at 778-551-2796.

TIME TO RENEW BROADVIEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

Broadview

SPIRITUALITY, JUSTICE AND ETHICAL LIVING

DEADLINE
SEPT. 30, 2019

If you would like to have **BROADVIEW (formerly the United Church OBSERVER)** magazine mailed to your house, please contact the church office to start a new subscription. Current month's issue can be found in the Narthex, for your reference. *(Please don't take it home!)*

CURRENT SUBSCRIBERS – Check your email and let us know if you wish to continue(renew) or cancel your subscription. You will still receive the magazine until the end of 2019.

Each annual subscription costs the church **\$25.00**. If you would like to make a donation for your subscription please put the money in an envelope marked "**BROADVIEW**" with your name and put it in the offering plate or drop it at the church office. It would be greatly appreciated.

Contact the Church Office for any inquiries. (604-574-5813 / cloverdalehazelmereuc@telus.net)

FRIENDSHIP GROUP MEETING – SEPTEMBER 25th at 10 am

DATE & TIME: September 25th, 10 am to Noon

LOCATION: Fleetwood Park (15802 80th Avenue)

- Between 156 & 160th Street. Parking lot is on 80th.

ACTIVITY: Walking the Labyrinth

As well as a community labyrinth, the park also features perennial gardens, a shade garden walk, and a trail around the park. It is also the time of year to enjoy the beautiful fall colours.

Meet at the church at 10 am and we will carpool.

OR meet us at the park at 10:30 am near the labyrinth.

>> Bring a drink and a snack to share.

We are looking forward to seeing you all after our summer break. Bring a friend! Any questions to May, Bev or Margaret.

FREE TUTORING

Free tutoring for Grades 1 – 6 offered by a retired teacher. Meet at Cloverdale Recreation Centre. Call Sandra at 604-576-1788.

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** at 604-576-8001 for more info.

Blessings,
The Pie Lady

