

❧ December 8, 2019 ❧



CLOVERDALE & HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCHES

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HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCH: 1614 - 184 ST. SURREY, V3S 9V2

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

A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

- Sun, Dec 8:** Second of Advent (PEACE) / White Gift Sunday
Worship Service at HUC – 8:45 am, at CUC – 10:30 am
Children's Choir – 9:15 am (C)
Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:15 am (C)
Gift Card Orders Due (C)
Worship at Zion Park Manor – 3 pm
- Mon, Dec. 9:** Newcomers Welcoming Program – 10 am (C)
- Tue, Dec. 10:** Bible Study – 9:30 am (C)
- Wed, Dec. 11:** Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:30 am (C)
- Thu, Dec. 12:** Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:30 am (C)
Choir Practice – 7 pm (C)
Ukulele Class – 7:30 pm (C)
- Sat, Dec 14:** Carols in the Country – 2 pm (H)
- Sun, Dec 15:** Third of Advent (JOY)
Worship Service at HUC – 8:45 am, at CUC – 10:30 am
Children's Choir – 9:15 am (C)
Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:15 am (C)
Carols in the Country – 2 pm (H)
Cluster Carol Singing – 7:30 pm (Bethany-Newton UC)

< 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.

AT CLOVERDALE UNITED LAST SUNDAY

☺ Attendance: 69 (Adults: 53, Children: 16)

☺ Offering: \$2,684.87

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

AT CLOVERDALE UNITED THIS SUNDAY

☺ **Coffee:** Lorrie Brown, Carole Teather, Sharon McBain

☺ **Greeters/Ushers:** Judy Johansen, Laurel Zulke

☺ **Projectionist:** Terry Wright

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)

A Birthday for "Joy to the World" 300!

Did you know that...

- Joy to the World was written in 1719 by Issac Watts.
- The music for this hymn was adapted from Handel's Messiah.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Muriel Sowerby passed away peacefully on Monday, December 2, at Surrey Hospice. We offer our prayers and condolences to her family including Doug, Lorri and Jill. She will be greatly missed in her family and here at Cloverdale United Church. A Celebration of Life will be held on **December 14, 2019 at 11 am at Cloverdale United Church.**

Mary Mazur passed away peacefully with family by her side at Elim Village Care Home in Surrey on November 25, 2019 at age 99. We offer our prayers and condolences to her family at this difficult time. She will also be missed by our long-time members of Cloverdale United Church.



PRAYER REQUEST



We give prayers of support and healing for **Jacqueline Brind**, as she transitions through her recent cancer diagnosis.

And also for **Terrie Chute** and her family as she seeks to live well with a palliative diagnosis.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY – DEC. 10, 9:30 am

Join us for some tea and bible study on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. We will be using the Advent insert throughout the Advent season.

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY – TODAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

For CUC families – Please hold your gifts of food or money until the hymn after the Gathering Time, “*Hope Is a Candle*”. During the hymn you can bring them forward and place them under the tree. Envelopes are available from the greeters for gifts of money.

2019 CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT

Once again, we are partnering with Guildford Park Community Group to provide food and gifts for families that have been identified as those with significant needs this Christmas. We also provide hampers to those in our own community who have need. More practical gifts are encouraged – A sample list of gift suggestions, family name tags and further info will be available in the CUC Sanctuary this Sunday. Please consider being part of this worthwhile ministry by donating food, toiletries and/or money on White Gift Sunday- December 8. We will gather and bless them during worship.

Sunday, December 15 will be the 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)

POP-UP CHOIR ON DEC. 15 AT CUC

This is an opportunity for anyone who would like to sing in the choir for a special anthem on December 15th. The music for that morning is in the choir mailbox so you can pick it up anytime. On December 15th, meet at 9:45 am in the Upper Hall to rehearse the song. Then we will sing it during the service that morning. Any questions, please ask Sharon Lauzé or Dianne Nichols.

2020 OFFERING EVELOPES – CUC

If you have an offering envelope with CUC, please pick up your 2020 envelopes from the Narthex. Also, if anyone would like to sign up for PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) or Offering Envelope, please contact the church office.

2019 CHARITABLE DONATION DEADLINE

Please remember that December 31, 2019 is the deadline to make charitable donations to be included in the calculation of your 2019 non-refundable tax credit. For further information please see the Canada Revenue Agency website -<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes.html>

REFUGEE COMMITTEE INVITES NEW MEMBERS

The Refugee Committee have recently received several new requests for support from refugees looking to come to Canada. The committee is looking for church members or adherents who would be willing to join the committee and be involved in supporting one or more families coming to Canada over the next several years. Please contact Susie or Reverend Lori if you are interested in learning more or joining the Refugee Committee.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS AT CUC

Would you be interested in purchasing a Poinsettia to be placed in our Sanctuary during the Christmas Season? Orders can be placed over the next couple of weeks so that we have the plants placed in our Sanctuary throughout Advent. Our suggestion is for people to purchase a plant in memory of someone, or in appreciation of others. The names will be printed in the bulletin until Christmas Eve. The cost of each plant is \$10. See insert for details.

CLUSTER CAROL SINGING – DEC. 15, 2019 at 7:30 PM

***Dec. 15, 2019 at 7:30 pm at Bethany-Newton United Church
(14853 60th Ave, Surrey, BC)***

Join with United Churches in Delta, Langley, Surrey, and White Rock for an evening of carol singing and refreshments. Musically hosted by Bruce Harding. Bring your friends! Bring some Christmas baking to share if you are able. Celebrate the Season! See Rev. Lori for any questions.

HUC CAROLS IN THE COUNTRY – DEC. 14 & 15, 2019

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

Carols in the Country

MUSIC BY THE HAZELTONES & FRIENDS

DECEMBER 14 & 15, 2019 @ 2 PM

Sing-along followed by Dessert Buffet
Doors open @ 1:30 pm
Tickets: \$20 (Children free)

RESERVE YOUR SEATS
By phone: Carol (604-538-1149) or Jo-Anne (604-538-0197)
By e-mail: hazeltones@shaw.ca

Proceeds to support Surrey Memorial Hospital Children's Health Centre



SUMMER CAMP AT CUC!

Do you want there to be a camp at CUC this summer (or even Spring Break)? Now is the time to make that known! This is a ministry that Robyn cannot do on her own! We need volunteers to provide snacks, lead games, bring arts and crafts, offer music and so much more! If you think this is a worthwhile ministry, it's time to put that into action by showing up as a volunteer! Please fill out the survey to show your interest at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2TBQTBTR>

GIVE BROADVIEW MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION AS A GIFT

Broadview is offering a special Gift Subscription Discount for only \$20 (plus tax). Make an inspiring year-round gift for family and friends! Order cards available at the Narthex or Church office. Contact church office for any questions.



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



May Graham
Janis Wilson
Henry Driscoll
Allana Stevens
Bea and Cliff Hull
Leslie and Eva Heppell
Bill and Doris Cameron
Billy and Kevin Martyn
John and Sharon Collins
Ross and Marnee Connal
Peter and Taylor Connal
Dora and Boulton Rogers
Gwen, James, and Ted Nichols
Bob Grossman
Gorrell Family
Presunka Family



CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT CUC – JOINT CHOIR WITH UCOL

December 22, 2019 at 10:30 am at CUC

2019 Christmas Cantata

Love Made a Way

The Journey of Christmas

December 22, 2019 - 10:30 am
Cloverdale United Church



2019 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON

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Dec. 8 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Second Sunday of Advent (PEACE) ★ <i>White Gift Sunday</i> – Bring your food donations and financial donations for the hamper fund. ★ Gift Card orders due ★ Worship at Zion Park Manor (3 pm)
Dec. 10 (Tues)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Bible Study (9:30 am @CUC)
Dec. 14 (Sat) & Dec. 15 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Carols in the Country (2 pm @HUC)
Dec. 15 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Third Sunday of Advent (JOY) ★ Worship Service: HUC 8:45 am, CUC 10:30 am ★ <i>Last day to bring in gifts food or money for Christmas Hampers.</i> ★ Cluster Carol Singing (7:30 pm at Bethany-Newton UC)
Dec. 17 (Tues)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Bible Study (9:30 am @CUC)
Dec. 18 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Alpha Unit Christmas Luncheon (11:30 am) ★ Friendship Unit Christmas Potluck Lunch (Time TBA)
Dec. 19 (Thurs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Longest Night of the Year Service (6:30 pm @CUC)
Dec. 22 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Fourth Sunday of Advent (LOVE) ★ Worship Service: HUC 8:45 am, CUC 10:30 am ★ Christmas Cantata (10:30 am @CUC)
Dec. 24 (Tues)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Christmas Eve Services ① Family Service (6:30 pm @CUC) - Candlelight Communion and Pageant ② Candlelight Service (8 pm @HUC) - Christmas Story and Candlelight Service ③ Candlelight Service (9 pm @CUC) - Candlelight and Contemplative Service
Dec. 29 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ First Sunday after Christmas ★ Choir-led Service (10:30 am @CUC)
Jan. 5 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Epiphany Sunday (Communion)