

November 24, 2019



CLOVERDALE & HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCHES

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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, Nov. 24:** Reign of Christ 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)
 Celebration Box (C)
- Mon, Nov. 25:** HUC Council Meeting – 9 am (H)
 Newcomers Welcoming Program – 10 am (C)
- Tue, Nov. 26:** Bible Study – 9:30 am (C)
- Wed, Nov. 27:** Friendship Group Meeting – 10 am (C)
 UCW Semi-Annual Potluck Dinner Meeting – 6:30 pm (C)
- Thu, Nov. 28:** Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:30 am (C)
 Choir Practice – 7 pm (C)
 Ukulele Class – 7:30 pm (C)
- Sun, Dec 1:** First of Advent (HOPE) / Communion 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)

< 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: 83 (Adults: 73, Children: 10)

☺ Offering: \$2,193.25

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

AT CLOVERDALE UNITED THIS SUNDAY

☺ **Coffee:** Korean Members of CUC

☺ **Greeters/Ushers:** Bruce Forbes, Kim Forbes

☺ **Projectionist:** Habeen Kim

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)



Our Thank-You box is open to all members of our congregation to express gratitude to one another for the time, talent and work that is done here by so many. Please email or call the church office when you would like to pass on your gratitude. Recognizing others’ contributions is one way to be the church and to encourage our church family. ♥

- Thank you to Cloverdale UCW and many other volunteers who made this year’s Craft Fair a huge success! Special Thank-you to... **Jamie Brown** who organized all the crafters. **Tina Thomlinson, Lori Presunka, and Sharon McBain** for taking on the Kitchen. **JoAnn Brown** for organizing the Bake Table, **Jamie Brown** again for organizing the book sale. The servers, the soup makers, the sandwich makers, the bakers, all the helpers with set up and take down, sign posters, flag hangers, greeters, and bake table sellers. **Heather and Hans Becker** for providing their truck to move some tables from HUC. Also to Hazelmere United Church for lending their tables again.
- Kwangryeol Oh sends his thank you to **Rev. Lori** for her love and help to Korean families and the Newcomers Welcoming Program, also to all the volunteers – **Louise Cummings, Sharlene Jonasson, Terry and Joyce Wright, Christine Connal, Bev Siggs, Shelly Craig, and Lilly Flather** for their help and kindness.

BIBLE STUDY – NOV. 26, 9:30 am

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

A TASTE OF TRADITIONAL KOREAN FOOD – NOV. 24, 2019

Please come downstairs after the service at CUC on November 24 to enjoy a taste of Korean culture and tradition. Korean members of CUC will be preparing their traditional foods and snacks during fellowship.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP MEETING – NOV. 27, 2019

DATE: Wednesday, November 27, 10 am to noon

LOCATION: CUC Upper Hall

ACTIVITY: Assembling stocking gifts

Cold nights are here so we are going to prepare small gifts of warmth for those in our community who are without a permanent home. Bev will purchase 20 pair of warm socks, men's and women's. Margaret will bring items such as ribbon, cards, and small items to decorate the outside of the filled socks. We are asking you to bring enough small items that will help fill two of these socks. Here is a list of suggestions:

TOILETRIES: travel size soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, ...

TREATS: candy, non-perishable packages of crackers, nuts, or cookies, ...

OTHER: small note pad, pencil, gloves, ...

UCW SEMI-ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER MEETING – NOV. 27

Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at 6:30pm at CUC

UCW includes **ALL** United Church Women and **ALL** are invited to attend the meeting. This is an opportunity to share a meal (always great food!), catch up on activities and future plans of UCW, and hear reports of all that has been happening.

We will have a speaker from the Surrey Block Watch program. We will learn how Block Watch works and how to keep our homes safe as well who to report our concerns to.

If you need a ride on the 27th please call me (604-574-5603) I will help you arrange a ride. Also, if you would like to volunteer to drive a friend to the dinner let me know.

Marguerite Cryer, UCW President.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CUC COUNCIL MEETING on NOV. 19, 2019

- Sound Survey review and follow up discussion for solutions based on our findings.
- We are in budget preparation and have scheduled the Annual Congregational Meeting for Feb 23, 2020.
- Reminder to fill out the survey if you intend to help with Children's summer camp.

FROZEN APPLE PIE FINAL REPORT

Finally, we finished our marathon, as pie making started on September 25 and ended on November 19 with 2 sessions each week except for the week before the craft fair.

WHAT A CREW! We had an average of about 10 faithful people each time. We missed some and welcomed others.

Thank you to all those who sent orders in for themselves and their friends. Thank you to those who gave us financial contributions and to those who bought ingredients and pie tins.

To the Crew: My heartfelt thanks. **Mary Wilson** the grocery shopper; **Sydney and Fred MacPherson** the apple shoppers and deliveries; **Judy Cook** the money manager; **Marguerite and Bob Cryer, and Jack and Lorrie Brown** for picking up the lard and cutting it up(44# blocks into 1# blocks)!

A big cheer to the rest of the crew of 20 for a job well done. Four pies were taken to the Bill Reid Centre as a treat. The rest of the pies will be sold over the winter or at the Mother's Day Tea.

When the smoke clears, we will have made just over 700 pies—a new record for us. A more in-depth report will be made for the Annual meeting. Thank you all once again.

Blessings, the Pie Lady.

RESULT OF CUC HEARING SURVEY FROM COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who completed the hearing survey. We had a total of 22 responses; 4 = have some trouble hearing parts of the service; 17 = did not have any hearing issues; 1 = did not answer that question. The comments were very helpful and Council has now determined that we do not need to purchase any new equipment. We do need to instruct speakers using the microphones to ensure they speak into the microphone for maximum effect. Rev. Lori will continue to repeat prayer requests. If anyone has any further suggestions or comments, please leave them in the M&P slot in front of the office.

DEC 1 MIGRATION PILGRIMAGE CANCELLED

About 40 people visited the eagles at Harrison Mills on Nov 17; we saw hundreds of eagles, many flying just overhead or perching in trees so we could get a good look. The eagles are still there and will increase in numbers over the next few weeks, so go and be amazed at the sight! May it renew our commitment to "live with respect in creation".

CUC INTERCULTURAL MINISTRY FINANCIAL REPORT

We are very fortunate to have an Intercultural Ministry at Cloverdale United Church. It provides additional fellowship for us all and it contributes to the community. Here is a financial summary of this Ministry for your information. Note that there has been a net income from the Ministry of over \$8,000. Income is from Grants that we applied for on behalf of the Intercultural Ministry, fees paid by members of the congregation taking Ukulele and Choir lessons, and contributions to the Ministry noted on envelope givings, etc.

	Income	Expense
Grants	\$36,250	
Ukulele/Choir/ESL Income	\$4,235	
Congregational contributions	\$6,993	
Salary and Benefits		\$37,599
Ukulele/Choir Leader		\$1,640
Net Income	\$8,239	

SEEKING SPIRITUAL SPACES – NOV. 24, 2019

Did you know that Seeking Spiritual Spaces is THIS SUNDAY! Don't miss out on our wonderful monthly sacred gathering! Come out, rain or shine for a Christian meditation in the forest. Experience silence in the mad pre-Christmas dash, and truly hear what it is speaking to you. **Children and youth welcome!**

"Wild Churches" are growing up all over the US and Canada with the intention of creating a sacred nature-based experience to awaken deeper love for self, earth and all living beings for the survival and healing of the planet. Join us on **November 24, 2 pm at Redwood Park**(17900 20 Ave, Surrey) for a meditation surrounded by God's wonderful creation. You are welcome to bring a camp chair if sitting in nature is enticing but sitting on the ground is not. :)

Dress weather appropriately! We do live on the wet coast of BC. If it's truly down pouring, we will be under one of the many shelters at Redwood Park and someone will be at the parking lot directing you to where we are! Any questions to Robyn Garland. (cuc.cyg@gmail.com, 778-551-2796)

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! People that get their surveys in by December 1st will be entered into a draw to win a special eco-friendly prize! Please fill out the survey to show your interest at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2TBQTBTR>

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

The poster features a green Christmas tree with musical notes and a star on top, set against a background of warm, glowing bokeh lights.

FRONTLINE VOICES CHRISTMAS CONCERT – DEC. 14, 2019



Christ is Come

A CHORAL CELEBRATION FOR CHRISTMAS

The poster has a dark, starry background with the title 'Christ is Come' in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, 'A CHORAL CELEBRATION FOR CHRISTMAS' is written in a smaller, orange, sans-serif font.

Saturday, December 14, 7:00pm

Peace Portal Alliance Church (15128 27B Avenue, South Surrey)

Adult & Senior: \$20 / Youth & Student: \$10 / Children (12 & under): Free

Frontline Voices, the Surrey-based Christian community choir, now expanded to 45 voices, presents "**Christ Is Come - A Choral Celebration for Christmas**". This festive concert will feature traditional and contemporary Christmas carols accompanied by a 20-piece professional orchestra. Tickets available online at Eventbrite.ca. Any unsold tickets will be available for sale at the door. For any questions please contact Dave Pepper at 778-989-2198, dapepper@telus.net.