



❧ December 15, 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

Office Administrator: Susie Kim (cloverdalehazelmereuc@telus.net)

A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

- 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)
- Tue, Dec. 17:** Bible Study – 9:30 am (C)
 CUC Council Potluck Dinner Meeting – 6 pm (Lori Presunka's)
- Wed, Dec. 18:** Alpha & Friendship Group Christmas Potluck – 11 am
- Thu, Dec. 19:** **Longest Night of the Year Service – 6:30 pm (C)**
 Choir Practice – 7 pm (C)
- Sun, Dec 22:** Fourth of Advent (LOVE)
 Worship Service at HUC – 8:45 am, at CUC – 10:30 am
 Christmas Cantata – 10:30 am (C)
- Tue, Dec 24:** Christmas Eve Service (C)
 - Family Service at 6:30 pm
 - Candlelight Service at 9 pm
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 8 pm (H)

< 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: **84** (Adults: 74, Children: 10)

☺ Offering: **\$2,822.75**

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

AT CLOVERDALE UNITED THIS SUNDAY

☺ **Coffee:**

☺ **Greeters/Ushers:** Laurel Zulke, Doug Zulke

☺ **Projectionist:** Hwanhee 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. ♥

- Bruce Forbes thanks all volunteers on the Property and Maintenance Team. **Bob Cryer, Brian Thomlinson, Chris Penn, Greg Best, Terry Wright, and Doug Zulke.** Hope to see everyone back in 2020!

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.
- The words for this hymn are built upon Psalm 98.
- The "curse" in verse 3 refers to human's propensity to sin.

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>

LONGEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR SERVICE

Longest Night of the Year Service

A Service of Remembrance and Hope

Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm at CUC

While jingling bells and festive holiday lights bring great joy to many in the holiday season, for some dealing with loss, sadness or great challenges, it can be a very difficult and lonely time. If you are finding this holiday season a difficult one, join us for our Longest Night of the Year Service on Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 pm. The service is designed to support those who are grieving the death of a loved one or friend, a broken relationship, loss of employment, failing health, or some other circumstance that makes this time of year difficult to handle. All are welcome. Come and bring a friend.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY – DEC. 17, 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.

ALPHA & FRIENDSHIP GROUP CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Wednesday, December 18, 11 am to 1 pm – Location TBA

Alpha Group and Friendship Group are joining together for this year's Christmas Potluck Meeting. Bring your favourite Christmas dish to share. All are welcome!

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.

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.

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.

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/2TBQTBR>

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.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT CUC – JOINT CHOIR WITH UCOL



2019 Christmas Cantata

Love Made a *Way*

The Journey of Christmas

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

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)



Poinsettia Placement
in Cloverdale's Sanctuary:



In Memory of:

Rick McBain
May Graham
Janis Wilson
Henry Driscoll
Bob Grossman
Catherine Bose
Margaret Grant
Tracy Torgerson
Bea and Cliff Hull
Harvey Torgerson
Leslie and Eva Heppell
Billy and Kevin Martyn
Dave and Ruth Hunter
Bill and Doris Cameron
John and Sharon Collins
Peter and Taylor Connal
Ross and Marnee Connal
Dora and Boulthbee Rogers
Gwen, James, and Ted Nichols
Ralph, Shirley, and Ed Menzies
Gorrell Family / Presunka Family
Salekin Family / Thomlinson Family
Jack Best, Steven Megley & his brothers & sisters
Diane Berlaydon
Allana Stevens
Brent Baldwin
Dianne Gilker

In Appreciation of:

In Lee
Cloverdale United Church



2019 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON

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Dec. 15 (Sun)	★ 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)	★ Bible Study (9:30 am @CUC)
Dec. 18 (Wed)	★ Alpha Unit Christmas Luncheon (11:30 am) ★ Friendship Unit Christmas Potluck Lunch (Time TBA)
Dec. 19 (Thurs)	★ Longest Night of the Year Service (6:30 pm @CUC)
Dec. 22 (Sun)	★ Fourth Sunday of Advent (LOVE) ★ Worship Service: HUC 8:45 am, CUC 10:30 am ★ Christmas Cantata (10:30 am @CUC)
Dec. 24 (Tues)	★ 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)	★ First Sunday after Christmas ★ Choir-led Service (10:30 am @CUC)
Jan. 5 (Sun)	★ Epiphany Sunday (Communion)

2019 Christmas Eve Service

6:30 pm - Cloverdale United Church
Family Service with Candlelight Communion and Pageant

8:00 pm - Hazelmere United Church
Christmas Story and Candlelight Service

9:00 pm - Cloverdale United Church
Contemplative Candlelight Service

CLOVERDALE PASTORAL CHARGE