

December 1, 2019



## CLOVERDALE & HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCHES

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**CLOVERDALE UNITED CHURCH & OFFICE:** 17575 - 58A AVE. SURREY, V3S 1N1

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Lead Minister: Rev. Lori Megley-Best ([lori.megley-best@telus.net](mailto:lori.megley-best@telus.net))

Minister of Intercultural Connections (CUC): Rev. In Lee ([leein1109@gmail.com](mailto:leein1109@gmail.com))

Children and Youth Leader (CUC): Robyn Garland ([cuc.cyg@gmail.com](mailto: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 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)
- Mon, Dec. 2:** Newcomers Welcoming Program – 10 am (C)  
Stitch Club – 7 pm (C)
- Tue, Dec. 3:** Bible Study – 9:30 am (C)
- Wed, Dec. 4:** Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:30 am (C)  
Sunshine Group Meeting – 6:30 pm (Sharon McBain's)
- Thu, Dec. 5:** Newcomers Welcoming Program – 9:30 am (C)  
Choir Practice – 7 pm (C)  
Ukulele Class – 7:30 pm (C)
- Fri, Dec. 6:** Youth Group – 6:30-8:30 pm (C)
- Sun, Dec 8:** Second of Advent (PEACE)  
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

### < 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: **79** (Adults: 69, Children: 10)

☺ Offering: **\$1,885.25**

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

### AT CLOVERDALE UNITED THIS SUNDAY

☺ **Coffee:** Jiyeong (Hannah) Park, Bruce and Kim Forbes

☺ **Greeters/Ushers:** Laurie Wilson, Tina Thomlinson

☺ **Projectionist:** Greg Best

### 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](mailto: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. ♥

- JoAnn Brown sends a thank you to **everyone who baked for the bake table at the Craft Fair**. "It went really well, and we appreciated everyone who helped make our table a success."
- Sharon McBain sends a huge thank-you to our **Korean friends** who put on an awesome Korean luncheon for everyone after Church last Sunday.
- We give thanks to all the women who have been part of the **UCW (United Church Women)** over these years. UCW have donated \$180,400.00 to the church over 25 years. Plus they have contributed to:
  - grass cutting \$2200.00 for 11 years
  - bought appliances in 2009 for kitchen
  - recovered the minister's sanctuary chair 2013
  - bought coffee pots and microwave oven
  - bought fibreglass tables and folding chairs
  - began sending love baskets in 2003
  - started making Apple Pies in 2005

### BIBLE STUDY – DEC. 3, 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.

## *A Birthday for "Joy to the World" 300!*

Did you know that...

- Joy to the World was written in 1719 by Issac Watts.

### **ADVENT WREATH MAKING AFTER CHURCH AT CUC**

Come and join us for making Advent wreath after the service on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at CUC. Bring a round plate to build your wreath on. See Robyn or Rev. Lori for any questions.

### **STITCH CLUB – MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019**

Stitch Club will meet on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 pm. Contact **Jamie Brown** for more information at 604-514-3108 / [jamie.brown@telus.net](mailto:jamie.brown@telus.net).

### **SUNSHINE GROUP CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER**

Sunshine Christmas Potluck Dinner will be held on **Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** at Sharon McBain's home. PLEASE RSVP to Sharon at 604-575-8852 to let her know you are attending.

### **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.

### **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. Details will be announced on **Sunday, December 1**, and also by email during the week. (Make sure you are on the email list!)

**Sunday, December 15** will be **White Gift Sunday**. Bring your food donations and financial donations for the hamper fund.

Any questions to Hamper Team; Christine Connal, Bev Siggs, and Greg Best.

### **2020 OFFERING EVELOPES – CUC**

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

† CARING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY †

**Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:**

Margaret Henderson, Vi Kish, Cheryl Lindsey & Heath

#### **Senior's Residences:**

Bethshan Gardens: Margaret Ahara

Langley Lodge: Margaret Henderson, Hilda Fry

Sunridge Gardens: Marjorie Keeper

Zion Park Manor: Lois Huntley

Elim Village: (The Emerald) Pauline Iredale

(The Harrison) Mary Mazur

Magnolia Gardens: Bert Petrie

Laurel Place: Victor Leung

Suncreek Village: Donalda Brown



### **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.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup>. The music for that morning is in the choir mailbox so you can pick it up anytime. On December 15<sup>th</sup>, meet at 9:45 am in the Upper Hall to rehearse the song. Then we will sing it during the service that morning. If you have any questions, please ask either Sharon Lauzé or Dianne Nichols.

### **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>



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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/2TBQTBR>

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



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

# Carol's 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](mailto:hazeltones@shaw.ca)

Proceeds to support Surrey Memorial Hospital Children's Health Centre

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT CUC – JOINT CHOIR WITH UCOL

*December 22, 2019 at 10:30 am at CUC*



Christmas Cantata 2019

# Love

Made a

# Way

The Journey of Christmas

## 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. Bring your friends! Celebrate the Season! See Rev. Lori for any questions.

## 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
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$8,239</b>	

## 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.



## FRONTLINE VOICES CHRISTMAS CONCERT – DEC. 14, 2019

**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](mailto:dapepper@telus.net).

## WOMEN'S ADVENT SERVICE – DEC. 2, 2019

**December 2, 2019 at 7 pm, Peninsula United Church - Crescent Site  
(2756 127 St., Surrey)**

Take time for this annual opportunity to calm your heart and mind in preparation for Advent. All women are warmly invited to attend this service. Join us at 7 pm to enjoy a warm drink, goodies and conversation. The service will be from 7:30 – 8:30 pm.

## STO:LO LEADERS PANEL DISCUSSION

**December 3, 2019 at 7 PM, Trinity Western University  
(7600 Glover Road, Langley – Block Hall, Neufeld Science Centre)**

For those living in the Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland, our homes, schools, churches and businesses are located on the traditional, ancestral, unceded territories of the Sto:lo people. There are many myths, fears, and misunderstandings about acknowledging the traditional lands and the implications of such an acknowledgment. Trinity Western University invites you to listen and learn as a panel of Sto:lo leaders share what uncended means historically as well as in our current context.



**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

## 2019 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON

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<b>Dec. 1 (Sun)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>First Sunday of Advent (HOPE)</b></li> <li>★ Communion Sunday</li> <li>★ Worship Service: HUC 8:45 am, CUC 10:30 am</li> <li>★ Advent Wreath Making (After Church at CUC)</li> </ul>
<b>Dec. 2 (Mon)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Stitch Club (7 pm @CUC)</li> </ul>
<b>Dec. 3 (Tues)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Bible Study (9:30 am @CUC)</li> </ul>
<b>Dec. 4 (Wed)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Sunshine Unit Potluck Dinner (6:30 pm @Sharon McBain's)</li> </ul>
<b>Dec. 6 (Fri)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Youth Group (6:30 pm @CUC)</li> </ul>
<b>Dec. 8 (Sun)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>Second Sunday of Advent (PEACE)</b></li> <li>★ Gift Card orders due</li> <li>★ Worship at Zion Park Manor (3 pm)</li> </ul>
<b>Dec. 10 (Tues)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Bible Study (9:30 am @CUC)</li> </ul>
<b>Dec. 14 (Sat) &amp; Dec. 15 (Sun)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Carols in the Country (2 pm @HUC)</li> </ul>
<b>Dec. 15 (Sun)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>Third Sunday of Advent (JOY)</b></li> <li>★ Worship Service: HUC 8:45 am, CUC 10:30 am</li> <li>★ White Gift Sunday – <i>Bring your food donations and financial donations for the hamper fund.</i></li> <li>★ Cluster Carol Singing (7:30 pm at Bethany-Newton UC)</li> </ul>
<b>Dec. 17 (Tues)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Bible Study (9:30 am @CUC)</li> </ul>
<b>Dec. 18 (Wed)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Alpha Unit Christmas Luncheon (11:30 am)</li> <li>★ Friendship Unit Christmas Potluck Lunch (Time TBA)</li> </ul>
<b>Dec. 19 (Thurs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>Longest Night of the Year Service (6:30 pm @CUC)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Dec. 22 (Sun)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent (LOVE)</b></li> <li>★ Worship Service: HUC 8:45 am, CUC 10:30 am</li> <li>★ Christmas Cantata (10:30 am @CUC)</li> </ul>
<b>Dec. 24 (Tues)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>Christmas Eve Services</b></li> <li>① <b>Family Service (6:30 pm @CUC)</b> - Candlelight Communion and Pageant</li> <li>② <b>Candlelight Service (8 pm @HUC)</b> - Christmas Story and Candlelight Service</li> <li>③ <b>Candlelight Service (9 pm @CUC)</b> - Candlelight and Contemplative Service</li> </ul>
<b>Dec. 29 (Sun)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>First Sunday after Christmas</b></li> <li>★ Choir-led Service (Joint Service at 10:30 am @CUC)</li> </ul>
<b>Jan. 5 (Sun)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>Epiphany Sunday (Communion)</b></li> </ul>