

☞ March 15, 2020 ☞



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, Brad McDowell

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

A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sun, Mar 15: Third Sunday in Lent

Worship Service at HUC – 8:45 am, at CUC – 10:30 am

English Language Learning Program – 9:15 am (C)

Tue, Mar 17: Lenten Bible Study – 9:30 am (C)

CUC Council Meeting – 6:30 pm (C)

Wed, Mar 18: Alpha Group – 1 pm (C)

Thu, Mar 19: Choir Practice – 7:30 pm (C)

Ukulele Class – 7:30 pm (C)

Sun, Mar 22: Fourth Sunday in Lent / Baptism Sunday (C)

Worship Service at HUC – 8:45 am, at CUC – 10:30 am

Please join us for conversation and refreshments following Worship.

< 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 THIS SUNDAY

☺ **Coffee:** Laurel Zulke, Judy Johansen, Kim Forbes

☺ **Greeters/Ushers:** JoAnn Brown, Sharon McBain

☺ **Projectionist:** Habeen Kim

☞ Co-ordinator: Debbie Jordbakke (778-238-7552 / debbiejordbakke@icloud.com)

AT CLOVERDALE UNITED LAST SUNDAY

☺ Attendance: **84** (Adult: 60, Children: 24)

☺ Offering: **\$1,852.70**

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

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)

★ Thank you! ★

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. ♥

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEA – POSTPONED

It is with sadness that we have to announce that we are postponing our Sunday School Tea from March 18 to a later date. Our greatest concern is the well being of those in our community and we are doing everything in our power to keep the most vulnerable safe.

We had a great response to this event, with at least 6 parents and 11 children signed up. I would like to thank everyone in The Friendship Group who had volunteered to make food, drinks and bring decor. The tea will take place at a later date, that is yet to be determined. Please remember to stay safe, wash your hands often for 20 seconds, and stay home if you feel ill.

Thank you for your understanding and please reach out to me if you have any questions.

- Robyn Garland

A TASTE OF TRADITIONAL KOREAN FOOD – MARCH 22, 2020

Please come downstairs after the service at CUC NEXT SUNDAY, March 22 to enjoy a taste of Korean culture and tradition. Korean members of CUC will be preparing their traditional foods and snacks during fellowship.

REMINDERS & RESOURCES REGARDING FLU AND COVID-19

Coming together for worship in community includes also tending general health and wellness.

In light of the concerns related to COVID-19, The United Church of Canada will continue to monitor and share information from local and world health authorities. [If returning from travel and you experience flu-like symptoms or have been in contact with any person who does, we encourage you to stay home for at least 14 days and look after yourself!](#)

We offer these Reminders & Resources from the national United Church of Canada website, regarding Flu and COVID-19.

Reminders

As with most respiratory illnesses and flu season we encourage ongoing best universal hygiene practices to limit exposure of any germs and viruses;

- Wash hands often with soap and water (for at least 15-20 seconds).
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer when hand washing isn't possible.
- Avoid touching the eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are ill.
- Cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the garbage and wash hands.
- If there is no tissue available, sneeze or cough into one's sleeve or arm, not one's hand.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects/surfaces at work and at home, including shared items such as phones, keyboards, remote controls, doorknobs, and handles. Wash hand towels more frequently.
- Public transit users—wear gloves on transit and wash those gloves if you can!

Resources

The following websites will provide you with update information on COVID-19.

- Government of Canada offers Travel and Health Information: <https://www.canada.ca/en.html>
- The World Health Organization offers advice for the public about the coronavirus: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>
- The Canadian Red Cross' tips for flu prevention: <https://www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification/first-aid-tips-and-resources/first-aid-tips/flu-prevention>
- Visit your local Public Health Department's online information.

(adopted from <https://www.leadershiftpm.ca/thelatest/health-amp-wellness-community-prevention-practices-around-flu-and-covid-19>)

PASSING OF THE PEACE DURING VIRUS SEASON

As a precaution and safety measure during the Virus Season we will continue to pass the peace of Christ with a slight alteration. We are asking that instead of making physical contact by shaking hands, we bow to each other as a way of spreading Christ's blessing of peace. Then we can protect those who are vulnerable to disease and do our part in preventing the spread of virus.

BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Would you like to become a formal member of the United Church?

The season of Lent is a traditional time for preparing people to become members of the church. During the season of Lent, we have two Lenten programs. Participation in these sessions plus an extra short session to learn and ask questions about the United Church will ready you for making an adult profession of faith which is what is required for adult membership. Receiving of new members will take place on Easter Sunday, April 12. Please talk with Rev. Lori if you are interested in becoming a member.

*Note:

Requirements for becoming a member at our church will be at least **3 sessions of our book study** on Tuesday mornings and **attendance for at least 3 Lenten worship services** to participate in our spiritual practice program.





2020 LENTEN BOOK STUDY

« Entering the Passion of Jesus:

A beginner's guide to Holy Week » by Amy-Jill Levine

Tuesdays 9:30 – 10:45 am, March 3 to April 7

In this book study we delve into the history and literature of the last days of Jesus' life. We find ways to understand and question our own lives through the stories of Jesus' own trials.

What do we stand for? What do we believe in?

When have we denied or betrayed? How do we make it right?

Join us to deepen your knowledge and your faith as we explore the stories of Holy Week. The book can be purchased for \$12. See Rev. Lori for details.

Please sign up for this program on Sunday or call/text/email the office.



2020 LENTEN SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Deepening Our Relationship with God:
for all ages, including kids

During Worship on **SUNDAYS**

Spiritual practice is the only way to form a relationship with God. Regular spiritual practice is the only way to have a relationship with God that will support you when times are tough. If we don't get to know God in the good times, it is hard to know who and how to call on God, during our difficult times. Come and learn and explore new ways to connect with God.

FIRST JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP (AGES 8 – 12) – MARCH 27

We are very excited to announce that we are having our VERY FIRST Jr. Youth Group meeting this month. On March 27, from 6:30-8:30, we will be having a BOARD GAMES NIGHT in the lower hall at Cloverdale United Church. This is for ages 8-12. It would be wonderful if you could let me know if your youth is planning to come or not. Please email Robyn at cuc.cyg@gmail.com or let her know on Sunday morning. Friends are welcome to join and the youth are welcome to bring their own favourite games to play and share! Very excited to be bringing this ministry to Cloverdale United Church!

CLOVERDALE UNITED CHURCH

JR. YOUTH GROUP BOARD GAME NIGHT

Friday, March 27, 6:30-8:30



**COME JOIN US FOR SNACKS, BOARD
GAMES, WORSHIP AND FUN!**

Open to all youth ages 8-12!

Bring your favourite game to share!