

✠ Cloverdale United Church ✠

~ Annual Congregational Meeting Service ~ (Third Sunday in LENT)

~ March 7, 2021 ~

Worship Leader: Sharlene Jonasson | Musician: Dianne Nichols
Chair for ACM: Doug Sowerby, Chair of Council

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: * VU 541 – Praise God from whom All Blessing Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

(Korean)

**Man-bok-ui kun-won ha-na-nim
on paek-song ch'an-song tu-ri-go
cho ch' on-sa-yo ch'an-song-ha-se
ch'an song song-bu song-ja song-nyong**

만복의 근원 하나님 온백성 찬송 드리고 / 저 천사여 찬송하세 찬송 성부 성자 성령

Prayer of Confession

Response: VU 948 – O God Hear My Prayer

**O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer: when I call answer me.
O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Passing of the Peace

*May the Peace of Christ be with you. / **And also with you.***

We Hear Good News

Scripture Reading: **John 2:13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins

of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

*(This is a story of our faith. / **Thanks be to God.**)*

Sermon: *Lenten Mindfulness*

Time for Silence

Hymn: * VU 595 – We Are Pilgrims on a Journey (vs. 1,3,4,5)

- ① **We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**
- ③ **I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**
- ④ **I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.**
- ⑤ **When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.**

We Respond

Offering / Offering Prayer

**God of Grace, we hear your call to generous giving.
We offer our gifts with generous faithful hearts.
We are mindful of the mission of our church
and how, with your help, we can be your instruments
in bringing your generous love and care to our world. Amen.**

Sung Response: * VU 542 – We Give You But Your Own

**We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.**

Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the
Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn: * VU 274 – Your Hand, O God, Has Guided (vs. 1,3,5)

- ① **Your hand, O God, has guided your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page.
Our forebears owned your goodness, and we their deeds record;
and both to this bear witness: one church, one faith, one Lord.**
- ③ **Through many days of darkness, through many scenes of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely to guard your people’s life.
Their gospel of redemption, sin pardoned, earth restored,
was all in this enfolded: one church, one faith, one Lord.**
- ⑤ **Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us, the victory shall be won;
and then, by earth and heaven, your name shall be adored,
and this shall be our anthem: one church, one faith, one Lord.**

Congregational Meeting

HOW VOTING WILL WORK

Since we are still conducting virtual meetings, the vote process will be the same as it was for our December 2020 congregational meeting. This means that the vote for *in favour*, *opposed* and *to abstain*, will require two steps each.

1. First is a **show of hands** for anyone with video. This is the quickest and easiest way for your vote to be counted. We ask that everyone keep their hands up until all votes have been counted. For those without video, you can type your response in the chat channel.
2. The second step is for a **verbal confirmation** for anyone without video or chat typing availability. This will be primarily for people who may be calling in by phone.

Call to Order

Motion to allow adherents to vote (*members only*)

MEMBERS vs. ADHERENTS

The first motion today is for members only and it will be to extend voting privileges to Cloverdale United Church adherents.

A **member** has been baptized (not necessarily in the United Church) and then has either been confirmed as a teenager or has gone through membership classes as an adult and made promises called an ‘adult affirmation of faith’ during a worship service. If you haven’t been baptized, you would be baptized at that same service. Please contact Susie in the office and she can ensure your request regarding the process gets to the appropriate person.

Once a member you have the right to vote on congregational matters, however, having a membership at another church does not automatically make you a member of Cloverdale United. You are required to transfer your membership from

your previous community of faith to Cloverdale. Transferring membership is a simple process that Susie can get you started on.

An **adherent** is an attendant of the congregation, which means that you attend and or contribute regularly to the life and work of the congregation, but you are not a member. Many of you will fall into this category, and like members, you are valued participants in the life of this congregation. And it is for that reason that we have members vote to extend the privilege of voting to include adherents.

Search Team Report and Recommendation

Annual Congregational Meeting

Call to Order

Announcements regarding the report

- Page 5 – The number of deaths shown on this page only reflects the memorial/funeral "SERVICES" held at the church, not the actual deaths.
- Page 8 – The total of Mission and Service Funds for Jan. 1, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020 should read \$17,381.

Agenda / Additions to Agenda

- Stewardship Leader vacancy

Adoption of the Agenda / Additions to Agenda

Adoption of Minutes from the 2020 ACM

Business Arising from the Minutes

Committee Reports

- Intercultural Ministry, Property & Maintenance, Ministry & Personnel, UCW

Finance Report

Trustee’s Report

Treasurer’s Report

Adoption of the 2020 Financial Statements

Adoption of the 2021 Budget

Ministers Report

Nominations Report

New Business

2020 Memorials

Gratitudes

Call for Adjournment

Commissioning and Benediction

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Announcements for March 7, 2020

CLOVERDALE UNITED CHURCH

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Office Administrator: *Susie Kim* (chuc@telus.net)

A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sun, Mar 7: **Annual Congregational Meeting**
3rd Sunday in Lent – 10:30 am (on Zoom)

ELL Group C – 9:30 am

Youth Group Mentoring – 6:30 pm

Mon, Mar 8: ELL Group A – 9:30 am

Tues, Mar 9: Bible Study – 10 am

Wed, Mar 10: ELL Group B – 9:30 am

Sun, Mar 14: 4th Sunday in Lent – 10:30 am (on Zoom)
- Guest Preacher: *Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld*

ELL Group C – 9:30 am

Youth Group Mentoring – 6:30 pm

Daylight Saving Time Begins



* All Meetings are on ZOOM.

< Mission Statement >

*To thrive in faith through relationship with God,
one another and the community.*

To serve others as Jesus would.

✚ Offerings at CUC last week: \$1,411.00
- Offerings required each week to cover expenses: \$2,115.00

✚ ALL SERVICES AND MEETINGS ARE ONLINE

Due to the restrictions from BC Health Authority to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we continue to worship online on Zoom until further notice. Please check emails from the church on Fridays or check our website.

✚ CONTACT POINT FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

For any pastoral emergencies, please contact *Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld* at 604-533-2658, gdsued@telus.net.

✚ CARING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY ✚

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Vi K., Cheryl L. & Heath

Senior's Residences:

Bethshan Gardens: Margaret A., Doris K. Peter W.

Langley Lodge: Hilda F.

Sunridge Gardens: Marjorie K.

Zion Park Manor: Lois H.

Elim Village: (The Emerald) Pauline I.

Residence at Clayton Heights: Marjorie S.

Fleetwood Villa: Joyce P.

Suncreek Village: Trevor F.



< 2021 ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING >

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Cloverdale United Church will be held during the service TODAY, **March 7, 2021**.

Please register NOW if you haven't done yet.

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwrcOytrDkvE9RRR01j85Nt2V_VcJFXS4-W

Contact the church office if you haven't received a copy of the Annual Report.

✚ VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<https://www.cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca/news/childrens-church-this-week>

Come and join us for Children's Church this as we look at Fasting! The final pillar of Lent, and doesn't just apply to food! Come and learn with us at Children's Church as it is open to ALL ages for learning, songs and fun!

✚ UPDATE ON PREPARATION FOR MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

I have received many volunteers offering to help with the Plant Sale. More help is still needed.

- Someone to design the tags to be put on the plants with the purchaser's name.

- Ideas for advertising the event.

- People with Tech skills to check with Susie to see if she needs help.

Thanks to all who have volunteered.

Please contact **Marguerite Cryer** (makcr@telus.net) for any questions or if you can volunteer.

✝ WEEKEND WELLNESS CAMP FOR KIDS



Weekend Wellness Camp for Kids, presented online by Squamish United Church. Five Saturdays, starting March 6, 10:45-11:45 am.

Details here: <https://pacificmountain.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0999ab25e10c4c23a874af7fe&id=9415915883&e=e1d30e57ea>

Please contact Robyn (cuc.cyg@gmail.com) if you have interest in going, as there are funds available for these sorts of events!

Blast from the Past ✎ 18

Chocolate Pizza – Dianne Nichols

1 cup chocolate chips	1 tsp baking powder
½ cup Crisco shortening	¾ cup chocolate chips
½ cup all purpose flour	2 tbsp Crisco shortening
½ cup granulated sugar	2 tbsp water
2 eggs	

Melt 1 cup chocolate chips with ½ cup Crisco in a double broiler or over hot water; cool. Stir in flour, sugar, eggs and baking powder; mix well. Spread evenly onto greased 12 inch pizza pan. Bake at 375 F for 15 minutes. Watch edges; do not overcook. Cool.

Combine ¾ chocolate chips with 2 Tbsp Crisco and water. Microwave in 30 second intervals until smooth. Spread over cooled pizza. Decorate as desire for occasion. Recipe can easily be doubled for a large pizza pan.