Côte des Neiges Presbyterian Church

**Proverb of the Week**

**2017-2018**

**September 3**

1:7The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;

fools despise wisdom and instruction.

**September 10**

11:12Whoever belittles his neighbor lacks sense,

but a man of understanding remains silent.

**September 17**

12: 22Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord,

but those who act faithfully are his delight.

**September 24**

11:27Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor,

but evil comes to him who searches for it.

**October 1**

1:19Such are the ways of everyone who is greedy for unjust gain;

it takes away the life of its possessors.

**October 8**

4:8Prize wisdom highly, and she will exalt you;

she will honor you if you embrace her.

**October 15**

10:22The blessing of the Lord makes rich,

and he adds no sorrow with it.

**October 22**

3:3Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;

bind them around your neck;

write them on the tablet of your heart.

4So you will find favor and good success

in the sight of God and man.

**October 29**

3:7Be not wise in your own eyes;

fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

**November 5**

3:5Trust in the Lord with all your heart,

and do not lean on your own understanding.

3:6In all your ways acknowledge him,

and he will make straight your paths.

**November 12**

3:25Do not be afraid of sudden terror

or of the ruin of the wicked, when it comes,

3:26for the Lord will be your confidence

and will keep your foot from being caught.

**November 19**

3:9Honor the Lord with your wealth

and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

3:10then your barns will be filled with plenty,

and your vats will be bursting with wine.

**November 26**

12:25Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down,

but a good word makes him glad.

**December 3**

10:17Whoever heeds instruction is on the path to life,

but he who rejects reproof leads others astray.

**December 10**

13:3Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life;

he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.

**December 17**

11:28Whoever trusts in his riches will fall,

but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.

**December 24**

3:27Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,

when it is in your power to do it.

**December 31**

10:3The Lord does not let the righteous go hungry,

but he thwarts the craving of the wicked.

**January 7**

16:3Commit your work to the Lord,

and your plans will be established.

**January 14**

11:24One gives freely, yet grows all the richer;

another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

**January 21**

6:10A little sleep, a little slumber,

a little folding of the hands to rest,

6:11and poverty will come upon you like a robber,

and want like an armed man.

**January 28**

13:11Wealth gained hastily will dwindle,

but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.

**February 4**

15:33The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom,

and humility comes before honor.

**February 11**

10:19When words are many, transgression is not lacking,

but whoever restrains his lips is prudent.

**February 18**

11:2When pride comes, then comes disgrace,

but with the humble is wisdom.

**February 25**

13:18Poverty and disgrace come to him who ignores instruction,

but whoever heeds reproof is honored.

**March 4**

11:22Like a gold ring in a pig's snout

is a beautiful woman without discretion.

**March 11**

12:1 Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge,

but he who hates reproof is stupid.

**March 18**

12: 15The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,

but a wise man listens to advice.

**March 25**

13:20Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise,

but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

**April 1**

16:6By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for,

and by the fear of the Lord one turns away from evil.

**April 8**

14:11The house of the wicked will be destroyed,

but the tent of the upright will flourish.

**April 15**

15:5A fool despises his father's instruction,

but whoever heeds reproof is prudent.

**April 22**

14:21Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner,

but blessed is he who is generous to the poor.

**April 29**

14:23In all toil there is profit,

but mere talk tends only to poverty.

**May 6**

15:17Better is a dinner of herbs where love is

than a fattened ox and hatred with it.

**May 13**

15:3The eyes of the Lord are in every place,

keeping watch on the evil and the good.

**May 20**

14:26In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence,

and his children will have a refuge.

**May 27**

14:29Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding,

but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.

**June 3**

14:30A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh,

but envy makes the bones rot.

**June 10**

14:31Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker,

but he who is generous to the needy honors Him.

**June 17**

15:23To make an apt answer is a joy to a man,

and a word in season, how good it is!

**June 24**

15:1 A soft answer turns away wrath,

but a harsh word stirs up anger.

**July 1**

14:34Righteousness exalts a nation,

but sin is a reproach to any people.

**July 8**

15:16Better is a little with the fear of the Lord

than great treasure and trouble with it.

**July 15**

15:18A hot-tempered man stirs up strife,

but he who is slow to anger quiets contention.

**July 22**

15:22Without counsel plans fail,

but with many advisers they succeed.

**July 29**

16:7When a man's ways please the Lord,

he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

**August 5**

15:25The Lord tears down the house of the proud

but maintains the widow's boundaries.

**August 12**

15:27Whoever is greedy for unjust gain troubles his own household,

but he who hates bribes will live.

**August 19**

10:11The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life,

but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

**August 26**

16:8Better is a little with righteousness

than great revenues with injustice.