

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mission Hospital: **Martha** (Gerhard) **Rutsch**
Need new Placements: **Liese Giesbrecht, Mary** (John) **Klassen**

Myrna (Eldon) **DeFehr** - had pacemaker surgery Thursday, October 8, 2020. She is recovering at home.

Laurette Montan - has major hip pain.

Susie Harms - eyesight is failing.

Lillian Dyck - is in a lot of pain from her shingles.

Marilyn (Bill) **Bramwell** - recurrence of NH Lymphoma now in stage three. Radiation next week and Chemo later.

Katie (Hans) **Peters** - recovery from surgery.

Sonia Bjorge - home but very weak.

Joel Chambers - son of **Martha & Lindsay Chambers** - chemotherapy started on Monday, October 5th.

Erika (John) **Klassen**, very ill, digestive system out of control.

Emmett -great grandson of **Grant & Emeline Reist**. Awesome News! Emmett has been discharged after only 6 days of recovery from his open heart surgery. They are expected to be home for Thanksgiving. We give thanks to God and all of you for your prayers.

John Kerekes, - recovering from knee surgery

Note of Sympathy

David Schellenberg passed away
Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Our sincere condolences to family and friends



THIS WEEK

All Sunday Services & Bible Studies are on Television and the Clearbrook MB Website.

Today 9:00 am Doyle Klaassen
10:00 am Pastor Scott
~ Coffee After English Service ~

Monday **Office Closed**

Tuesday 2:00 pm Connection

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 42

Saturday 8:00 am Men's Prayer Fellowship

Sunday, October 18, 2020

9:00 am Doyle Klaassen
10:00 am Pastor Scott
~ Coffee After English Service ~

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*Psalm 100 Ein Psalm zum Dankopfer
„Zieht ein in seine Tore mit Dank, in seine Vorhöfe mit
Lobgesant! Preist ihn, dankt seinem Namen! Denn gut
ist der HERR, Seine Gnade ist ewig und seine
Treue von Geschlecht zu Geschlecht.“*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor Fred

Gesang: # 24 Kommt Stimmt in unser Loblied Ein
27 Grosser Gott wir Loben Dich

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet Pastor Fred

Gesang: Vergiss nicht zu Danken

Botschaft: „Gott sei dank am Erntedankfest“
Psalm 100 Doyle Klaassen

Schlusslied: # 224 Heiland, Führe Du Dein Kind

DIESE WOCHE

Alle Gottesdienste und Bibelstunden werden über Fernseh (TV) und Computer übertragen.

Heute - Kaffee Gemeinschaft (nach dem englischen Gottesdienst)

Montag **Büro geschlossen**

Dienstag 2:00 Uhr Connection

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde - Doyle Klaassen
10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Pastor Walter
- Psalm 42

Samstag 8:00 Uhr Männer Gebetsstunde

Nächsten Sonntag, den 18. Oktober, 2020

9:00 Uhr Doyle Klaassen
10:00 Uhr Pastor Scott
Kaffee Gemeinschaft (nach dem englischen
Gottesdienst)

Sunday, October 11, 2020 Clearbrook MB Church



These Sunday services will be available on Television and the Clearbrook MB Website

9:00 am German Worship Service
10:00 am Family Worship Service

Pastoral Team

Scott & Miriam Tolhurst
Walter & Edith Wiens
George & Mary Baier
Fred & Hani Ekkert

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

Family Worship Service

10:00 am



"Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name."
1 Chronicles 29:12,13

PRELUDE:	Doug Johnson
INVOCATION/WELCOME:	Pastor Scott
HYMNS:	I Just Came to Praise the Lord Come, Ye Thankful People, Come For the Beauty of the Earth We Gather Together
QUARTET:	Thanks to God for my Redeemer
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Pastor Scott
THANKSGIVING VIDEO:	
GIVING THANKS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE:	
MUSICAL MEDITATION:	Eldon McBride
QUARTET:	Our Song of Thanks
MESSAGE:	"Six Pence - None the Richer" 1 Chronicles 29:10-22 Pastor Scott
HYMN:	Doxology
BENEDICTION:	Pastor Scott

All Sunday Services & Wednesday Bible Studies are Transmitted on Television and Livestream

To watch our Church Services - go to the Clearbrook MB Church Website and click on Watch Live.

Opportunities to Encourage & Connect

Sundays - Coffee after English service
Tuesdays - 2 pm beginning October 6



A Grace Soaked World by Pastor Scott

Years back, Miriam and I were late to the film, "Les Miserables." We got stuck in the second row from the front, gazing straight up at the screen. I am not a film critic, but... if you don't enjoy musicals, if you are tired of period pieces, if you know nothing about the book, if you have a lousy seat...it is still a film worth seeing. Why? Not for the heart wrenching scenes, (take Kleenex), not for the Oscar contenders, not for 19th century French history. Go and see it for the sake of grace. Apart from the Scriptures, I have rarely seen a better portrayal of what grace is and what grace does.

Victor Hugo's story is a contrast on the ways of Law and the ways of Grace. Valjean is a man with a guilty past he cannot escape. Javier is the enforcement of law, who hunts Valjean to ensure that strict justice is done. Valjean's life and contribution to society are radically altered by the taste of grace. He becomes an agent of mercy to those around him. Javier's insistence upon the penalty of law intensifies. He grows so brittle in his pursuit of punishment, he snaps. Valjean who tasted grace; embraces life, joy and love. Javier who sees only crime and punishment, is unable to receive the gift of grace offered him. The moral of the story is clear; it is not perfectionism that will make a better world, but the mercy granted to our failures. Mercy from God and one another.

In real life, people don't go around singing to converse. In real life people aren't as interesting or funny as a screenwriter scripts them to be. Outside of theatres, the tragedies of life have no musical score. In our routines, the wheel of coincidence doesn't take us full circle to a point of enlightenment. In our world, the villains are not so obvious and love is not so compelling. So the film felt false. That's what I thought as I left the movie, but today I know I was wrong. Apart from strangers breaking out in 4 part harmony, the world on the screen is the world out my window.

People are interesting and thankfully, some are even funny! God does spin circumstance so that we can harvest wisdom. The pains of life are genuine and can be ugly. But there is love that stirs hearts and grace that improves time and eternity. The prayer that "God will be forgiving," gets answered with a "Yes" in Christ. The power of mercy to steer a soul in a new direction is not just in books or movies. It is all around us. The story of grace is not fiction, a wish or a dream. It is the engine of love which drives the heart of God. And it is all around me. This is a world soaked in grace. It may not always be obvious nor is it always our first choice. But it is never absent. We can default to a world of "you get what you deserve." But grace is never far and grace is far better. A reason to be thankful.

Upper Room

- Unser Täglich Brot - Oktober/November/Dezember
- Unser Täglich Brot - Oktober Großdruck
- Our Daily Bread - September/October/November
- Our Daily Bread - October/November/Dec Large Print
- Today - September/October
- October Bridge
- Daily Prayer Guide: Multiply - September 2020
- Inspirational Cards

Information of the upcoming **BC Elections** is available on the wall beside the Upper Room elevator.

Operation Christmas Child - pick up boxes (Details on insert)

- ★ **New Sunday Morning Service Time:** The English Sunday morning service will be moved from 10:00 am to 10:15 am beginning on Sunday, November 1.
This is also the Sunday our clocks "fall" back.
- ★ **Thanksgiving Food Donations:** Thank you for bringing non-perishable food for the display. All the food will be given to the Teen Challenge Women's Center
- ★ Church Council is proposing the motion to call **George Baier** to the position of Associate Pastor responsible for the German Ministry. Members are asked to vote by completing ballots - after Sunday morning services on October 4, 11, 18, 25 or in the office.

Phone Directory: We are doing our best to keep an updated list of who is in our church family. Our goal is to provide a new phone directory by mid-October. Check preliminary copy in the office or call to confirm your information.

Church Photo Album - We will be taking pictures again for our photo album on Tuesday, November 24, 2020. Call or come to the church to sign up for a time slot. 9 AM-12 PM. No cost to you...FREE!

We Invite Viewers of the TV Broadcast (not online) to let us know that you are watching. Please phone or email the office.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, October 4, 2020 our offering total was \$18,207.60. This brings our 2020 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$417,712.32. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2020 is approximately \$45,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.