

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mission Hospital: **Martha** (Gerhard) **Rutsch**
 TRIM - The Residence in Mission - **Katie Rast**
 Abbotsford Hospital - **Susie Harms**

Myrna (Eldon) **DeFehr** - home after receiving pacemaker.
Leni (Peter) **Derksen** - has shingles
Laurette Montan - has major hip pain.
Lillian Dyck - is in a lot of pain from her shingles.
Marilyn (Bill) **Bramwell** - recurrence of NH Lymphoma now in stage three. Receiving Radiation and later Chemo Treatments.
Sonia Bjorge - home but very weak.
Joel Chambers - son of **Martha & Lindsay Chambers** - chemotherapy started on Monday, October 5th.
John Kerekes, - recovering from knee surgery
Glen Klassen, brother of **Les & Doris Klassen**, encountering problems with his chemotherapy treatments.

Note of Sympathy

The service for **David Schellenberg** took place at Woodlawn Funeral Home on Friday, October 23, 2020.

Helmut Giesbrecht - Terrace BC, brother to
Mary Giesbrecht & Joy (Larry) **Locken**
 passed away Friday, October 9, 2020.
Our sincere condolences to family and friends

New Home Address

Margret Rode #___Tabor Court, 31954 Sunrise Crescent,
 Abbotsford, BC V2T 1N6

THIS WEEK

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

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

Tuesday 9:00 am Council Meeting - Upper Room
 2:00 pm Connection

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
 10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 45

Saturday 8:00 am Men's Prayer Fellowship
Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour

Sunday, November 1, 2020

9:00 am Pastor George
10:15 am Pastor Scott
 ~ Coffee After English Service ~



Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Erforsche mich, Gott, und erkenne mein Herz;
 prüfe mich und erkenne, wie ich's meine.
 Und siehe, ob ich auf bösem Wege bin,
 und leite mich auf ewigem Wege.“
 Psalm 139:23-24*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 47 Preist ihn! Preist ihn!
 # 48 Schönster Herr Jesu

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet Pastor George

Gesang: # 319 O ich armer Sünder

Botschaft: „Gottes Maßstab“
 Amos 7:7-9 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 319 O ich armer Sünder (Vers 4)

DIESE WOCHE

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

Heute - Kaffee Gemeinschaft (nach dem englischen Gottesdienst)

Dienstag 9:00 Uhr Council Meeting - Upper Room
 2:00 Uhr Connection

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde - Doyle Klaassen
 10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Pastor Walter
 - Psalm 45

Samstag 8:00 Uhr Männer Gebetsstunde
Uhren eine Stunde zurückdrehen

Nächsten Sonntag, den 1. November, 2020

9:00 Uhr Pastor George
10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott
 Kaffee Gemeinschaft (nach dem englischen Gottesdienst)



Sunday, October 25, 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

Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World.

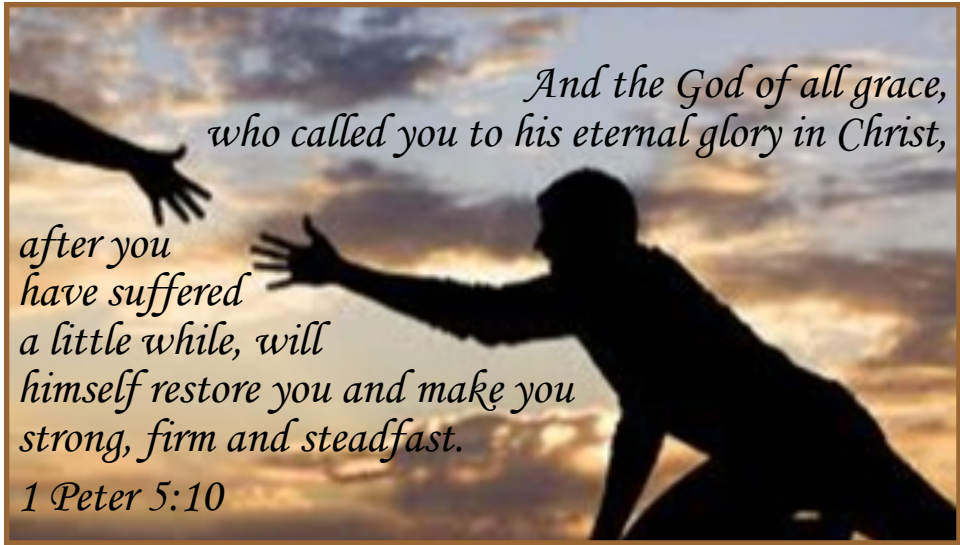


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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

Family Worship Service 10:00 am



PRELUDE: Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Scott

HYMNS: # 8 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
486 Faith Is the Victory

QUARTET & CONG: Victory Medley

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING Pastor Scott

MUSICAL MEDITATION: Great Is Thy Faithfulness Doug Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor George

HYMN: # 292 God of Grace and God of Glory

MESSAGE: "Staring Down the Lion"
1 Peter 5:6-14 Pastor Scott

HYMN: # 406 My Hope is in the Lord

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



Dipping Into Prayer by Pastor Scott

Miriam and I live within sight and sound of the ocean. So, it means we are graced to visit the beach most days. We walk the dog and still our souls. It's a different shore line this time of year. Once autumn arrives, the bluster of July crowds yields to cold winds and seasonal storms. But the dog still insists on daily visits. I frequently encountered a gentleman on the shore. Regardless of the weather, he slips off his running shoes, drops his towel and wades into the water. He spends about 30 minutes in frigid waves, adds time to stretch and then walks home. Today I walked with him.



I wanted to probe the answer to "Why?" He obviously wasn't out there for fun or a tan. He put himself through a regimen that few would care to do, or could do. He smiled at my question and explained. He has rheumatoid arthritis. Doctors have done what they can do, but the best solution is found at the beach. The Pacific waters offer cold remedy and relief. If he maintains the discipline of these daily dips, his joints do not suffer. That doesn't mean that the swim is easy or that he enjoys the chill of the wind and waves. It does mean that the persistence of his pattern brings improvement in his life. My mind went immediately to the subject of prayer.

Anyone who says prayer is easy is misleading you. It's not hard to pray occasionally and there are moments when prayer is a pleasure. Praying when our life is sunshine and the community of faith surrounds is not a challenge. To pray persistently under a cloud cover, when our souls are chilled and we feel alone - that is another matter. And yet, that is the time when we need it most. Prayer is obedience. We do it because we ought to. Prayer is a relationship. We do it because we love. Prayer is spiritual conflict. We do it for Kingdom change. But today in a moment of frank clarity, standing beside a shivering bather, I was reminded. I pray because I must.

Prayer is remedial to my life. It has curative power. Prayer is preventative. It wards off inherent sickness of soul. But prayer is hard. I don't do it as I should. I struggle to be present every day on the shore of His grace. But of this I am convinced. I am better off when I pray consistently. The struggle of the process is less than the pains of inattention. So we learn to do what is hard and gain what is precious.

- Upper Room
- Unser Tglich Brot - Oktober/November/Dezember
 - Unser Tglich Brot - November Grodruck
 - Our Daily Bread - September/October/November
 - Our Daily Bread - October/November/Dec Large Print
 - Today - November/December
 - November Bridge
 - Daily Prayer Guide: Multiply - October 2020
 - Inspirational Cards

Operation Christmas Child - pick up boxes in Upper Room

Filled boxes will be collected the week of November 9-13

MCC BC Annual General Meeting - (virtual)

Saturday, November 7, 2020 9:00 - 11:00 am.

Delegates requested - contact Pastor Walter.

- ★ **New Sunday Morning Service Time:** The English Sunday morning service will be moved from 10:00 am to 10:15 am beginning next Sunday, November 1.
This is also the Sunday our clocks "fall" back.
- ★ 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 - today is the final Sunday

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 early November. 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 18, 2020 our offering total was \$4,672.60. This brings our 2020 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$432,827.42. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2020 is approximately \$45,000 each month. Given that the Budget needs for the ten months is \$450,000 we are \$17,172.58 short as at October 18, 2020. This means that we still need \$17,172.58 to balance the Budget as at October 31, 2020. Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.