

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Regional Hospital - **Margaret Bergen**

Joy (Larry) **Locken**, is home now. Larry and Joy appreciate prayers.

Anne Matthies, had a major stroke and is in the hospital in Ponoka, Alberta. Pray that they will find a new place for her to live when she comes out of the hospital.

Lillian Dyck, would appreciate prayer for healing of her shingles on her face.

Mary (John) **Klassen**, Pray for Mary that the family can find a placement for her.

Liese Giesbrecht, fell and broke her wrist and is now in Bevan Lodge for 4 weeks for respite.

Walter & Ina Friesen's adult grandson, **Justin**, is at home.

Kaethe Peters, is recovering at home following pacemaker surgery.

Note of Sympathy

Lillian Harms, passed away Friday, August 28, 2020.

The Memorial Service was held at Woodlawn Funeral Home on Friday, September 4.

Service can be seen on our website, click watch live, watch previous services.

Our sincere condolences to family and friends

THIS WEEK

All Sunday Services & Bible Studies will be available on Television and the Clearbrook MB Website.

Today 9:00 am Doyle Klaassen
10:00 am Pastor Scott

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 37

Saturday 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, September 13, 2020

9:00 am Pastor George
10:00 am Pastor Scott

"Welcome back to our Bible Studies - The Bible studies will be in our sanctuary. The German Bible study will begin at 9:00 am and the English Bible study will begin at 10:00. Participants are invited - and the studies will be also broadcast on TV and live streamed."

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Ich will dich...senden.“ „Ich will mit dir sein.“ „Der Herr, der Gott eurer Väter, der Gott Abrahams, der Gott Isaaks, der Gott Jakobs hat mich zu euch gesandt. Das ist mein Name auf ewig, mit dem man mich anrufen soll von Geschlecht zu Geschlecht.“
2 Mose 3:10,12,15*

Vorspiel: Linda Esau

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 29 Ich sing von meinem Jesus Quartet

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet Pastor George

Gesang: # 291 So lang mein Jesus lebt Quartet

Schriftlesung: 2 Mose 3:1-10

Gesang: # 261 Mein Gott, ich bin entschieden Quartet

Botschaft: „Gottes Führung und Befähigung am Beispiel Moses.“ 2 Mose 3:1-10 Doyle Klaassen

Schlusslied: # 261 Mein Gott, ich bin entschieden

DIESE WOCHE

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

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde
10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Pastor Walter
- Psalm 37

Samstag 8:00 Uhr Männer Gebetsstunde

Nächsten Sonntag, den 13. September, 2020

9:00 Uhr Prediger George
10:00 Uhr Pastor Scott

Sunday, September 6, 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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Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

Lamentations 3:22-24

PRELUDE:	Wes Heinrichs	
INVOCATION/WELCOME:	Pastor Scott	
HYMNS:	He is Lord	
	Tis Marvelous and Wonderful	
	Amazing Grace	
ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING:	Pastor Scott	
MUSICAL MEDITATION:	Linda Esau	
WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS:	Pastor Walter	
	John & Lore Reemeyer	
	John & Erika Klassen	
HYMN:	Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing	
MESSAGE:	"Healthy on the Inside - We Cry to the Lord"	
	Lamentation 3:1-24	Pastor Scott
Communion:	Pastor Scott & Pastor Walter	
HYMN:	It is well with my Soul	
BENEDICTION:	Pastor Scott	
ORGAN & PIANO POSTLUDE:	Wes Heinrichs & Linda Esau	

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



The Professor's Name is Experience

My wife and I have become trailer travelers. The statement suggests more proficiency than is appropriate. "We are learning to be trailer travelers" is more accurate. There are resources available to instruct us. I have visited a couple of RV centres. I've watched some YouTube tutorials and tugged the ear of those who are more travelled than I am. Frankly, I'm surprised at how much there is to learn! Hitches, sway bars, tongue jacks, GVWR, curb weight, black or grey tanks (don't mix them up) and I haven't even mentioned backing up! Despite the intake of all the information I could absorb, there is really only one way to learn. Experience.

Experience is the supreme teacher. Nothing can replace the doing of a thing to learn it well. That's true of piano technique, cooking a turkey, navigating a strange city, juggling or anything else you can think of. We acknowledge that practice makes perfect. What we don't say enough is that experience is a severe teacher. It doesn't spare us pain or promise ready success. It is schooling by hard knocks. So far, in becoming a trailer traveler, I have fused a hitch against a rental truck, crushed a couple of chucks, performed a scary 11 points blind turn in a cramped campground, bashed a few knuckles on stabilizers and most of all - learned that I needed a bigger vehicle! My learning curve has been more jagged than smooth. But it is turning me into a trailer traveler.

The principle of education by experience applies to our faith as well. No one grows fully in Christ by Bible Study alone. While essential, it is still only a starting point. We are to flesh out the truths we read. We mature in our spiritual life by experiencing unanswered prayers, extended deserts of the soul, the struggles of witnessing, the problem of pain, the fog of our future or the challenge of community. Each of these (and many more) can be hard to understand and harder to endure. In the midst of them, we may feel like failures and wonder why God is doing this to us. But God will teach and train His children. He has begun a good work and He will complete it. God will do His part. What is ours?

The catechism of experience is not automatic. Going through something doesn't ensure that we learn from it. I will always be a novice trailer traveler (or a stunted believer) apart from three key words. *Remember. Reflect. Resolve.* I am to remember the experiences God has given me. Our lives fall in patterns where God repeats some lessons. I will be compelled to face them repeatedly unless I also reflect on my experience. What has God taught me? Where are my vulnerabilities? Once we remember and reflect, we are able to resolve for new ways of doing and being. In other words, we learn and grow by the grace of God. You should watch me back up now.

Upper Room

- Unser Tglich Brot - Jul/Aug/Sep - noch nicht erhalten
- Unser Tglich Brot - September Grodruck
- Our Daily Bread - September/October/November
- Our Daily Bread - July/August/September Large Print
- Today - September/October
- September Bridge
- Daily Prayer Guide: Multiply - September 2020
- Inspirational Cards

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be meeting Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 8:00 am. Coffee will be served. We will enjoy a time of fellowship and prayer as we look forward to what God has in store for us in the year before us.



We are welcoming people to our German service.

If you have any questions ask for more details at the Office.

We will continue to invite our congregation, attendees of the English Services, to the sanctuary for "face-to-face" worship services! We are phoning a maximum of 50 people to join us each Sunday. We also broadcast our services via TV and Livestream. It is good to see many of you!

Pastors' Vacations:

Pastor Fred and Hani are on vacation from September 3 to September 16. Thank you for praying for our pastoral staff, both those on vacation and those remaining at home. We sense your support and love.



Financial Update

Last Sunday, August 30, 2020 our offering total was \$5,531.00. This brings our 2020 adjusted contributions to date for our budget commitment to \$355,089.57. Our monthly budget commitment for 2020 is approximately \$45,000 each month. Given that the Budget commitment for the eight months is \$360,000.00 we are \$4,910.43 short as at August 31, 2020. Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.

You can bring your offerings to church Sunday mornings as you come to the service, or during the week to the office, or by e-transfer, credit card or pre-authorized automatic withdrawal.