

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Regional Hospital - **Margaret Bergen**

Joel Chambers - son of **Martha & Lindsay Chambers** - Chemotherapy is needed. This requires major life adjustment as Joel & his wife Sarah & daughter live in Whitehorse & Martha & Lindsay live in Spain.

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

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

Betty (nee Enns) Klassen, of **Tabor Court**, is declining **Mary** (John) **Klassen**, Pray for Mary that the family can find a placement for her.

Joy (Larry) **Locken**, is home now. Larry and Joy need our 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.

New Home Address

NEUFELD, Blondina, # 333-15628 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC V4B 1Z4

THIS WEEK

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

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| Today | 9:00 am Pastor George 10:00 am Pastor Scott Coffee After English Service |
| Tuesday | 2:00 pm Connections starting on Oct. 6 |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am German Bible Study 10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 38 |
| Saturday | 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| Sunday, September 20, 2020 | 9:00 am Pastor George 10:00 am Doyle Klaassen |

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

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Ich bin der Herr und sonst ist keiner; denn außer mir ist kein Gott. Ich habe dich gegürtet, ehe du mich gekannt hast, damit vom Anfang der Sonne bis zum ihrem Niedergang erkannt werde, dass gar keiner sei außer mir.“
Jesaja 45:5-6*

Vorspiel: Linda Esau

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 181 O Gott, mein Gott Quartet

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet Pastor George

Gesang: # 153 Wir weilen bei dem Lebenswasser Quartet

Schriftlesung: Amos 6:8-14

Gesang: # 59 Solange Jesus bleibt der Herr Quartet

Botschaft: „Der Herr, der Gott der Heerscharen.“
Amos 6:8-14 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 59 Solange Jesus bleibt der Herr

DIESE WOCHE

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

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| Sonntag Coffee Gemeinschaft | (after English Service) |
| Dienstag | 2:00 Uhr Gemeinschaft - anfang 6 Oktober |
| Mittwoch | 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde 10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Pastor Walter - Psalm 38 |
| Samstag | 8:00 Uhr Männer Gebetsstunde |

Nächsten Sonntag, den 20. September, 2020

9:00 Uhr Pastor George
10:00 Uhr Doyle Klaassen
Coffee Gemeinschaft (after English Service)

Sunday, September 13, 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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*Each of you
should use
whatever gift you
have received to
serve others, as
faithful stewards
of God's grace in
its various forms.*

1 Peter 4:10

- PRELUDE: Doug Johnson
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Scott
- HYMNS: Come Christians Join to Sing
Praise Him Praise Him
Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know
O the Glory of Your Presence
- ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING: Pastor Scott
- MUSICAL MEDITATION DUET: Jesus I Come
Doug Johnson & Wes Heinrichs
- TRIO: Everlasting Arms
- PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE: Lorraine Dick
- TRIO: Ancient Words
- MESSAGE: "Under Pressure"
1 Peter 4:1-19 Pastor Scott
- HYMN: God Will Take Care of You
- BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

All Sunday Services & Wednesday Bible Studies will be 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



Standing in Two Worlds by Pastor Scott

It is said that you can't be in two places at one time. I once tried to prove the adage wrong. While my wife, dog and home was in White Rock, I pastored a church in Regina for a year. I commuted between my two worlds and Westjet stocks soared. I confess that the balancing act was confusing and hard. At times I awoke unsure of which time zone I was in. I would see a familiar face and do a brain google, not just for their name but for their context - "Is this a BC or SK face?" I did discover one unchangeable marker. If it was raining, I was home. If it was sunny, I was at work.

Perhaps you have never commuted long distance or maybe have lived one place all your life. But the astute readers will recognize a theme for their own soul. Every believer lives in two worlds. We have an address where our mail goes, a home for family and a town we come from. But we're also citizens with a celestial address. We are exhorted to keep our eyes on our heavenly location even as we live below. We can't physically commute between our two worlds (too bad!) so our souls are stretched to juggle both realities at once. The duality of our hearts is our biggest challenge. I've had time in airports to reflect on this - so here are some commuting insights that may help us live in two places at once.

Both places are a gift from God. White Rock and Regina, heaven and earth - all are locations of Divine love. So, one is not "better" than the other. Each has something to offer us. Ignoring one for the other is not wisdom. You may long for heaven, but your neighbourhood, workplace and community are marked by God's presence. He lives with us regardless of where we are.

Both places call for our attention. It didn't work well if I was in BC and my head was occupied with Regina and vice versa! We ought to attend to the place of our being. "Too earthly minded to be any heavenly good. Too heavenly minded to be any earthly good." Both can be true.

Both places bless the other. Our two worlds are not segmented. Jesus knew how to live on earth while aligned with heavenly reality. It is heaven that blesses earth and earth blesses heaven. So with two eyes, two ears, two hands and two legs; we watch, listen, serve and stand in both.

God is the nexus of all places. Eventually I realized that the resolve to being pulled in two directions is this. Rather than focusing on location - the place I am or the place I miss - I should re-align my vision on God. He is in every place and every place is in Him. White Rock, Regina or Abbotsford - I am at home in Him.

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 are Saturday's, at 8:00 am. Coffee is 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.



Sunday Services: people are invited to both German & English services. The insert gives directives.

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.

Pastors' Vacations: Pastor Fred and Hani are on vacation until Sept. 16. Pastor Scott & Miriam are on vacation from September 14 to 27. Thank you for praying for our pastoral staff, both those on vacation and those remaining at home. We sense your support and love.



MCC Festival To-Go: Two more days are left to pre-order your food, Monday, September 14 & Tuesday, September 15. Pre-order online or call 604-850-6639. Pick up on Sunday, September 20th at your time slot. Where: MCC Centre Thrift Store - 33933 Gladys Ave. Abbotsford
Enjoy your Mennonite Food

Financial Update
Last Sunday, September 6, 2020 our offering total was \$20,776.90. This brings our 2020 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$375,866.47. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2020 is approximately \$45,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.