

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Regional Hospital:

Margaret Bergen, Esther Larsen

Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - oncologist visit

Katie (Hans) Peters - operation on Tuesday, September 29.

Sonia Bjorge was in the hospital for 10 days and would appreciate prayer as she recovers at home.

Joel Chambers, son of **Martha & Lindsay Chambers** -

Chemotherapy is needed. This requires major life adjustment as Joel & his wife Sarah & daughter live in Whitehorse and Martha & Lindsay live in Spain.

Betty (nee Enns) **Klassen**, of **Tabor Court**, is declining.

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

Mary (John) **Klassen**, needs a suitable place to live.

Joy (Larry) **Locken**, Pray for wisdom and peace for Joy & Larry as they need more care for Joy.

Anne Matthies, after major stroke needs a new place to live.

THIS WEEK

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

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

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 39

Saturday 8:00 am Men's Prayer Fellowship

Sunday, September 27, 2020
9:00 am Pastor George
10:00 am Doyle Klaassen

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Ich liebe den Herrn,
denn er hört die Stimme meines Flehens.*

*Er neigt sein Ohr zu mir;
darum will ich mein Leben lang ihn anrufen.“*
Psalm 116:1-2

Vorspiel: Eldon McBride

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 6 O mein Jesu, Du bist's wert! Quartett

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet Pastor George

Gesang: # 7 O Jesu Name, lieblich klingst Quartett

Schriftlesung: Amos 7:1-9

Gesang: # 351 Mache dich, mein Geist, bereit Quartett

Botschaft: „Führbitte eines Dieners.“ Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 352 Gott! Gib mir Deinen Geist zum Beten

DIESE WOCHE

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

Heute - Kaffee Gemeinschaft (nach dem englischen Gottesdienst)

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde
10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Pastor Walter
- Psalm 39

Samstag 8:00 Uhr Männer Gebetsstunde

Nächsten Sonntag, den 27. September, 2020

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

Sunday, September 20, 2020
Clearbrook MB Church



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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

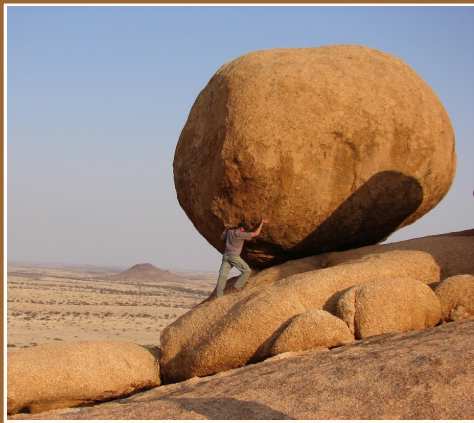
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"I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation... I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:12-13

- PRELUDE:

Wes Heinrichs
- INVOCATION/WELCOME:

Pastor Walter
- HYMNS:

Bless His Holy Name
Lamb of Glory
He Giveth More Grace
- SPECIAL:

Your Grace Still Amazes Me
(Solo: Kristin Barkman)
- ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Walter
- SOLO:

My Dwelling Place

Kristin Barkman
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Lorraine Dick
- HYMN

Break Thou the Bread of Life
- SCRIPTURE READING:

Philippians 4:10-21

Pastor Fred
- MESSAGE:

"Surmounting the Circumstances of Life"
Part 1 Philippians 4:12-13 Doyle Klaassen
- HYMN:

I Love to Tell the Story
- BENEDICTION:

Pastor Walter

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



FINDING CONTENTMENT - by Lorraine Dyck

At the center of the earthquake in Nepal, in 2015, the residents lost everything. They were as poor as could be. Yet when the believers worshipped, they sang and danced as though they were the richest in the world. In the midst of great loss, they were content. Choosing to live thankful and satisfied lives takes time and work. David confirms this in his Psalm of Assents: ... I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content. (Psalm 131:2) What a picture of contentment! A child with it's mother is content. Can we be content in a similar way? When we were younger, contentment came to us through activity and being part of the crowd. As we age, contentment is compared to peacefulness.

We've all known discontent. There have been times when we longed for someone or something and it did not come or did not satisfy. If one's focus is on discontent, it can lead to disquiet. Yet it also helps us to explore new things. Contentment is about "fearing the Lord which leads to life; then one rests content" (Proverbs 19:25) Things never satisfy. Our consumer mindset says: There is always one more thing to get ... and then it will be good. Learning to receive things gratefully and then living thankfully and contentedly with them should become part of our life goals.

In the midst of disturbing circumstances, we do not have to plead for peace, entreat God for peace, beg for peace, and hope it will come. It is there quietly waiting for us to let it rule in our hearts.

Then what is the key which enables us to let peace in?

Be thankful!
Thank God for His goodness at this moment!
Even in the darkness, He is there.
Thank God for what you have and ask no more, then peace will come.
Wishing for that which we do not have only makes for unrest.
Nothing but thankfulness can bring contentment ... and contentment brings peace.
(from: A Blade of Grass by Gladys and Gordon De Pree pg. 135)

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 - Oct/Nov/Dec Large Print
- Today - September/October
- September Bridge
- Daily Prayer Guide: Multiply - September 2020
- Inspirational Cards

Men’s Prayer Fellowship is Saturday, 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.

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 Scott & Miriam are on vacation until September 27. Thank you for praying for our pastoral staff, both those on vacation and those remaining at home. We sense your support and love.

“Welcome 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.”

Church Photo Album - We will again be taking pictures for our photo album on Tuesday, November 24, 2020. It is for those who are new to our church or those who wish to have a new photo taken. Call or come to the church to sign up for a time slot.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, September 13, 2020 our offering total was \$8,161.20. This brings our 2020 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$384,027.67. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2020 is approximately \$45,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.