## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Abbotsford Hospital - Margo Unrau Maple Ridge Hospital - Victor (Jean) Ritchie Mission Hospital: Martha (Gerhard) Rutsch TRIM - The Residence in Mission - Katie Rast

Frank Suderman - father of Evelyn Hazenberg has tested positive for COVID but is doing fine.

Susie Harms - successful hip surgery; now in Peace Arch Hospital for rehabilitation and physio

Leni (Peter) Derksen - has shingles

Laurette Montan - has major hip pain.

Lillian Dyck - shingles are gone, she appreciates all the prayers. Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - recurrence of NH Lymphoma now in stage three; recovering from radiation; chemo treatments later.

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

Glen Klassen, brother of Les & Doris Klassen - encountering problems with his chemotherapy treatments.

## Note of Sympathy

Helen Lescheid passed away on Sunday, November 1, 2020. The Funeral Service took place on Thursday, November 5. 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 Pastor George 10:15 am Pastor Scott ~ Coffee After English Service ~			
Wednesday	<b>Remembrance Day - Office Close</b> 9:00 am NO German Bible Study 10:00 am NO English Bible Study	ed.		
Saturday	8:00 am Men's Prayer Fellowship			
Sunday, November 15, 2020 9:00 am Pastor George				

10:15 am Pastor Scott

~ Coffee After English Service ~

## Morgengottesdienst

Und einer rief zum andern und sprach; "Heilig, heilig, heilig ist der Herr Zebaoth, alle Lande sind seiner Ehre voll!" Jesaja 6:3

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet:			Pastor George
Gesang:	# 51 # 52	Sel'ge Gewiβheit Der beste Freund ist in de	em Himmel
Bekanntmachungen/Gebet			Pastor George
Gesang:	# 170	Einst war ich gar weit von	dem Heiland
Botschaft:		"Reif für das Gericht" Amos 8:1-10	Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 170 Einst war ich gar weit von dem Heiland

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# Sunday, November 8, 2020 Clearbrook MB Church



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

9:00 am German Worship Service 10:15 am Family Worship Service

## **Pastoral Team**

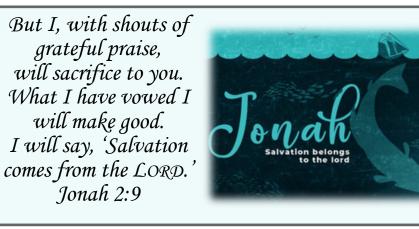
Scott & Miriam Tolhurst Walter & Edith Wiens George & Mary Baier Fred & Hani Ekkert

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

## Family Worship Service



10:15 am

Prelude:		Doug Johnson
Invocation/Welcome:		Pastor Scott
QUINTET:	Marvelous Grace	
Hymns:	I Will Call Upon the Lord Thy Loving Kindness	
ANNOUNCEMENTS:		Pastor Walter
Musical Meditation:	Oh How He Loves You and	Me
CHORUS:	Lord Have Mercy	
Prayers of the People:		Pastor Scott
CHORUS:	Lord Have Mercy	
QUINTET:	Here I Am Lord	
Message:	"Two Prayers and a Praise" Jonah 2	Pastor Scott
Refrain:	Oh for a Thousand/Blessed	Be the Name
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



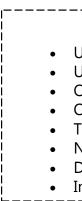
Jerusalem Within by Pastor Scott

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever!" Ps.48:12-14

The writer invites an exploration of God's city. Since Jerusalem is the work of God and the place of His dwelling, it deserves inventory. We ought to be aware of what God has done and render an account, so that coming generations may praise Him. Now to those who were residents, the call for exploration may seem superfluous. A "been there, seen that" attitude might ignore the call. But the Psalm offers no exclusions. The familiar can take on new meaning. The common sights and paths of Zion reflect God's glory which are easily overlooked. Note the final assurance. God will guide the exploration and point us to praise.

You don't have to go to Israel to obey the Psalm. There is a new Zion and new temple of the Spirit. The people of faith are the dwelling of God. He resides within us. (A mystery - yes. A delight yes!) Often we think of the congregated saints as "the new Jerusalem." And of course, the Church is a place of God's work and presence. But we do well to look internally, too. Our souls from the inner space of God's dwelling and the place of His ministry. While we focus on the external workings of God around us, there is much to explore within. Paul prays that the "eyes of our hearts may be open." He asks that we might be empowered by the spirit "in our inner being" and that Christ would dwell "in your hearts." Our souls are to be "rooted and grounded in love" so that Christ "is formed within you." All of this is language and focus on the internals of our lives. Frankly, we rarely give thought to our soul space. It's murky, dark, mysterious and too "touchy feely" for some. Far easier to measure conduct, talk about theology, keep busy at ministry projects and avoid the crevices of heart. We can do that. We do do that. But, it is from the heart that the issues of life flow. So we're commanded to guard it. We can't guard what we don't know or recognize.

Prayer is a means of heart exploration. It puts us in tune with the deep internal work of God. It is a reconnaissance of soul - a firsthand observation of what is or isn't. Prayer is an ongoing discovery of soul space. We can walk about the towers and ramparts of our depths. That may frighten some from prayer or at least keep prayer on the surface of our lives. But, if you are willing to risk such an adventure, know two things. First, the goal is not simply self awareness. Prayer is not therapy. We are not out to discover ourselves, but God and His gracious work within us. Second, take hope. It is God who invites us to this adventure. It is not a solo quest, but as the Psalm declares, God is our guide.





**Phone Directory:** The Goal is to print an updated directory this week. Please check your information by Monday

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.



Len Neufeld and Marilyn Janzen would like to thank the church family for all the loving care and faithful prayer support throughout the season of preparation for their wedding on Saturday, November 7, 2020. A YouTube video of the wedding ceremony will be available on Monday, November 9 at: Lacombe First Baptist Church.

**Financial Update** Last Sunday, November 1, 2020 our offering total was \$21,190.50. This brings our 2020 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$458,704.52. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2020 is approximately \$45,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.

## Upper Room

 Unser Täglich Brot - Oktober/November/Dezember Unser Täglich Brot - November Großdruck 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

#### **Christmas Presence: Ladies Fellowship**

Come Celebrate the Greatest Gift of All! Special Guests: Joyce Doerksen and Teresa Trask of LifeHaven Women's Support Ministry Friday, December 4, 2020, 2 pm. Clearbrook MB Church, Fellowship Hall Attendance is limited to 50 ladies, first come first served. Preregistration is required through the church office: -sign up in person or phone (604) 850-6607.

#### **Operation Christmas Child** -

Please return filled boxes this week.

## Wedding Message & Announcement

