

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Margo Unrau - back at Tabor Home very low
Maria Balzer - very low
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.
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 Thanks

So richly blessed to watch Clearbrook MB Church Service on TV. Thank you for your prayers. **Mary Stobbe**

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
Wednesday *9:00 am German Bible Study
*10:00 am English Bible Study
*** for now only on TV and On Line.**
Thursday 10 am to 12 pm Advance Care Planning
Online Workshop from Fraser Health,
details from Lorraine or Pastor Walter
Saturday 8:00 am NO Men's Prayer Fellowship
Sunday, November 22, 2020
9:00 am Pastor George
10:15 am Pastor Scott

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Öffne mir die Augen, dass ich sehe die Wunder an
deinem Gesetz. Ich bin ein Gast auf Erden;
verbirg deine Gebote nicht vor mir.“
Psalm 119:18-19*

Vorspiel: Linda Esau
Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George
Gesang: # 53 Ein herrlicher Retter
54 Bin ich am Morgen wach
Bekanntmachungen/Gebet Pastor George
Gesang: # 343 Wort des Lebens, laute Quelle
Botschaft: „Verlangen nach Gotteswort“
Amos 8:1-10 Pastor George
Schlusslied: # 231 Mein Jesu, ich lieb' Dich

DIESE WOCHE

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

Mittwoch *9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde
*10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde
***Nur über Fernseh (TV) und Computer übertragen**
Samstag 8:00 Uhr Keine Männer Gebetsstunde
Nächsten Sonntag, den 22. November, 2020
9:00 Uhr Pastor George
10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

Sunday, November 15, 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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Family Worship Service 10:15 am

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Jonah 3:10

PRELUDE:	Wes Heinrichs	
SINGING LADIES:	Let There Be Praise	Accompanied by Leona Grohmueller
INVOCATION/WELCOME:	Pastor Scott	
SINGING LADIES:	Sunshine in My Soul	
CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE:	Trust Medley	
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Pastor George	
SINGING LADIES:	God Gave Me the Song	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:	Pastor Walter	
MUSICAL MEDITATION:	Wes Heinrichs	
SINGING LADIES:	If My People's Hearts are Humbled	
CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE:	Lord Have Mercy	
MESSAGE:	"Mercy in the City" Jonah 3	Pastor Scott
CLOSING VIDEO:		
BENEDICTION:	Pastor Scott	

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



Captive Thinking by Pastor Scott

Take every thought captive to obey Christ....2 Cor. 10:5

Our thoughts are a private world. We can share them with our lips, pens or artistic expressions, but they are not revealed in the mirror. Since they are hidden to all but ourselves, we can be deluded into thinking that they belong to our personal realm. We hold our thoughts as our own possessions. Paul corrects us in the text above. He doesn't deny that we are the fount of our own reflections. He does caution that we do not have dominion over our own thoughts - Jesus does. We are told to bring every thought as a captive under Jesus. While Paul is arguing against error and resistance to the truth, his admonition has general application. He is not speaking solely of heretical ideas, but of all our thinking.

If Jesus is our Lord, He is Lord of every part of us. As living sacrifices, we surrender all we are to His reign. Our souls, bodies, words, feelings and our thoughts. Our minds are to be renewed. That renewal comes from Biblical alignment. We want to think the truth. Renewal comes by the Spirit's virtues; whatever is true, honourable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent or worthy of praise, think on these things. But ultimately renewal comes from submission.

We all have opinions and ideas, sourced by experience, instruction or gathered information. But simply because we have opinions, doesn't mean that they are free to roam and reign. All of our impressions, ideas, opinions, reflections, speculations or understandings are to be confined as obedient captives to Jesus. Our thinking is more than a deductive process. Thoughts are more than personal expression. Being right is not the ultimate measure. Thinking as Jesus is.

Are your thoughts in compliance to Jesus? Don't jump to an assumed answer unless you have asked Jesus about this. Often we think independently of Jesus. We hope we have reasoned well, done our homework and offered Him our conclusions. But rather than just being graded by Christ, we can invite Him into our thought process. With a prayerful posture, marked by a quiet mind, we hold our thinking, as well as our thoughts before Him. We want both the process and product of our minds to please Him.

Lest you think I am just waxing theoretical, look around. The pandemic we are experiencing has been the petri dish of more than a virus. Rumours, speculations, arguments, opinions and heresy are rampant. Positions are taken and conversation is strained. There are moments I struggle to see the mind of Jesus in our discourse. I am not innocent in this. I too want my thoughts to be captivated by Jesus. I want my reasoning's to be informed more by the Spirit than by the experts. I want what I think and the way I think, to reflect the truth and gentleness of Christ. I want the mind of Christ, who is filled with the riches of knowledge and wisdom.

Upper Room

- Unser Taglich Brot - Oktober/November/Dezember
- Unser Taglich 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

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.

Phone Directories: are ready to be picked up from the office.

Operation Christmas Child - A huge "Thank You" to everyone who helped - by filling boxes with gifts, by giving money to purchase items, by being part of the team working at our church filling the boxes. NEXT: Monday, 1:30 pm - We need five SUVs or Vans (drivers welcome) to deliver the boxes - about 500 in total - to the local distribution centre.

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!

GREAT NEWS!! - Teen Challenge Abbotsford Women's Centre: The Agricultural Land Commission has granted us permission to stay at the Abbotsford Centre. This is good news as we prepare to move to the new centre in Surrey, we can also put into motion the plan for 2nd year students to remain in Abbotsford to take part in our Successful Living program. There will be more information in the upcoming Bridge.
Wendy Townsend - Centre Director

Financial Update
Last Sunday, November 8, 2020 our offering total was \$14,796. This brings our 2020 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$473,500.52. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2020 is approximately \$45,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.