

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mission Hospital: **Lena Regier**
 Abbotsford Hospital: **Liese Giesbrecht**

Odell Childe - at home recovering from hip surgery.
Rudy (Elsie) Frose - recovering from heart attack and surgery.
Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - pray for patience and peace as she waits for further chemo treatments.
Erika (John) Klassen - severe health struggles.
Earl Andres - brother of **Bill & Janet Andres** has stage four lung cancer that has metastasized to the brain and adrenal gland.

Notes of Sympathy

Tina (Katharina) Redfern's funeral Service is live streamed and is viewable at: www.dignitycanada.com/abbotsford



Tina Krause's funeral will be available on TV & Live Stream, Monday, January 18 at 11 am

Mary Warkentin, passed away Thursday, January 7, 2021. Her Funeral Service will be available to be seen in several weeks.

Our sincere condolences to family and friends

Note of Thanks

Dear Clearbrook MB family, May God bless you all. Thank you for your prayers and God's mercies during Jake's pacemaker operation. **Jake & Sarah Martens**

THIS WEEK

All Sunday Services and Bible Studies are on Television and the Clearbrook MB Website.

Today *9:00 am Pastor George
 *10:15 am Pastor Scott

Tuesday 9:00 am Council Meeting in the Upper Room

Wednesday *9:00 am German Bible Study
 *10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 54

Sunday, January 24, 2021

*9:00 am Pastor George
 *10:15 am Pastor Scott
*** for now only on TV and Online**

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

Philipper 1:6 - Paulus,
*„Ich bin darin guter Zuversicht, dass der
 in euch angefangen hat das gute Werk,
 der wird's auch vollenden
 bis an den Tag Christi Jesu.“*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 6 Jetzt, in sel'ger Andachtszeit
 # 7 Jesu! Seelenfreund der Deinen

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet Pastor George

Gesang: # 481 Wie lieblich ist's hienieden

Botschaft: „Die Sphäre des Einflusses“
 Apostelgeschichte 16:14-40 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 481 Wie lieblich ist's hienieden

DIESE WOCHE

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

Sonntag *9:00 Uhr Pastor George
 *10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

Dienstag 9:00 Uhr Gemeinderatsitzung
Mittwoch *9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde-Doyle Klaassen
 *10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde-Pastor Walter
 Psalm 54

Nächsten Sonntag, den 24. Januar, 2021

*9:00 Uhr Pastor George
 *10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott
*** Nur über Fernseh (TV) und Computer übertragen**

Sunday, January 17, 2021
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

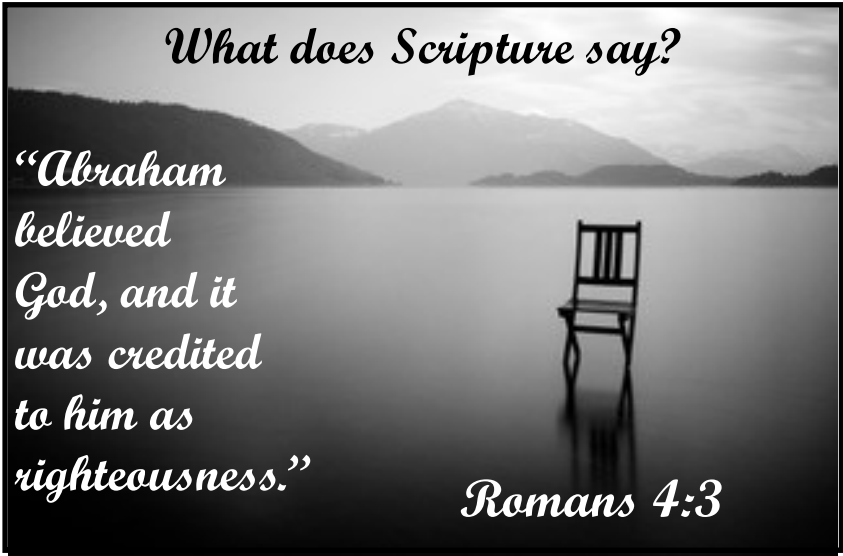
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| PRELUDE: | Doug Johnson | |
| INVOCATION/WELCOME: | Pastor Walter | |
| HYMNS: | Our Great Saviour Like a River Glorious Be Still, My Soul | |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS: | Pastor Scott | |
| MUSICAL MEDITATION: | Be Still and Know | Doug Johnson Wes Heinrichs |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: | Pastor Fred | |
| HYMN: | Where No One Stands Alone | |
| MESSAGE: | "The Wilderness of Silence" Romans 4:13-25 | Pastor Scott |
| HYMN: | Abide with Me | |
| BENEDICTION: | Pastor Scott | |

All Sunday Services and 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.



Heart and Song by Scott Tolhurst

My wife and I decided we wanted another heartbeat in the house. Age, energy and strata rules narrowed our choices, so we decided on a bird. Not just any feathered friend. We wanted a song bird. We had a canary years ago and welcomed the soft tuneful sounds. So we scoured the stores and came home with a bright red canary we dubbed “Chip.” We had assurance that Chip would sing, but the guarantee came with a two week limit. We filled those 14 days with tutorials. We played music from Mozart to Beach Boys. He preferred neither. We surrounded him with YouTube mentors - to no avail. It turns out that Chip had a heart but no song. We cashed in our warranty and came home with another prospect we named “Chuck.” Chuck is a yellow feathered diva who floods the house with tunes. We can’t shut him up! From the first glimmer of sun to the setting of the same - Chuck sings. We clocked him at 90 minutes straight without taking a breath. He not only has a heart - but an unstoppable carol.

You may question my reference to Chuck’s noise as a carol, but that’s how I hear it. His notes are more than instinct or a call for a friend. It is praise - the melody of creation at full volume. Chuck is simply doing what God made canaries to do. I may be irked by him fulfilling his purpose at the crack of dawn, but praise is always timely and ought to be incessant. Jesus said that stones would become a choir where human voices failed. (Luke 19:40) So when Chuck sings with enthusiasm, I hear the tune of God’s handiwork echoing to His praise.

So it’s a lesson for me. Chip and Chuck are both canaries with melodious ability. Both have a heart, but only one has a song. We are granted the grace of life in Jesus. God has transplanted hearts of stone with a heart that lives. And our new heart holds a new song. It is an ovation of praise shaped by our words, actions, attitudes and harmonies. Our accolades are to be from the rising of the sun to the setting of the same! (Psalm 113:3)

But, I can be Chip-like. I have a song but my music is mute. My heart song is stifled too easily. Too many rainy days in a row. Too many months of isolation. Too many challenges to confront and too much languor of spirit. I can list the weights which press me, but the lightness and flight of praise is still called for and worthy of our Lord. Chuck is confined in a cage all by himself. He eats seeds for supper. He faces the winter gloom out his window. He has no great purpose to fulfill - except to sing. So he sings. And God smiles.

Upper Room

There is a ‘new look’ to the book and literature tables in the Upper Room. Please come during office hours and peruse what is now on offer. It is all FREE!

- Unser Tglich Brot - Januar / Februar / Mrz
- Unser Tglich Brot - Januar Grodruck
- Our Daily Bread - December/January/February
- Our Daily Bread - January/February/March Large Print
- Today - January/February
- January Bridge
- January Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Canada Watch
- Daily Bible Reading Plan pamphlet
- Menno Place Calendars

Abreskalender fr 2021 sind angekommen, auch das Andachtsbchlein „Unser Tglich Brot“ (gro und Kleinschrift) fr Januar ist zu haben. Zudem sind Deutsche Bcher und Traktate zum mitnehmen. Bitte bedient euch.

AGM...February 20, 2021

Looking Back with Thanksgiving
Looking Ahead with Hope and Vision

AGM Reports - Thank you to those who provided your reports on time - January 15. For the rest of us - there is grace and forgiveness if you give your report by Monday, January 18.

The reports will reflect the changes of ministry in the past year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The full AGM report booklet will be available on February 6, 2021.

ADOVOKATE Life & Education Services Society:
(formerly Right to Life) is looking to hire a 4-5 day/week bookkeeper/office manager who is passionate about their cause. Contact details in our office.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, January 10, 2021 our offering total was \$9,333.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$16,513.00. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.