

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mission Hospital, Path Unit - **Joy Locken** is there until a room is available for convalescent care.

Abbotsford Hospital: **Gerhard Rutsch**

**Liese Giesbrecht** - declining every day.

**Sonia Bjorge** - had foot surgery Friday, January 29.

**Odell Childe** - at home recovering from hip 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** needs prayer as he has stage four lung cancer .

### Notes of Sympathy



**June Weir** passed away on Monday, January 11, 2021.

A private service will be held February 22, 2021

**Helen Loewen** passed away on Saturday, January 30, 2021.

A private funeral service will be held Thursday, February 11, at 11:00 noon at Woodlawn.

**Jack Sales** passed away February 27, 2020.

*Our sincere condolences to family and friends*

### Note of Thanks

**Erika (John) Klassen** - Thanks the church for all your prayers. She is very thankful for the Church services she can watch in her home and would like to thank the singers.

## 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

**Wednesday** \*9:00 am German Bible Study  
\*10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 57

**Sunday, February 14, 2021**

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

**\* for now only on TV and Online**

## Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Erfüllt mit Frucht der Gerechtigkeit  
durch Jesus Christus*

*zur Ehre und zum Lobe Gottes.“*

*Philipp 1:11*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 12 Liebster Heiland, nahe Dich (v. 1-4)

# 13 Gott ist gegenwärtig! (v. 1-3)

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet Pastor George

Gesang: # 182 Christi Blut und Gerechtigkeit (v. 1-4)

Botschaft: „Dank und Fürbitte“  
Philipp 1:1-11 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 182 Christi Blut und Gerechtigkeit (v. 5-6)

## DIESE WOCHE

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

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

**Mittwoch** \*9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde-Doyle Klaassen  
\*10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde-Pastor Walter  
Psalm 57

**Nächsten Sonntag, den 14. Februar, 2021**

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

**\* Nur über Fernseh (TV) und Computer übertragen**

### New Address

**Reinhardt Wesner**, 9100 Charles Street  
Chilliwack, BC V2P 5K6

*Sunday, February 7, 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

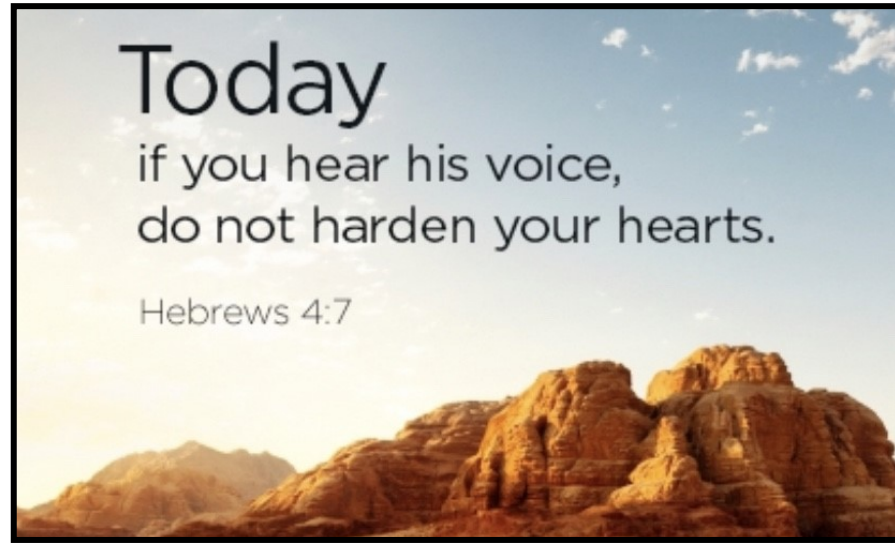
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)



- PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Lorraine Dick
- HYMNS: Come We that Love the Lord  
To the River  
All the Riches of God's Grace
- ANNOUNCEMENTS & INTERVIEW WITH SHELLY DUECK: Pastor Scott  
(BC MCC Church Relations & Events Manager)
- HYMN: Day by Day
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Walter
- HYMN: Beside Still Waters
- MESSAGE: "Wilderness of Fear"  
Numbers 13:25-14:4 Pastor Scott
- HYMN: Beneath the Cross of Jesus (v. 1,2)
- COMMUNION:  PASTOR GOERGE
- HYMN: Beneath the Cross of Jesus (v. 3)
- 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.**



**What to do when I am 100.** by Scott Tolhurst

Thomas Moore died this week from COVID-19. This Englander was a centenarian, a RAF veteran of WW2 and someone who earned global fame in his final year. If you can't recall his name, you probably remember his story. Mr. Moore had been treated for cancer and wanted to express his support for health care workers. He wasn't content with just saying, "Thank you." He looked outside and decided that during this pandemic, he could still pace around his garden. He decided to do a circuit for every year he has lived. He would ask for pledges to match his 100 laps. Who knows, he might raise \$1,000? Well Mr. Moore pushed his walker every day in a path around his garden. Word spread about his efforts and intent. Once the final lap was completed, his financial pledges totaled more than \$40 million. He reached his goal, raised more money than imagination could conceive and was knighted by Queen Elizabeth. *Sir* Thomas Moore earned the admiration and affection of a nation. It's a great story, but more.

Our society is guilty of ageism. We define others on the basis of how old they are. This is most obvious for seniors. As we mature, less is required of us. We're expected to retire. Others plan the family Christmas dinner. Eventually someone else will drive me to my destinations, or do my banking, or move my reduced furniture into a reduced space. We are nudged to the periphery of conversations, decisions and action of life. It dawns that not only is less required of us, less is expected from us! No one denies that aging presents limitations. A senior's gait may be slower and the car keys misplaced more than once. But a diminishment of some capacity doesn't mean that worth and contribution evaporate in advanced years. Our lives do not decline in value to a zero base. That's not how God sees it.

God sees advanced years as a time for fruitfulness - green and full of sap! (Ps.93:14) Paul admits the physical struggle, but points to the inner person being renewed daily. (2 Cor.4:16) The examples of Abraham, Moses, Caleb and John on Patmos, all suggest that the greatest impact of our lives can be in the final chapters. After all, God spent decades shaping them. Why ostracize the ones who are ripe and ignore their fruitful offerings? Our cultural disregard and disrespect of seniors is a shame and a sin. But that is not the whole picture.

The problem is not simply with society but also a senior mentality that withdraws from engaging. Sir Thomas Moore explodes the myth that we have nothing to contribute. He spotlights a way forward. We should be less focused on what we cannot do and pray for fresh impact to our families, communities and churches. There is always something we can do. We probably won't gain international fame. But God sees. God knows. He is honoured when we run our race to the end. Even if it is with a walker.

**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 Täglich Brot - Januar / Februar / März
- Unser Täglich Brot - Februar Großdruck
- Our Daily Bread - March / April / May
- Our Daily Bread - waiting for Large Print
- Today - January/February
- February Bridge
- February Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - *Canada Watch*
- **Daily Bible Reading Plan pamphlet**
- **Menno Place Calendars**
- **Our Daily Bread Calendars**

**Deutsche Bücher** sind angekommen und sind zum weitergeben. Auch sind da Abreißkalender für 2021 und Traktate. Wir möchten sie los werden, Bitte bedient euch.

**AGM...Saturday, February 20, 2021**

The AGM will be presented on our TV and Livestream. The reports are available to be picked up in the office. **Joan Gleddie** deserves special gratitude for her hard work in compiling the AGM book.

**Income Tax Donation Receipts**

Receipts are available on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, They will need to be picked up in the church office.



**Financial Update**

Last Sunday, January 31, 2021 our offering total was \$13,955.00. This brings our 2021 adjusted contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$42,546.50. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. Given that the Budget contribution needs for the one month is \$47,000.00 we are \$4,453.50 short as of January 31, 2021. Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.