

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Abbotsford Hospital: **Gerhard Rutsch**

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 .

Esther (Len) **Doerksen** has been diagnosed with lung cancer. We have an appointment with the oncologist this next Tuesday. Len and I are living in an attitude of complete Trust, knowing that our Father has only good in mind for us. Prayers are appreciated.

Notes of Sympathy



Liese Giesbrecht passed away on Saturday, February 6, 2021.

Liese is the sister of **Helen** (Jake) **Penner**

Alma Bangel passed away April 19, 2019

Laura Dowker passed away Oct 2019

Our sincere condolences to family and friends

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

Monday **Family Day - Office Closed**

Tuesday 9:00 am Church Council

Wednesday *9:00 am German Bible Study
*10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 58

Saturday *10:00 am AGM

Sunday, February 21, 2021

*9:00 am Pastor George

*10:15 am Pastor Scott

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

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Wer mich liebt, der wird mein Wort halten;
und mein Vater wird ihn lieben, und
wir werden zu ihm kommen und
Wohnung bei ihm nehmen.“*

Johannes 14:23

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 14 Danket dem Herrn!
15 Herr, ich höre, Du willst geben

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet Pastor George

Gesang: # 193 Herr, mein Leben, es sei Dein

Botschaft: „Fürbitte für die Gemeinde“
Philipper 1:9-11 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 193 Herr, mein Leben, es sei Dein

DIESE WOCHE

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

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

Montag **Familiertag - Büro geschlossen**
Dienstag 9:00 Uhr Vorberat

Mittwoch *9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde-Doyle Klaassen
*10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde-Pastor Walter
Psalm 58

Samstag *10:00 Uhr Gemeindejahresschussversammlung

Nächsten Sonntag, den 21. Februar, 2021

*9:00 Uhr Pastor George

*10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

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

Sunday, February 14, 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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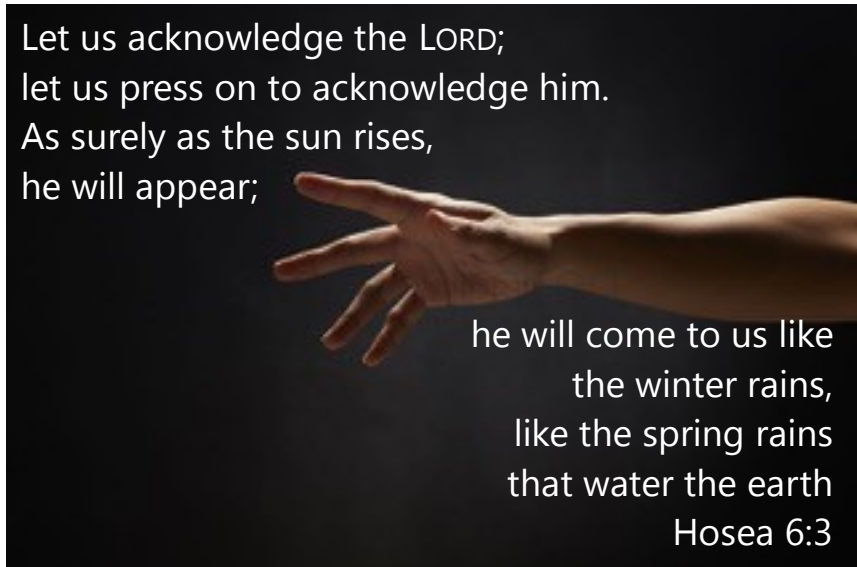
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- PRELUDE: Doug Johnson
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Fred
- HYMNS: As the Deer
The Presence of God
We Worship and Adore You
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter
- MUSICAL MEDITATION: Moment by Moment Doug Johnson
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Scott
- HYMN: As Pants the Hart Solo: Evelyn Hazenberg
- MESSAGE: "Wilderness of Absence"
Psalm 63 Pastor Scott
- HYMN: When I'm Lonely and Defenceless
- BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

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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 will people say? by Scott Tolhurst

It would be easier to give mouth to mouth resuscitation to an alligator than to stand in Moses' sandals. The demands upon him were as deep and wide as the Red Sea. Perhaps none was greater than when Moses stood in the space between God and a stubborn people. The book of Numbers accounts of one such time. From the border Israel gazed at the Promised Land and faltered. Like flies in the ointment, there were warriors, large and plentiful, among the milk and honey. Despite everything they had seen God do for them, they quivered and refused to step over the threshold. The patience of God wore thin. He intended to disinherit the whole lot and begin anew with Moses. Moses rebuffed God's personal offer and interceded for the nation. He couldn't defend the people's cowardice, so he appealed to God's glory.

Moses didn't argue that annihilation would be unfair. Justice would be served with complete destruction. Instead, Moses asked God, "What will people say? If all Israel is killed then Egypt will gloat, "God couldn't do it." It would appear that God could free them, but not form them. Israel was too weak, too stubborn, too broken, too sinful for God to make them His own. It was a good idea - just too much for God to do. To counter that, Moses asked God to consider His glory.

The glory of God is not vanity or pride. It is the manifestation of His nature, a reflection of Who He is. Moses did not want people to get the wrong picture of God. What is the right picture? Moses tells us, "Now let the power of the Lord be as great as You promised, saying, 'The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, forgiving iniquity and transgression.'" (Num.14:16,17) Instead of the power of destruction, Moses wants enemies to see the power of forgiveness as His glory. The power of His heart to love and forgive, even a people such as this.

The glory of God is epitomized, not by the plagues, parting the waters, the thunder of Sinai, or daily manna from heaven. The glory of God is His heart to forgive. It is the glory of grace. Paul echoes the same in the first chapter of Ephesians. Because of Jesus Christ, creation will praise, "His glorious grace." This is the reason Paul can assure us, "He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion." (Phil1:6) God will do what He set out to do for us. Not simply because He is true, holy or powerful, but because He is love. His grace cannot be depleted by my stupidity, fear, sinful decisions or immature ways. He loves enough to forgive as many times as it takes for us to reach the Promised Land. As we cross the threshold, what will people say? "Look at how God loves His people!" It will be glorious.

Upper Room

- 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, Love is Moving & Faith Today*
- **Daily Bible Reading Plan pamphlet**
- **Menno Place Calendars**

"All Things New" -2021 Easter Devotional.

Our MB Biblical Seminary is providing another Easter Devotional. This year the devotionals are based on the complete book of Revelation. The devotions begin on February 17, Ash Wednesday. Pick up a copy of the Easter Devotional - and then let us all read the book of Revelation together.

AGM...Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 10:00 am

Our AGM will be presented on our TV and Livestream. Please have the AGM reports with you as you follow our AGM. Regarding voting - two **sample ballots** are in the AGM booklet - two pages. You will need to come to the office to use two **new** ballots that are provided to vote. If you are unable to come to the office to vote we will deliver the ballots to you. Further details will be given at the AGM on Saturday. Thank you for your support and prayers as we fulfill God's mission.

Income Tax Donation Receipts

Receipts are available. They can be picked up in the church office. Those not picked up will be mailed on Wednesday, February 17.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, February 7, 2021 our offering total was \$14,099.80. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$56,646.30. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.