

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Abbotsford Hospital - Gunther Eberhardt; Hilda (Bill) Berg**  
**James Neufeld (Kay Neufeld's son),**

**Langley Hospital - Martha Van Bergen**

**Ridge Meadows Hospital - Lena Regier** waiting for a placement in a care home.

**Tina (Helmut) Bittner** - would like to go to her eternal home.

**Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell** - pray for patience and peace as she waits for further chemo treatments.

**Esther (Len) Doerksen** - thank you all for praying for me. The surgery was successful. God Bless you all.

**Walter & Carol Edwards** - both at home.

**Donna Kasper** - must rest for 6 weeks for back injury to heal.

**Erika (John) Klassen** - severe health struggles. Also, please pray for their son, **Karl (Davida) Klassen**, age 48, who has been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease.

**Jutti Neufeld** - is at home recovering from a fracture.

### Notes of Sympathy

**Helen Sawatzky's** eldest daughter & **Kathy Sawatzky's** sister, **Colleen (Milton) Harder** from Dryden, Ontario, memorial service will be held Monday, April 12, at 11 am Ontario time.

*Our sincere condolences to family and friends*

### Notes of Thanks

Thank you for your cards, prayers and kind words at the passing of my mom. **Janet Andres**

Thank you for your prayers for myself and son Karl, all the cards and flowers. **Erika & John Klassen**

## 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 66

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

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

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

## Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Denn Gott ist's, der in euch wirkt beides,  
 das Wollen und das Vollbringen,  
 nach seinem Wohlgefallen.“  
 Philipper 2:13*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 36 O mein Jesu, Du bist's wert!  
 # 37 O Jesu Name, lieblich klingst

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet Pastor George

Gesang: # 261 Es schaut bei Nacht und Tage

Botschaft: „Verantwortung eines Christen“  
 Philipper 2:12-18 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 261 Es schaut bei Nacht und Tage

## DIESE WOCHE

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

**Heute** \*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 66

**Nächsten Sonntag, den 18. April, 2021**

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

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

*Sunday, April 11, 2021*  
**Clearbrook MB Church**



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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

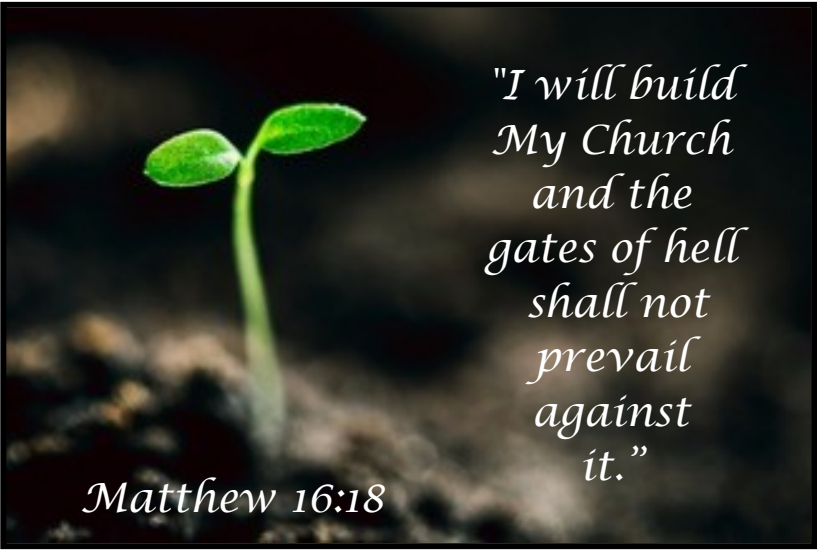
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PRELUDE:

Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/WELCOME:

Pastor Scott

MALE QUARTET:

Praise the Lord Sing Hallelujah  
His Name is Wonderful  
Praise, I Will Praise You Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Walter

MUSICAL MEDITATION:

The Church’s one Foundation  
Doug Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Lorraine Dick

MALE QUARTET:

This Love is Mine

MESSAGE:

“A Seed is Sown”  
Acts 17:1-9  
Pastor Scott

MALE QUARTET:

The Way of the Cross Leads Home

BENEDICTION:

Pastor Scott

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Eternal Scars by Scott Tolhurst

This past Easter weekend, the *New York Times* published an opinion column by Peter Wehner. I have never heard of the author and usually don’t look to the “*Times*” for devotional input - but God’s Voice is heard from surprising sources. The article was entitled, “Why is Jesus still Wounded after the Resurrection?” It’s a good question.

The resurrection of Jesus was not simply a replacement of the life He lost. It was a translation of His Spirit and Body into a glorified state. It seemed as if He had super powers! Jesus appeared in a room without using the door. He could mask His identity and vanish in a moment. He could float on the wind and rise before befuddled believers. Since we understand resurrection as a divine improvement of what was - we assume it to be perfection. And perfection it is; but perfection with scars.

The glorified Body of Jesus still had the wounds of crucifixion. Jesus invited Thomas to touch the gash left by nails. Thomas didn’t put his hand on the slash of a Roman spear - but he could have. Jesus carried in His Body the imprint of suffering and death. And He still does. In the Apocalypse, John sees Jesus standing by the Father’s throne, “As a Lamb having been slain.” (Rev.5:6) Jesus carries His wounds even still. Why?

Is it simply memory? Are the souvenirs of death meant as a reminder of what Jesus went through for us? I am sure they are, but I am also sure that they are more. Wehner interviewed scholars, theologians and pastors to answer the titled question. The diversity of their answers coalesced into a single theme. The scars of Jesus are empathy. They speak not only of what happened to Him, but of what happens to us. Everyone is wounded in this life. It’s meaningless to try and compare scars. Pain is pain and no one is immune. To every broken heart, mind, body and spirit, the marks of His suffering announce that He understands ours. The grief of our life finds a place in the heart of our Lord. Our wounds are met by His. The fact that they are eternal, declares that His compassion never fails.

In the new heaven and earth, death will be absent. Cruelty, hostility and violence will not enter. Sorrow, grief and regret will be unknown. After a time, even the memory of pain will fade as an echo of what used to be. But look at Jesus. On His head, the punctures of a thorny crown. On His back, the tracks of a lash. His hands and feet bear the print of nails. His side is marred by a gouge. The evidence of His abuse is unmistakable. They are not for pity, nor for remembrance of something long past. They are an eternal pronouncement of God’s grace. His heart is touched by ours. His mercy floods our misery. Even when there is no more pain - the proof of His tender love continues for ever.

Upper Room

- Unser Tglich Brot - April / Mai/ Juni
- Unser Tglich Brot - April Grodruck
- Our Daily Bread - March / April / May
- Our Daily Bread Large Print - April / May / June
- April Bridge
- April Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - **Canada Watch, Love is Moving & Faith Today**
- Daily Bible Reading Plan pamphlet
- The Shepherd’s Guide - Christian Business & Ministry Directory.

BC Conference of MB Churches Virtual Convention

April 30 to May 1, 2021

Celebration Service, Friday, April 30, 7:00-8:30 pm

Phil Collins, Willow Park Church, message

Two new church plant reports

Annual General meeting - Saturday, May 1, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

-Gather live via Zoom & by Streaming

Register with our office

DEMENTIA: Living in the Memories of God

Regent College Course, May 10 to 14, 8:30-11:30

This course will answer the question, “Where is God in Dementia?”

Taught by Dr. John Swinton - minister, mental health nurse, theologian and hospital chaplain.

Contact Lorraine Dick or Pastor Walter on how we will learn together in the **Upper Room** on this profoundly difficult subject that impacts each of us.

We want to be informed - but also have hope.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, April 4, 2021 our offering total was \$12,142.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$135,153.80. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.