

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital - Gunther Eberhardt; Hilda (Bill) Berg George (Herta) **Loewen, Frank** (Ruth G.) **Klassen** - fell and broke his hip, had surgery on Wed. April 14.
Langley Hospital - Martha Van Bergen
Ridge Meadows Hospital - Lena Regier waiting for a placement in a care home.
Royal Columbia Hospital - James Neufeld (Kay Neufeld's son)
Tina (Helmut) **Bittner** - would like to go to her eternal home.
Walter & Carol Edwards - both at home.
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.

Note of Thanks

Len and I want to thank you all for supporting us in prayer. There are concerns that there is some remaining cancer in my body. "Fear not for I am with you," is our Father's promise!
Len & Esther Doerksen



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 68

Sunday, April 25, 2021

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

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

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Gedenkt an eure Lehrer,
 die euch das Wort Gottes gesagt haben;
 ihr Ende schaut an und folgt ihrem Glauben nach.
 Jesus Christus Gestern und heute und derselbe
 auch in Ewigkeit.“ Hebräer 13:7-8*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 38 Brauch ich mehr als Dich, mein Heiland?
 # 39 Gelobet seist Du, Jesus Christ

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet Pastor George

Gesang: # 276 Sieh, wie einst im fremden Land!

Botschaft: „Vorbildliche Diener Gottes“
 Philipper 2:17-30 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 276 Sieh, wie einst im fremden Land!

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 68

Nächsten Sonntag, den 25. April, 2021

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

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

Sunday, April 18, 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)

Family Worship Service 10:15 am



- PRELUDE: Eldon McBride
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Fred
- HYMNS: The Solid Rock
My Hope Is in the Lord
You Are My All in All
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter
- MUSICAL MEDITATION: Eldon McBride
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Scott
- HYMN: Where the Spirit of the Lord Is
- MESSAGE: "The Where? and What? of Church."
1 Thessalonians 1:1-3 Pastor Scott
- HYMN: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
- BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

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



Of Butterflies and Gentleness by Scott Tolhurst

The presence of God can be flash and crash - thunder and lightning. It is fireworks on Mt Sinai. It is the holy smoke of glorious fire. It is the power to bend trembling knees into worship. Unveiled, it is death for mortals to see. The presence of God is all of this, and more. Even though His presence can be overwhelming, this is often the presence we expect. Obvious. Undeniable. Unmistakable. But this is not the presence we experience. More than likely, God's presence with us is less like a bang and more like a butterfly.

I recall taking the kids into a butterfly pavilion. It was humid, tropical and filled with fluttering wings. They skirted around us, flitting from flower to flower. The kids bounced up and down and waved their arms as landing strips. They giggled and called, but no butterfly came. So they were shocked to see a monarch land on my shoulder. I made no sound. I held very still. My slightest breath might blow him away. He graced me with a visit for few moments and then flew off. The kids were a bit annoyed. Why would dad get the butterfly and not them? They had yet to learn that if you want to host a butterfly, then stillness, silence and gentleness are of greater effect than calling and agitating. All children of God learn the same.

God is all around us. He fills the air. God is within us. He fills our lives. Yet, oft times we are unaware. So we wave our arms and call. We expect our whirlwind of activity and volume of voice will summon Him. But God need not be summoned. He is already present, but the flapping of our soul blinds us. There is another way - the way of gentleness.

Gentle is the heart of Jesus, who calls us to learn of Him. Gentle is the Voice of God whispering to a frightened prophet. Gentle is the King, riding on a donkey towards the cross. Gentle are the people of God, bearing one another's weakness. Gentle is the subdued strength of soul which invites the wounded to come for help and healing. Gentleness is the ignored fruit of the Spirit. Perhaps it is time to re-visit this gift of the Spirit and become gentle men and gentle women in this world of bluster, flurry and noise.

Gentleness is good for our world, but it does more for my own soul. Gentleness is the pathway of perception of God's nearness. I can release my demands and gently receive His grace for this present moment. I can halt the criticism of my own berating voice and be gentle with my spirit. Like a becalmed vessel, I can be at peace with stillness and catch the breeze of the Spirit. I recognize how hard that is. I realize we try to conjure God's nearness by our efforts. But butterflies land on the gentle ones, who watch and wait. Come, Lord Jesus. Come.

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 11, 2021 our offering total was \$8,859.50. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$144,013.30. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.