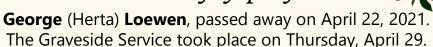
OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Weatherby Pavilion (Peace Arch Hospital) - Susan (Jacob)
Paetkau

Walter & Carol Edwards - both at home Erika (John) Klassen - severe health struggles Frank (Ruth G.) Klassen - broken hip; recovering at home Jutti Neufeld - is at home recovering from a fracture.

Notes of Sympathy



A full service with additional material will be shown on *Tuesday, May 11 at 11 AM* on our church Livestream and our TV Channel.

Our sincere condolences to family and friends

Note of Thanks

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, flowers, and deeds of kindness we received during George's illness and homegoing. We are so grateful to all of you!

Herta Loewen & family

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 *11:00 am George Loewen Memorial

Wednesday *9:00 am German Bible Study *10:00 am English Bible Study

Psalm 72 of Solomon

Sunday, May 16, 2021

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

* for now only on TV and Online

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

"Ihn möchte ich erkennen und die Kraft seiner Auferstehung und die Gemeinschaft seiner Leiden und so seinem Tode gleichgestaltet werden, damit ich gelange zur Auferstehung von den Toten." Philipper 3:10,11

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet:

Pastor George

Gesang: # 46 Wach auf, mein Herz

44 O daβ ich tausend Zungen hätte!

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet

Pastor George

Gesang: # 217 Mich verlangt nicht nach Schätzen
Botschaft: "Verlangen Christus zu erkennen"

Philipper 3:7-11 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 217 Mich verlangt nicht nach Schätzen

DIESE WOCHE

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

Heute *9:00 Uhr Pastor George

*10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

Dienstag *11:00 Uhr George Loewen Begräbnisfeier

Mittwoch *9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde-Doyle Klaassen

*10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde-Pastor Walter

Psalm 72 von Salomo

Nächsten Sonntag, den 16. Mai, 2021

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

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Sunday, May 9, 2021 Clearbrook MB Church



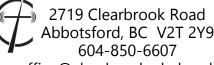
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9:00 am German Worship Service 10:15 am Family Worship Service

Pastoral Team

Scott & Miriam Tolhurst Walter & Edith Wiens George & Mary Baier Fred & Hani Ekkert

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

Family Worship Service

10:15 am

Now
may our
God and
Father
himself
and our
Lord
Jesus
clear the
way for
us to
come to
you.



May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. 1 Thessalonians 3:11,12

Prelude: Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Scott

Solo: Thank You for the Roses Myrna DeFehr

MEDLEY Tenderly He Watches

We Have This Moment Singing Ladies

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Scott

MATERNAL MOMENT Pastor Scott

HYMN: - He Cares for Me Singing Ladies

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Walter

HYMN: Thy Loving Kindness Singing Ladies

MESSAGE: "Joined at the Heart" Pastor Scott

1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

HYMN: The Family of God Singing Ladies

BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

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



Giggles of Grace by Scott Tolhurst

I was having a dark day. The reasons for it were varied; but they joined hands to encircle me with gloom. Hope was a wish – a feeble wish propped up by a dry theology. Like other times throughout the years, I tried to find relief from my heaviness through the Psalms. I grasped at them, hungry for something – anything to feed my soul. Psalm 86 begins, "Incline Your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am afflicted and needy." That sounded like me, so I took my time through the verses. They speak of God's goodness and David's crushing need. The Psalm expresses a blend of hope and hardship. I came to the last verse, "Show me a sign for good..." I stopped – that was the cry of my heart. "Give me a sign of your goodness!" I wanted some verification that I was not forgotten, that I was loved and cared for. I was looking for a sign of grace. As a pastor I preached that signs of grace are all around us, but like I said, it was a dark day. I was blind to them. I whispered a prayer and waited.

That evening my daughter and husband dropped in. It wasn't unusual to have them over for supper, but this night they had a surprise. They saved good news until after dessert. They shared the news of their first pregnancy. They were going to be parents. I was going to be a grandpa. Tears and hugs were exchanged and instantly my thoughts bounced back to my prayer. "Lord, give me a sign of your grace!"

The next weeks were filled with excitement and conversation. Names were discussed but none were suggested by us. The parents wanted the name of their firstborn to be a surprise to family and friends. Miriam and I vowed that no matter what the name would be, we agreed to love it. Months of preparation and waiting added up to nine and the time arrived. Miriam and I stood in the hospital hallway and heard the cry of our first grandchild. After a few moments dad brought out a daughter, placed her into my arms and said, "Let me introduce you to your granddaughter, this is Grace Rebecca." A chill went up my back. This is Grace. Yes, this is grace.

Grace grew fast. She loved to run fast and laugh hard. She has been a pinhole letting in the light to my darkness. Grace returned me to the gifts of grace all around me. Kittens, bubbles, rolling down grass slopes, ice cream and giggles. Giggles of Grace.

I know that I'm not the only one to have dark days. I know that I'm not the only grandpa in the world. I recognize that others feel the same family delight, but that's my point. There is an abundance of joy in this world and darkness cannot smother it. There is so much grace around us - a continual invitation to joy. That is just like God.

Upper Room

- Unser Täglich Brot April / Mai / Juni
- Unser Täglich Brot Mai Groβdruck
- Our Daily Bread March / April / May
- Our Daily Bread Large Print April / May / June
- Today May / June
- May Bridge
- May Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada Canada Watch,
 Love is Moving & Faith Today

DEMENTIA: Living in the Memories of God

Regent College Course, May 10 to 14, 8:30-11:30 AM
The group is meeting in The Upper Room.
This course will answer the question,

"Where is God in Dementia?"

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

This is a Regent College course. Please pray as we find opportunities to share what we learn.



New Address

Helen Schampier, # 104 - Menno Terrace West 32979 Marshall Road, Abbotsford BC V2S 8H3 Same Phone #: 604-852-8064

Financial Update

Last Sunday, May 2, 2021, our offering total was \$16,234.50. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$178,345.23. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. *Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.*