

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital - Gerhard Rutsch - very poor in palliative care - **James Neufeld** - son of **Kay Neufeld**, he has a leg infection.

Chilliwack Hospital - Louise Willms, with a broken hip.

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

Erika (John) **Klassen** - severe health struggles.

Frank (Ruth G.) **Klassen** - broken hip; recovering at home.

Jutti Neufeld - is at home recovering from a fracture.

Note of Thanks

Walter & Carol Edwards - express thanks for prayers during last months of challenges.

New Address

Mary Stobbe, # 6116 - Menno Terrace East
2021 Primrose Street, Abbotsford BC V2S 2Y9
Same Phone #: 604-853-1953

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 73

Sunday, May 23, 2021

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

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

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Ich vergesse, was dahinten ist, und strecke mich aus nach dem, was da vorne ist, und jage nach dem vorgestreckten Ziel, dem Siegpriest der himmlischen Berufung Gottes in Christus Jesus.“
Philipper 3:13-14*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet:

Pastor George

Gesang: # 47 Preist ihn! Preist ihn!
48 Schönster Herr Jesu

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet

Pastor George

Gesang: # 277 Ich will streben nach dem Leben

Botschaft: „Das Ziel erlangen“

Philipper 3:12-21

Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 277 Ich will streben nach dem Leben

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 73

Nächsten Sonntag, den 23. Mai, 2021

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

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

Sunday, May 16, 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

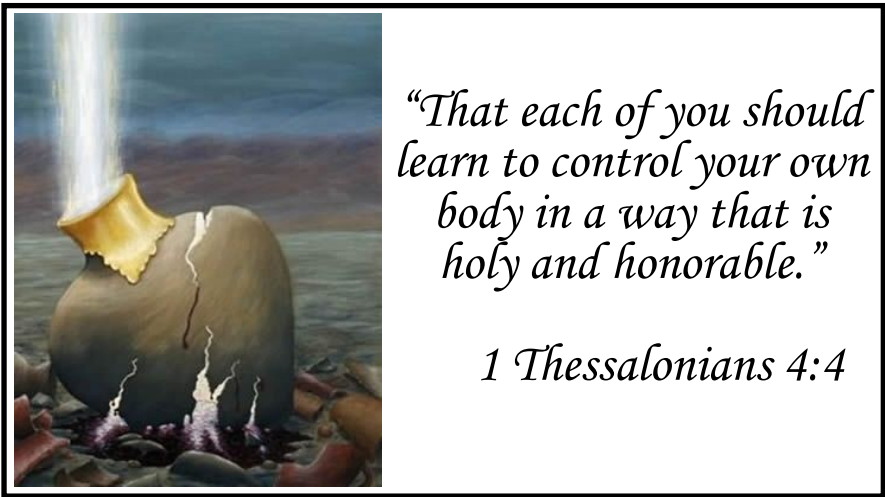
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“That each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable.”

1 Thessalonians 4:4

PRELUDE:	
INVOCATION/WELCOME:	Pastor George
MEDLEY	O for a Heart To Praise My God Search me, O God Pure and Holy Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Pastor Walter Pastor Reda Hanna
HYMN:	Lord, I Need You
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:	Pastor Scott
HYMN:	You Are My Wholeness
MESSAGE:	“Room to Grow” 1 Thessalonians 4:1-11 Pastor Scott
HYMN:	Higher Ground
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.



For Pilgrims

The Third Act by Scott Tolhurst

More Canadians are becoming seniors. In a few fleeting years 25% of our population will be over 65. And they will live longer than seniors lived before them. Many dread it. Society has us convinced that getting older is a curse. So, we try to cream away our wrinkles, comb over our bald spots and worry whether our health and money will last as long as we do. Is this how we want to walk into our senior years: laden with fears and clinging to yesterday? God considers long life to be a blessing. (Deut.6:2) But we approach the “third act” of life with a crisis mentality. It is going to take more than a fat nest egg or engaging hobby to navigate this season of living. Consider this.

The third act of life is harder than the previous two. Our first act is about becoming. We shape our identity with an education, a career and maybe a family. The second act is about achieving. We stuff our lives to the full, riding our success and gains towards stability and security. In the third act our bodies creak and pop, even in good health. Fragility and frailty are twin causes for too many trips to the doctor. Our world gets down sized. We move from independence to dependence. The third act is about letting go and preparing for a final curtain. The third act is harder, so ...

The third act requires a different game plan. A winning team makes adjustments as the situation changes. This season is not simply a repeat of the first two acts of life. It is radically different and so requires a different approach. We move from certainty to mystery, complexity to simplicity, doing to being, achievement to significance. The tools we've used thus far are now insufficient. We need a new set of skills. Because.....

The third act of life is about going deeper. Paul speaks of the body failing, but the spirit thriving. (2 Cor. 4:16). Is that what you see around you? Within you? As we age, many reverse that order. We fight to maintain the strength and appearance of youth, but grow angry and fearful of heart. We need a new work of God. We need to go deeper with God, moving from the external to the internal. The changes of age are not threats or punishments. They are God's invitation to a spirituality grounded in our souls. They are God's method to strip us down to what matters. They are proof that God is still at work in us. Therefore....

Enter the third act with hope. The third act is where the plot of life begins to make sense. It is where loose ends are resolved and questions are answered. Whatever mystery remains, is received with contentment because we learn that we are not the author of our own life - God is. He will translate this story into an unending narrative of glory. The best is yet to come!

Upper Room



- Unser Tglich Brot - April / Mai / Juni
- Unser Tglich Brot - Mai Grodruck
- Our Daily Bread - June / July / August
- 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**

Important changes coming to our church TV station, CFEG starting May 25.

Switching to new equipment will result in having better picture quality and better reception.

People using an indoor antenna to receive our broadcasts will need to change from using channel 19 to using channel 28.

This change applies only to people who are receiving our broadcasts on channel 19.

There will be some broadcast interruptions for several days.

Please be patient.

The above changes are dependent on our new equipment successfully passing several tests on May 25. Please pray that everything will work out well.

More information will be coming shortly.

This will not affect our livestream.



Financial Update

Last Sunday, May 9, 2021 our offering total was \$8,882.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$187,227.23. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.