

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital: James Neufeld - son of **Kay Neufeld**, has a leg infection.

Chilliwack Hospital: Louise Willms - broken hip.

Royal Columbian Hospital: Gunther (Gertrud) **Eberhardt** – had heart valve surgery on Tuesday, May 18, 2021.

Weatherby Pavilion (Peace Arch Hospital): Susan (Jacob) **Paetkau**.

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

Notes of Sympathy

Gerhard Rutsch husband of **Martha** passed away May 17, 2021. Burial Service, Friday, May 28, 2021 at 1 pm - for family only.

Our sincere condolences to family and friends

New Address

Martha Van Bergen - #102 Tabor Home
31944 Sunrise Crescent, Abbotsford, BC V2T 1N5

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 **Office Closed - Victoria Day**
Tuesday 9:00 am Church Council Meeting
Wednesday *9:00 am German Bible Study
*10:00 am English Bible Study
Psalm 74

Sunday, May 30, 2021

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

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

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Unser Bürgschaft aber ist im Himmel; woher wir auch erwarten den Heiland, den Herrn Jesus Christus, der unsern nichtigen Leib verwandeln wird.“
Philipper 3:20-21a*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet:

Pastor George

Gesang: # 49 Nun danket alle Gott!
50 Mein Jesu, lieber hab' ich Dich

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet:

Pastor George

Gesang: # 288 Wenn wir wandeln im Herrn

Botschaft: „Der Christlich Wandel“
Philipper 3:15-21

Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 288 Wenn wir wandeln im Herrn

DIESE WOCHE

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

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

Montag **Bürogeschlossen - Victoria Day**

Dienstag 9:00 Uhr Vorstandssitzung

Mittwoch *9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde-Doyle Klaassen
*10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde-Pastor Walter
Psalm 74

Nächsten Sonntag, den 30. Mai, 2021

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

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

Sunday, May 23, 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

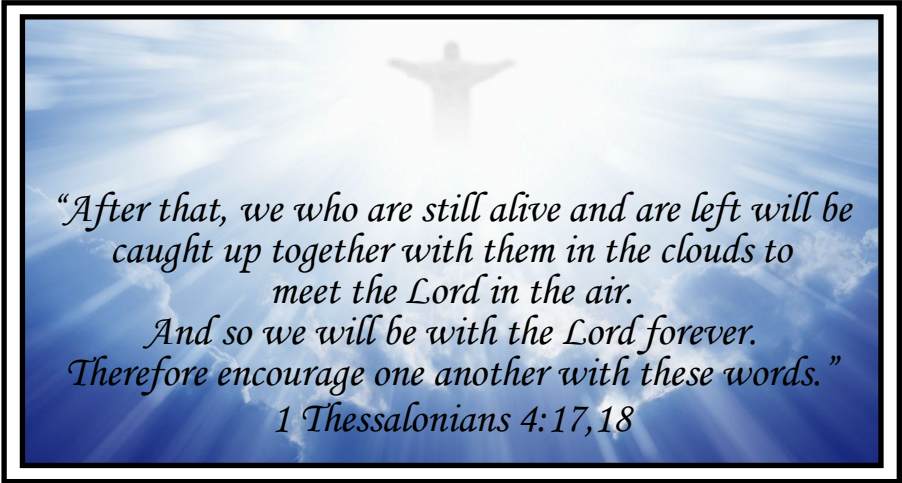
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PRELUDE:	Doug Johnson
INVOCATION/WELCOME:	Pastor Walter
HYMS:	Jesus is Coming Again A Perfect Heart One Day
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Pastor George
MUSICAL MEDITATION:	Doug Johnson
Conversation with John & Elsie Regehr	Pastor Scott
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:	Pastor Scott
HYMN:	I See a New World Coming
MESSAGE:	"A Call, Cry and Clarion Sound!" 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Pastor Scott
HYMN:	What If It Were Today?
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.



Climb Up and Lay Down by Scott Tolhurst

If I volunteer at the local Food Bank, I give of my time and energy. If I make a donation to the Cancer Society, I offer a portion of my wealth. When I babysit my grandkids, I present my heart. Over and over again, we extend aspects of our lives to the urgencies around us. A friend may need your ear. A neighbour requires your hand. A student may appreciate your voice. We are accustomed to doling out fragments of our lives. We give what we can, but usually hold something in reserve. After all, we have obligations to ourselves as well. If I expend everything, I am left with nothing. So, it is stunning to read the apostle Paul’s command to, “Present your bodies as a living sacrifice...” The sacrifice in mind is not a partial granting for a short span. It is the image of us crawling upon an altar and laying all we are and have before God. It is an image of death. If that seems extreme, Pauls speaks of it as reasonable worship. Instantly we agree. It is reasonable to give our all for the One who gave His all. We consent to the truth and then....withdraw our compliance.

Four hundred years ago, Francis Fenelon described our response this way. *"We want to die, but to die without any pain and in full health. We want to be tested but only while looking on with conscious superiority to the trial. It is a saying of the old lawyers with respect to donations; You cannot both give and keep."* It is not possible to give ourselves and then keep ourselves, at the same time. But we try. We offer God certain times of the week or day - a Sunday or morning devotions. The rest of the schedule is ours. We offer God our service, but confine it to our convenience. We tithe and breathe a sigh of relief that 90% is still at our discretion. We obey when it makes sense to us. We worship when our hearts are warm. In all of this, our sacrifice is undone.

The blockage to total surrender is not our capacity to do it. It is fear. We cling to pieces of our lives to preserve ourselves. We fear that if we gave everything, we would have nothing left. We neglect two truths. First, the life we are so bent on saving, is not salvageable. The gospel doesn’t preserve our lives as they are. It transforms life into something only Jesus can give. Second, Jesus gives life without shortchanging anyone. Everyone who gives to Jesus finds more in return, never less.

As to our capacity to live as a complete sacrifice, yes, it is hard. It can’t be done once, but we climb onto the altar daily. How? Just say, "Yes." As Fenelon writes *"We must give all or nothing when God asks it. If we do not have the courage to give, at least we can let Him take."*

Upper Room

- Unser Tglich Brot - April / Mai / Juni
- Unser Tglich Brot - Juni 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**

Tabor Village 61st Annual General Meeting
June 15, 2021 - 7:00 pm

Tabor Village requires delegates. Register on the form available in our church office.
This AGM will be broadcast on our TV & LiveStream.

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

Our church TV station is scheduled for testing our new equipment on May 25. After the station meets the standards that are required, it will be approved to have an increased transmitter power and an improved picture quality. How will this change affect viewers? There are two answers:

- 1) For those viewers in condos who are Shaw customers, they will receive our broadcasts on the same channel they have used until now.
- 2) For viewers who are receiving our broadcasts through an indoor antenna attached to their TV set, they will now need to switch to channel 28, instead of 19 or 70.

It will take a few days to set up the new equipment in the condos. If after several days, you are still not able to tune in to our broadcasts, please call the church office (604 850-6607). We will contact you as soon as we can.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, May 16, 2021 our offering total was \$7,566.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$194,793.00. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.