

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital:

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

Martha (Gerhard) **Rutsch** has a major leg infection.

Chilliwack Hospital: Louise Willms - broken hip.

Weatherby Pavilion (Peace Arch Hospital):

Susan (Jacob) **Paetkau**.

Marilyn (Bill) **Bramwell** - will be having surgery.

Mary (Abe) **Buhler** - has fallen several times in the last months and has 4 fractures in her back.

Gunther (Gertrud) **Eberhardt** – at home, weak but feeling fine.

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

Notes of Sympathy



Gerhard Rutsch, husband of **Martha**, passed away May 17, 2021. The Burial Service was held on Friday, May 28, 2021.

This will be broadcast on our TV & Livestream at a later date.

Our sincere condolences to family and friends

New Address

Mary Giesbrecht - #201 - Tabor Manor
31950 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

Wednesday *9:00 am German Bible Study
*10:00 am English Bible Study-Pastor Scott

Sunday, June 6, 2021

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

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

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Freuet euch in dem Herrn allewege, und
abermals sage ich: Freuet euch!“*

Philipper 4:4

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet:

Pastor George

Gesang: # 51 Sel'ge Gewißheit
308 Ich bin so froh

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet:

Pastor George

Gesang: # 197 Wenn Friede mit Gott

Botschaft:

„Der Christliche Friede im Herrn“

Philipper 4:1-7

Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 197 Wenn Friede mit Gott

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 Scott

Nächsten Sonntag, den 06. Juni, 2021

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

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

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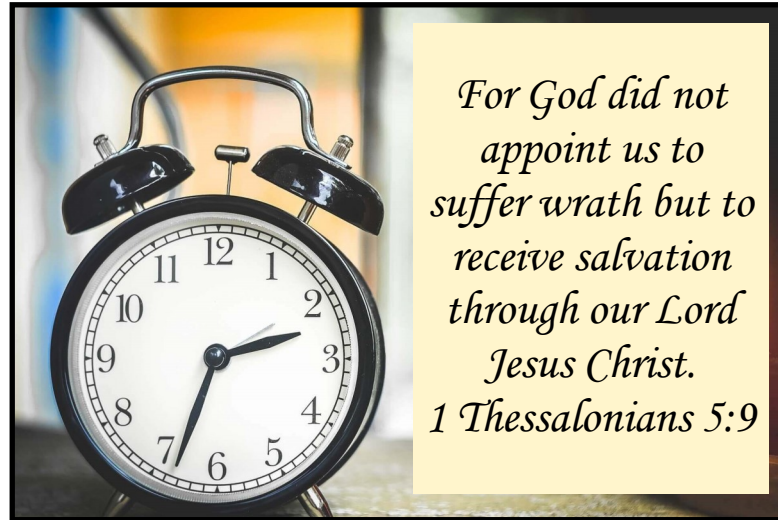
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

Family Worship Service

10:15 am



PRELUDE:	Doug Johnson
INVOCATION/WELCOME:	Pastor George
HYMNS:	O Love That Will Not Let Me Go View the Present Through the Promise I Know That My Redeemer Liveth
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Lorraine Dick
MUSICAL MEDITATION:	In the Sweet By and By Eldon McBride
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:	Pastor Walter
HYMN:	Come Ye Disconsolate
MESSAGE:	"Waiting with Eyes Open" 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Pastor Scott
HYMN:	We Know Not the Hour
BENEDICTION:	Pastor Scott

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.

We are able to meet in person; these are the next steps:

- We are inviting our congregation for services on June 6.
- This will be by phone invitation only. The German congregation may come without invitation recognizing that they will not reach the maximum number limit.
- You will receive a letter that explains this in more detail.



Legs and Lungs by Scott Tolhurst

I was looking for a hobby. I needed something to quench the gaps of head and heart that family and work leave vacant. I didn't want to lick stamps nor stare at birds with my binoculars. Then it struck me. I live in a global corner that is prized for its natural beauty. Why not explore the forest, mountains and ocean shores by foot? I decided to become a hiker. That's what I want. That's what I choose. I have a friend who shares my hopes. We've decided to set out on a 7 day walk through the mountains this summer. So with plans and schedule set, I am ready! Not quite.

It is quickly evident that desire and decision are not enough for the quest. I actually have to do it. The first need is training and discipline. Legs and lungs have to be readied for the journey. So I am treading up every hill I find. There is the concern for equipment. Backpack, tent, boots, stove, food and more, become my carried cargo. A route has to be selected. Meandering will not get me where I want to go. All of this is eased by companionship. It's best to plan, prepare and plod with someone. A journey shared multiplies the enjoyment.

These thoughts knocked on my door, as I ascended a steep incline in the rain. They were escorted into my consciousness by the Spirit of God. He reminded me that what I was describing was not just a hobby, but a pilgrimage. For both endeavours, desire and decision are not enough. Our spiritual journey requires more than wanting and willing. Progress demands the effort of discipline. Don't be surprised at the challenge of a growing soul. This too requires legs and lungs. The efforts of our strength enabled by the grace of God's Spirit. These do not come all at once, but increase in the doing. Our desires and decisions remain good intentions apart from the submersion of our human effort into the Breath of God. Also, we are to carry upon ourselves the equipment mandatory for our trip. Paul speaks of feet shod by the good news of peace and our torso shielded with purity, supported by truth. A sword of God's Word is our walking stick and prayer will grant direction for each step. In whatever terrain that threatens us or storm that tries to halt us, we will be shielded by faith. And of course, we are not to walk alone. We are to join with companions who share our passion and have made the same commitment. We will lean upon one another in fatigue, cheer those who grow faint and even sing to make the path seem shorter.

Where are we going in this pilgrimage? Each route is unique to the traveler. They have varied courses, timelines and conditions. But note - the destination is the same. Heaven is not our goal - a blessed grace, but not our destination. We are moving towards God. We will be with God. We will rest in God. Desire and decision. Legs and lungs. All will be satisfied forever.

Upper Room

- Unser Täglich Brot - April / Mai / Juni
- Unser Täglich Brot - Juni Großdruck
- Our Daily Bread - June / July / August
- Our Daily Bread Large Print - April / May / June
- Today - May / June
- June Bridge
- June 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 to our church TV station, CFEG began May 25.

Our new church TV station equipment was tested on May 25. Our station met the standards that are required; it was approved and we now have increased transmitter power and 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 23, 2021 our offering total was \$6,576.47. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$201,369.47. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. Given this we are [\\$33,630.53](#) short as at May 23, 2021 to balance for the five months.

Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.