#### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Abbotsford Hospital: Leni (Peter) Derksen** 

Agassiz Senior Care Home: Louise Willms for rehabilitation Mission Hospital PATH: Martha Rutsch - recovering from

surgery on her leg

**Weatherby Pavilion (Peace Arch Hospital):** 

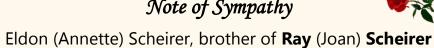
Susan (Jacob) Paetkau.

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

Elsie (Bauch) Coolen - has brain tumour.

Erika (John) Klassen - severe health struggles.

# Note of Sympathy



passed away on Thursday, June 17, 2021.

Elizabeth Wiens, sister of **Annie Penner** and sister-in-law of Elizabeth Kornelsen, passed away on Monday, June 14, 21. Praise the Lord, she is freed from her suffering with ALS. Funeral Service was held June 19, 2021 at King Road Church.

The Memorial Service for Gerhard Rutsch will be shown on our TV Channel and Livestream at 10 AM on Tuesday, June 22.

Our sincere condolences to family and friends

#### 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

9:00 am Church Council Meeting Monday

10:00 am Memorial for Gerhard Rutsch Tuesday

on TV and LiveStream.

9:00 am German Bible Study Wednesday

10:00 am English Bible Study-Psalm 78

**Sunday, June 27, 2021** 

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

**German Services and Bible Studies are open** to the Congregation. **English Services are open by invitation only.** 

# Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

"Ich vermag alles durch den, der mich stark macht. Christus."

Philipper 4:13

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet:

Pastor George

# 59 So lange Jesus bleibt der Herr Gesang:

# 299 Wirf Sorgen und Schmerz

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet: Pastor George

# 298 Befiehl du deine Wege Gesang:

Botschaft: "In allem zufrieden sein"

> Pastor George Philipper 4:10-14

Schlusslied: # 298 Befiehl du deine Wege

## **DIESE WOCHE**

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

9:00 Uhr Pastor George Heute

10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

Montag 9:00 Uhr Vorstandsitzung

Dienstag 10:00 Uhr Gedenkfeier für Gerhard Rutsch

über Fernseh (TV) und computer

9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde-Doyle Klaassen Mittwoch

10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde-Pastor Walter

Nächsten Sonntag, den 27. Juni, 2021

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

**Deutsche Gottesdienste und Biblestunden** sind für die Besucher offen. **Englische Gottesdienste sind nur durch Einladung offen.** 

# Sunday, June 20, 2021 Clearbrook MB Church



#### Sunday

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

Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World.



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 Walter

HYMNS: Praise Ye the Triune God

Welcome, Welcome/Fill Me Now

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor George

FATHERS-DAY MOMENT: Interview with Harry & Brian Doerksen

**Pastor Scott** 

DUETS: Everlasting Arms

Be Still My Soul Harry & Brian Doerksen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Scott

DUET: O God Our Help in Ages Past

Message: "Welcome the Spirit"

1 Thessalonians 5:19 Pastor Scott

HYMN: O Breath of Life

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.



#### **Cell Phone Break Up** by Scott Tolhurst

I went through a breakup last week, one I didn't see coming. My cell phone provider called and said, "We need to talk." I thought our relationship was fine, so I called back with a twinge of confusion. A prolonged and convoluted conversation revealed that my cell phone use was falling outside of the company's parameters. (Something about towers, coverage and too much hassle for them.) They admitted that the problem was with them and not me - none the less they suggested that I move on to another provider. I was stung! They threw in \$300 to take the sting away. So I am dating a new cell phone company and have hopes for a long term relationship.

The episode was a lesson on capitalism. Capitalism works when all parties gain by the arrangement. The buyer and seller profit in the exchange. It breaks down when one of the parties seeks to stretch their gain into an unfair advantage. A consumer might look for a free lunch. A company might engage in price gouging or ignore safety concerns to enhance profit. There are pitfalls to capitalism. The dissolve of my cell phone arrangement tipped me into one of them. Consumers are allowed to consume, only to the limit of the provider's tolerance. Car insurance policies, "All you can eat buffet," hotels with noise restrictions or plumbers who don't want to drive too far - all provide service but with a boundary. If you get close to it, you may be cut off. So, I am glad God is not a capitalist.

Our relationship with Jesus is not built on a reciprocal exchange. Clearly, there is gain on both sides of faith's accord, but it is not equal. I receive much more than I could ever give! There is no Biblical fine print which warns me of expulsion should I violate a regulation or impose on God's limits. I do fall short of the regulations daily - but God has no limits. His wrath is spent in Jesus' sacrifice. His dusty-made children are not kept by adherence to the letter of the agreement. They are held safe by the grace of His heart. He will not disown His own. (2 Timothy 2:13)

None of this is new information to you. So why do we still revert to a contractual relationship with God? It's not our theology, but it can be our pattern. We silently think that we are held by our ability to do what is expected of us. We wonder if God might be disappointed in us, frustrated or simply fed up with our repeated failures and short falls. Will we get notice to take our souls elsewhere? Of course not! But our head doesn't always instruct our hearts well. Here is the irony. Yesterday I got a call from my old cell phone provider asking me to come back. Of course not! I won't return to a place where I am simply being consumed for their profit. But, when God calls me back, I recall. He never exploits, He always gives. So I rush to Him.

# Upper Room

- Unser Täglich Brot Juli / August / September
- Unser Täglich Brot Juni Groβdruck
- Our Daily Bread June / July / August
- Our Daily Bread Large Print Jul / Aug / Sep
- Today July / August
- June Bridge
- June Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada Canada Watch,
   Love is Moving & Faith Today

#### Note of Thanks

**James Neufeld,** son of **Kay Neufeld,** is at home. A very sincere thanks for all the prayers.

#### Note of Thanks

**John & Erika Klassen** thank you for all the prayers. **Erika** has not improved so continual prayer is appreciated.



# Important changes to our church TV station, CFEG

CFEG TV, our church TV station, has officially met all the requirements to operate with a much stronger broadcast signal. During this past week new equipment was set up in several condos to receive the new digital signal on channel 398 or in some condos, on channel 116. Further technical improvements are being made as we are able. People wishing to receive our church broadcasts on their TV are invited to call the church office 604-850-6607. Thank you for your prayers. We are grateful that the Lord has given us this unique opportunity to expand the ministry in our church in this way.

## Financial Update

Last Sunday, June 13, 2021, our offering total was \$11,923.50. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$240,481.97. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.