

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital: Leni (Peter) Derksen

Peace Arch Hospital: Martha Rutsch - recovering from surgery on her leg

Elsie (Bauch) Coolen - has brain tumour.

Susan (Jacob) Paetkau - at home in Primrose Gardens

Erika (John) Klassen - severe health struggles.

Louise Willms - recovering well at home in Menno Terrace East

Notes of Thanks

Abe & Mary Buhler thank you for the cards and prayers as they celebrated their 70th Anniversary.

Many thanks to the church for your prayers for my son **James!** We are grateful to God for His answers. He is recovering well and we are trusting God for total healing.

Kay Neufeld

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 78

Thursday **Office Closed - Canada Day** 🇨🇦

Sunday, July 4, 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

„Mein Gott aber wird all eurem Mangel abhelfen nach seinem Reichtum in Herrlichkeit in Christus Jesus. Gott aber, unserm Vater, sei Ehre von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit! Amen!“
Philipper 4:19-20

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 394 Belege, Herr, dein Werk
300 Kind Gottes, harre still und fein

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 389 Ein Tagwerk für den Heiland

Botschaft: „Wertschätzung der Geschenke“
Philipper 4:15-20 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 389 Ein Tagwerk für den Heiland

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

Donnerstag **Büro geschlossen** 🇨🇦

Nächsten Sonntag, den 4. Juli, 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 27, 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

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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

*May God himself, the
God of peace, sanctify
you through and through.
May your whole spirit,
soul and body be kept
blameless at the coming
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
The one who calls you
is faithful, and
he will do it.
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*



PRELUDE:	Doug Johnson	
INVOCATION/WELCOME:	Pastor George	
HYMNS:	Shine, Jesus, Shine Companionship with Jesus Jesus, I am Resting	
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Pastor Scott	
MUSICAL MEDITATION:	Close to Thee	Doug Johnson
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:	Pastor Walter	
HYMN:	Like a River Glorious	
MESSAGE:	"Active, Passive and Middle" 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28	Pastor Scott
HYMN:	The Lord My Shepherd Rules My Life	
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.**



Solstice of Soul by Scott Tolhurst

This past week we experienced the summer solstice. For the northern hemisphere, it was the longest day of the year. The sun reached its apex last Sunday and now begins a slow descent until the next solstice - the long shadows of an abbreviated winter's day. So just as the summer begins, the days are now getting shorter! If you didn't notice it, that's normal. Each day is diminished by just a few minutes and we don't realize it at first. Then around the end of August, we are surprised to find that twilight is coming faster. The effect of solstice, both summer and winter, is gradual. The dawning of light and dimming of darkness is subtle. In that way, there is a solstice of soul as well.

Redemption is to be moved from darkness into light by the grace of Jesus. Our minds are illuminated by truth and the Spirit brightens our character with godliness. But our daily experience of that light is not absolute. We do not dwell in complete brightness nor walk in pitch darkness. Our souls go through times of dimming or dawning. We wear an internal patchwork of flicker and fade which shifts gradually. Faintly the darkness falls. We may not be aware that our spirit is sliding into grey. A small decision, a brief lapse of judgement, a temporary neglect of essentials; and dull can become dingy, dingy can turn into dark. We look inward and confess that we are not where we used to be, nor where we want to be. It feels like winter and we wonder how we got here.

Since the slide of soul is incremental, do not be caught unawares. Don't allow a slight decline to immunize you into false confidence. Take inventory daily. Watch over the moments which seem small. Take care for that which is little. Jesus posed that faithfulness in little leads to large faithfulness. (Luke 16:10) More than anything - take hope.

If you are in a winter solstice of soul, light is coming. The horizon will brighten every day, if only by minute glimmers. Just as the darkness is gradual, so too, the dawning takes time. We want God to floodlight us instantly. But our souls can be overcome by too much too soon. The wisdom of the Spirit suggests that we move from "one degree of glory to the next." (2 Corinthians 3:18) So let patience have its fruit. Persevere even if there is not as much illumination or warmth as you wish. Trust the Son to do His work. Prayerfully bask before Him. He is taking us to a place where there is no night and winter solstice will be no more.

Upper Room



- Unser Täglich Brot - Juli / August / September
- Unser Täglich Brot - Juli Großdruck
- Our Daily Bread - June / July / August
- Our Daily Bread Large Print - Jul / Aug / Sep
- Today - July / August
- July Bridge
- June Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - *Canada Watch*



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.

Live Seminar coming...

*COVID Tips and Tools for Your Self-Care Toolbox
Tuesday, August 10, 10:00 AM*

We have lived through Covid-19 restrictions for the last 15 months. While restrictions are loosening, it is time to start talking about what this pandemic has done to us and how we have responded to it. Cyndi MacLoed, of the Abbotsford Hospice Society, will be the presenter. She will help us look at the impact of Covid-19 on us and on our society. We will not go back to what was. We are facing a new future. What does that look like and how do I fit into it?

Financial Update

Last Sunday, June 20, 2021, our offering total was \$10,430.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$250,911.97. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. Given this we are \$31,088.03 short as at June 20, 2021, to balance for the six months.

Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.