

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital : June (Neil) Klassen,
Leni (Peter) Derksen

Peace Arch Hospital (Weatherby Pavilion): Martha Rutsch
- recovering from surgery on her leg

Ben Baier - had operation last week

Sonia Bjorge - severe leg infection; needs treatment

Elsie (Bauch) Coolen - has brain tumour

Hermann & Erika Janzen - their son, Franklyn Janzen, is
undergoing cancer treatment in preparation for stem cell
transplant at VGH. He will be in isolation for 4-5 weeks.
Please pray for healing!

Erika (John) Klassen - home from the hospital

Susan (Jacob) Paetkau - at home in Primrose Gardens

Louise Willms - recovering at home in Menno Terrace East

Notes of Sympathy

Tina Bittner, wife of Helmut Bittner, passed away on
Saturday, July 3, 2021. The Memorial Service will take place
here at the church on Wednesday, July 14 at 11:00 AM.
Viewing: Monday, July 12, 7 PM, at Woodlawn Funeral Home.

Laura DeFehr, aunt of Eldon & Myrna DeFehr, died on June 25,
2021. A Graveside Service will take place on Saturday, July 17.

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

Wednesday 11:00 am Memorial for Tina Bittner

Wednesday ~ No In-Person Bible Studies until September ~

**In-person Bible Studies will resume in September. Previous
Bible Studies will be shown on our TV Station throughout
the summer at the regular times. All previous Bible Studies
are available anytime on Livestream.**

Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:00 am Pastor George
10:15 am Doyle Klaassen

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Das ist die Botschaft, die wir von ihm gehört haben,
und euch verkündigen: Gott ist Licht,
und in ihm ist keine Finsternis.“
I Johannes 1:5*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 338 Singe mir es noch einmal vor (1-3)
335 Herr, Dein Wort, die edle Gabe (1-2)

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 340 Walte, walte nah und fern (1-3)

Botschaft: „Gottes Reden“ Pastor George
Micha 1:1

Schlusslied: # 340 Walte, walte nah und fern (4)

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 11:00 Uhr Gedenkfeier für Tina Bittner

Mittwoch ~ Keine Biblestunden bis September ~

**Im September werden die live Bibelstunden fortgesetzt.
Frühere Bibelstunden werden den ganzen Sommer über, zu
den regulären Zeiten, auf unserem Fernsehsender gezeigt.**

Nächsten Sonntag, den 18. Juli, 2021

9:00 Uhr Pastor George
10:15 Uhr Doyle Klaassen

**Deutsche und Englische Gottesdienste sind für
die Besucher offen.**

Sunday, July 11, 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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- PRELUDE: Doug Johnson
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor George
- HYMNS: Unto Thee, O Lord *(Praise & Worship)*

353 A Shelter in the Time of Storm

44 Children of the Heav’nly Father
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter
- MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING: Eldon McBride

Surely Goodness and Mercy
- INTERVIEW BARB GIRAUD: Pastor Scott

Founder of “Jaaja Barb’s Home of Angels”
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Scott
- HYMN: Unto the Hills
- MESSAGE: “Pilgrims Under the Gaze of God”

Psalm 121 Pastor Scott
- HYMN: # 47 God Will Take Care of You
- 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.



Connecting the Dots of Love by Scott Tolhurst

I once spent a month in a monastery. Yes, there were monks, Gregorian chants, spartan dining, vigil prayers, deep quiet and more manual labour than I'm used to. The month held a host of new experiences. I corked wine bottles, wrestled with ancient granite stone, doubled my Latin vocabulary and enjoyed a nightly sprinkle of holy water from the Abbot. I discovered that monks have names and stories of grace. I tasted of prayer as the "work of God" seven times daily. I surrendered myself to a discipline of silence - waiting to hear God speak. God planted seeds that have rooted in my soul. While much of the fruit from that sowing is still growing underground, I can name at least one blossom

Early in the month God linked together a series of premises that I have known and preached as single truths. Not one of them is new. Yet God joined them into a chain. Each one is connected and leads to the other. Together they formed an epiphanal moment for me. Here is the chain:

*I cannot love who I do not trust.
I cannot trust who I do not know.
I cannot know who I do not seek.
I cannot seek without intentional effort.
There is no effort without cost.*

We are called to love God as our highest obligation. It is to be our supreme joy. But it's not always our experience. Loving God carries a measure of confusion, struggle, waiting and pain. It can be hard to love God. Anyone who says otherwise is simply sentimental. To love Him well as He deserves: to love Him consistently as He demands: to love Him foremost as the centre of our living - no one does this on their own. But by grace, God doesn't leave us on our own. He teaches us what love is and what love does. He enables willing hearts to be vessels of devotion. What do we discover?

If our love for God is going to be more than a Sunday morning affection, love has to be linked with trust, and trust leads to intimacy. Intimacy is not isolated from longing. Longing is proved by persistent intentions. Every intention played out has a price. So the chain which begins with the promise of love, ends with the sharp point of a price. "Am I willing to pay the cost to love God well?"

Before you jump to your answer, consider two things. First, this chain is not just a spiritual principle. You live it daily with your spouse, children and friends. Our relationship with God is not excused from the demands of any loving relationship. Second, God did not excuse Himself from the same demands. To love us well, He binds Himself in the chains of grace. To trust us with freedom. To know us better than we know ourselves. To seek us in our brokenness. To make the effort of Incarnation. To pay the price of death. His love chain connects with our love chain and we are bound together forever - joyfully.

Upper Room

- Unser Tglich Brot - Juli / August / September
- Unser Tglich Brot - Juli Grodruck
- Our Daily Bread - June / July / August
- Our Daily Bread Large Print - Jul / Aug / Sep
- Today - July / August
- July Bridge
- July Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Canada Watch

Please note that Headphones are available at the Information Centre in the church foyer.

Come to the Table
August 8, 2021 - 6 pm

A evening with a light supper and conversation.

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 MacLeod, 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, July 4, 2021, our offering total was \$29,893.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$287,729.97. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.