

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital : June (Neil) Klassen,
Peace Arch Hospital (Weatherby Pavilion): Martha Rutsch

Sonia Bjorge - severe leg infection

Elsie (Bauch) **Coolen** - 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!

Notes of Sympathy



Ben Baier brother of **George** (Mary) **Baier** passed away Wednesday, July 14, 2021. Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, July 21 at 11 am. Viewing on Tuesday, July 20 at 7:00 pm at Woodlawn Funeral Home.

Leni Derksen wife of **Peter Derksen** passed away Thursday, July 15, 2021.

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 Doyle Klaassen

Wednesday 11:00 am Memorial for Ben Baier
 ~ 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 25, 2021

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

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

„Denn siehe, der Herr wird herausgehen aus seiner Wohnung und herabfahren und treten auf die Höhen der Erde, dass die Berge unter ihm schmelzen und die Täler sich spalten, gleichwie Wachs vor den Feuer zerschmilzt, wie die Wasser, die talwärts stürzen.“

Micha 1:3-4

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet:

Pastor George

Gesang: # 194 Ich weiß nicht, warum Gottes Gnade

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet/Opfer: Pastor George

Gesang: # 13 Gott ist gegenwärtig

181 O Gott, mein Gott

Botschaft: „Gott kam herab“

Pastor George

Micha 1:2-5

Schlusslied: # 181 O Gott, mein Gott!

DIESE WOCHE

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

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

Mittwoch 11:00 Uhr Gedenkfeier für Ben Baier
 ~ 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 25. Juli, 2021

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

Deutsche und Englische Gottesdienste sind für die Besucher offen.

Sunday, July 18, 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)



PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs

INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Fred

HYMNS: # 43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Vs 1&3)
5 Be Exalted, O God
40 A Perfect Heart

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter

MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING: Wes Heinrichs/ Eldon McBride
My Pledge

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Lorraine Dick

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Joanne Giesbrecht

HYMN: Humble King Quartet

MESSAGE: Doyle Klaassen
"David, a (imperfect) Man After God's Own Heart - Part I"

HYMN: # 42 Seek Ye First

BENEDICTION: Pastor Walter

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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.**



Lesson from the Alpine Meadow by Lorraine Dick

Have you ever been to the alpine meadows? I was hiking through the back country at Big White, near Kelowna recently. As I rounded a corner – suddenly in front of me was a field of colour – red, white, yellow, blue, green – beauty that takes one's breath away.

The reds of the Indian Paintbrush, the white of the Yarrow, the purple and blue of the Lupin, the green fronds left over from the Pasque Flower and the purple Asters all crowded into my senses as I looked out over the field in front of me.

What I quickly become aware of as I gaze over this splendor is that these flowers show their beauty for a very short time. And even to get to this beauty they have come through harsh times. The winter is grim and severe. Buried under mounds of snow, they wait and rest until the snow is gone. Then, with little soil, between rocks and around trees, they begin to show themselves. These flowers are not usually the ones that we find in our cultivated gardens at home. These are wildflowers – they come up at God's will and bloom lavishly during the short spring and summer.

I tried taking pictures, but no matter how good the camera or the phone – those pictures do not do justice to the carpet of colour all around. Riding the chairlift to the alpine area, I noticed that the higher I rode, the more profuse the flowers. It was as if the harsher the terrain, the more beauty came out.

Solomon wrote about this time of year: "See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come," Song of Solomon 2:11, 12

Beauty and brevity are the marks of these flowers.

I saw the beauty of the flowers – but to get to that beauty these blooms come through low temperatures, a dry climate (in spite of the snow) and jarring winds. There on the hills almost above the tree line – they share their beauty with anyone who comes by for a look.

These flowers remind me of how I grow as a follower of Jesus. The beauty seen in our spiritual lives comes because of how Jesus guides our lives. We think that life should be easy – especially our spiritual lives. Quickly we discover that is not so. There are hardships, dry spells and jarring experiences that cause us to depend on God in new ways.

You may know the song "Let the Beauty of Jesus be Seen in Me". Here is a verse that we don't usually sing – but describes how we let beauty shine through in our lives:

When your burden is heavy and hard to bear,
When your neighbours refuse all your load to share,
When you're feeling so blue, don't know just what to do...
Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in you.

It is because of the harsh climate and adverse growing conditions that the flowers in the alpine show their beauty. It is because of the hardships of life that Jesus' beauty shines through our lives. Let Jesus' beauty be seen in you.

Upper Room

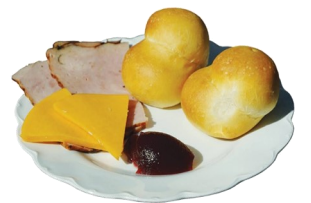
- Unser Täglich Brot - Juli / August / September
- Unser Täglich Brot - Juli Großdruck
- Our Daily Bread - June / July / August
- Our Daily Bread Large Print - Jul / Aug / Sep
- Today - July / August
- July Bridge
- July Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of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

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

Come to the Table August 8, 2021 - 6 pm

An evening with a light supper
and conversation.

Sign up at the information desk or
call the office, 604-850-6607.



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 McLeod, 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 11, 2021, our offering total was \$10,775.00.

This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$298,504.97. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.