

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

**Sonia Bjorge** - had foot surgery on Friday, July 30.

**Elsie** (Bauch) **Coolen** - has brain tumour.

**Hermann & Erika Janzen** - their son, Franklyn. His stem cell transplant for Lymphoma was a success on Friday, August 23. He is very weak, susceptible to infections, is in isolation at Vancouver General Hospital.

**Neil & Ann Matthies** - their son, David, who lives in southern California, had a major heart attack on Tuesday. He was given four stents and is in recovery. Thank you for your prayers.

### New Address

**Anna (Heinz) Neufeld** has changed rooms at Tabor Court, to #314.

### Notes of Sympathy



**Leni Derksen**, wife of **Peter Derksen**, passed away on Thursday, July 15, 2021. The Memorial Service took place on Friday, July 30, 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 Pastor Scott

**Monday** Office Closed - BC Day

**Wednesday** No In-Person Bible Studies until September 8

**In-person Bible Studies will resume on September 8. 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, August 8, 2021**

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

## Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Und nun spricht der Herr,  
der dich geschaffen hat, Jakob, und dich gemacht hat, Israel:  
Fürchte dich nicht, denn ich habe dich erlöst;  
ich habe dich bei deinem Namen gerufen;  
du bist mein!“  
Jesaja 43:1*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 221 Mein Leib und Seele freuen sich Dein

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet/Opfer: Pastor George

Gesang: # 208 Gott ist mein Hort  
# 210 Ach, wo findet meine Seele

Botschaft: „Was ist in einem Namen?“ Pastor George  
- Micha 1:10-16

Schlusslied: # 210 Ach, wo findet meine Seele

## DIESE WOCHE

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

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

**Montag** Büro geschlossen

**Mittwoch** ~ Keine Bibelstunden bis 8. September ~

**8. September fangen die live Bibelstunden wieder an. Frühere Bibelstunden werden den ganzen Sommer über, zu den regulären Zeiten, auf unserem Fernsehsender gezeigt.**

**Nächsten Sonntag, den 8. August, 2021**

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

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

## Sunday, August 1, 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.*



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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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Scott

HYMNS: # 387 O to Be Like Thee!  
Teach me, Lord, To Wait

Hymn/Offering: I Know Who Holds the Future Quartet

PRAYERS OF THE People: Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 343 Be Still and Know

MESSAGE: "Pilgrims Facing Fences" Pastor Scott  
Psalms 123 & 131

HYMN: # 385 Near the Cross

COMMUNION: Pastor Walter & Pastor George  
# 385 Near the Cross

BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

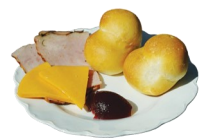
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**All Sunday Services and Wednesday Bible Studies are  
Transmitted on Television and Livestream**

**To watch our Church Services - go to the  
Clearbrook MB Church Website and click on Watch Live.**

**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.



*At the End of the Driveway* by Pastor Scott

There is a difference between guilt and shame. Failing to recognize the distinction leads to confusion or even despair. The distinction between guilt and shame is valid within our courts, relationships and souls. So, the matter is important in many aspects of living; family, friendships, church, and most of all in our walk with God.

Guilt is a legal concept. It is declaration of an offence against law, morality or persons. It is not ambiguous, either we did the crime or did not. We may offer excuses before a judge for speeding, try to explain our playground actions in the principal's office or complain in prayer that we had no other option, but there is no grey in guilt. The Bible declares that before God, we all are guilty. Each one of us has transgressed and we have no means to erase it. Our only hope is the life and death of Jesus. Guilt cannot be removed, but it can be atoned, forgiven and forgotten. Through faith, anyone can have their guilt reversed forever. This is an act of grace for us.

Shame is not a legal concept. It is not a declaration but a feeling. Shame is our emotional reaction when our guilt is known by others. We may sense judgement or condemnation from them and we absorb their disappointment. Shame is the stigma of our failures. Shame is rooted in guilt but it is not automatic. Some are guilty but do not sense scandal. They flaunt their crimes and have no sense of shame. Their ability to blush is broken. But that is not you. If I am not mistaken, many reading this do not dismiss their shame, in fact they wrestle with it.

We see our guilt and feel regret morphing into self condemnation. We employ secrecy or facade smiles to avoid humiliation. Even when kindness is extended our way, we may impute attitudes of distance or rejection towards that kindness. It is a struggle for us to feel forgiven. But forgiveness is not the issue; shame is. It is possible to be forgiven and still sense disgrace. The only answer to dis-grace is grace.

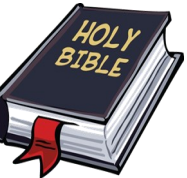
It is the grace of God which forgives us in Christ. It is also God's grace to love us as we are. Guilty and broken, with repeated failings and unfulfilled intentions. We convince ourselves that God is mad or at least deeply disappointed with us. He forgives, but holds us at arm's length. We feel reproach where there is none. Read the whole of Romans 8 to inform your head. Then let your heart feel the father's reactions to his prodigal son. Racing. Hugging. Weeping. Celebrating. We are prodigals who do not deny our fault. In hope, you return to the Father. By faith, your sins are buried at Calvary. Consider your shame buried as well. We are both forgiven and received in love. The Father is running toward you. Receive His embrace.

## Upper Room

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

### Are you interested in small groups?

Bible Study, prayer and fellowship are important to our spiritual growth. You are invited to a conversation and coffee at Clearbrook MB Church on **Wednesday, August 11, 2021** at 10 am in the **Upper Room**. Come with your ideas.



### Adult and Teen Challenge

is celebrating a

**GRAND OPENING** of

**PATRICIA HOPE HOUSE**, Saturday, August 14,

11 am - 2 pm. As a church we want to encourage the

Adult and Teen Challenge Women by being present.

Please contact our church office or Pastor Walter for details.

*Live Seminar coming...*

*COVID Tips and Tools for Your Self-Care Toolbox*

*Tuesday, August 10, 10:00 AM*

Yes, it appears as though things have shifted, and we are now able to return to many activities we have not had access to in the last year and a half. For many lifting the restrictions can be just as anxiety provoking as the restrictions were. No matter where we fall on the COVID spectrum, we have all experienced grief and loss to some degree. During this session we will better understand the impact on our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being.

### Financial Update

Last Sunday, July 25, 2021, our offering total was \$4,949.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$309,295.67. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. Given this we are \$19,704.33 short as at July 31, 2021, to balance for the seven months.

*Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.*