

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Peace Arch Hospital (Weatherby Pavilion): Martha Rutsch

Sonia Bjorge - foot surgery was rescheduled for Friday, August 6.

Neil & Ann Matthies - their son, **David**, who lives in southern California, had a major heart attack and was given four stents.

Note of Thanks

Hermann & Erika Janzen's son, **Franklin**, is at home, going to Daycare at VGH every second day. His recovery will take up to 6 months of extreme caution from infection because of his low immune system. Franklin thanks ALL you prayer warriors from Clearbrook MB Church for your faithful prayers! He quotes Romans 8:28.

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
6:00 pm Come to the Table: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday 9:30 am Coffee before seminar in the foyer
10:00 am Covid Tips Seminar in sanctuary

Wednesday 10:00 am Meeting to discuss Small Groups in the Upper Room

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 15, 2021

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

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Wie lieblich sind auf den Bergen
die Füße der Freudensboten, die da Frieden verkündigen,
Gutes predigen, Heil verkündigen,
die da sagen zu Zion: Dein Gott ist König.“
Jesaja 52:7*

Vorspiel: Doug Johnson

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 346 Wie selig ist das Volk des Herrn!

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet/Opfer: Pastor George

Gesang: # 286 Harre, meine Seele
287 Licht nach dem Dunkel

Botschaft: „Licht nach dem Dunkel“ Pastor George
Micha 2:1-13

Schlusslied: # 287 Licht nach dem Dunkel

DIESE WOCHE

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

Heute 9:00 Uhr Pastor George
10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott
6:00 Uhr Come to the Table

Dienstag 9:30 Uhr Kaffeegemeinschaft
10:00 Uhr Seminar mit Tipps zur Covid-Selbstversorgung

Mittwoch 10:00 Uhr Treffen um kleine Gruppen zu diskutieren
~ Keine Biblestunden 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 15. August, 2021

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

Deutsche und Englische Gottesdienste sind für die Besucher offen.

Sunday, August 8, 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

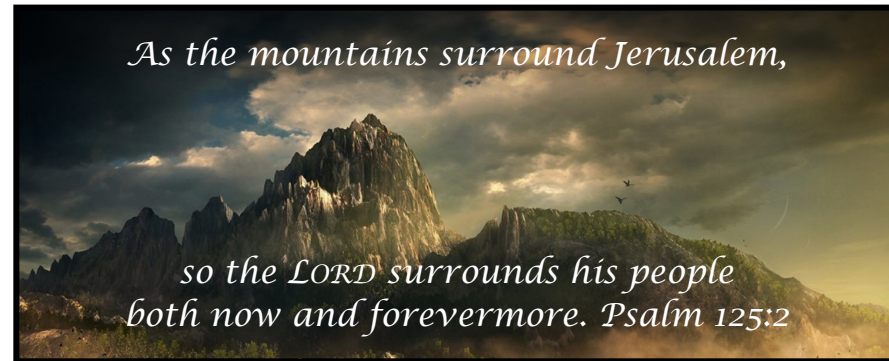
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PRELUDE: Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Scott

HYMNS: # 8 Praise to the Lord, The Almighty
52 O God, Our Help in Ages past
354 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter

MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING: Under His Wings Doug Johnson

INTERVIEW WITH THE CHAMBERS: Pastor Scott

PRAYERS OF THE People: Pastor George

HYMN: # 277 The Church's One Foundation

MESSAGE: "A Ring of Protection " Pastor Scott
Psalm 125

HYMN: Come, Sing, O Church in Joy!

BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

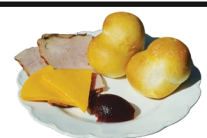
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All Sunday Services and Wednesday Bible Studies are Transmitted on Television and Livestream

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

Come to the Table...6 pm TONIGHT!

Come for Supper, Songs, and Stories!
All are welcome to attend.



Love's Attraction by Scott Tolhurst

Love is a tug. It pulls, draws, attracts and guides. It can be a slight nudge towards your favourite ice cream, summer shirt or vacation spot. It can be an irresistible force which magnetizes you towards family and friends. Like gravity, love will set the direction of our lives. So we best be careful about what we love.

Part of our spiritual journey is to discern the draw of our hearts and to discipline them towards life. The heart's pull is not neutral or benign on its own. Our natural affections are broken and drag us every which way. So our love needs to be trained and refined. If not, we find ourselves towed to places that corrupt us. The challenge of our hearts is not to generate love but to escort our affections to their rightful place. The good news is that God Himself can steer our hearts in the right direction. *"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ."* (2 Thessalonians 3:5). God is stronger than our passions. God will harness my internal squad of squirrels and march them in formation to the very place I long to be. How is that possible? By following one single command.

Jesus said the most significant response we can offer Him is love. *"Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength."* Instead of steering our heart to every possible need or opportunity, we are freed to the simplicity of a solitary love. When we choose to be drawn to His will and ways, we won't have to manage our hearts. Like a snowball rolling downhill, it will rush towards Him. Our love will direct us towards Him. Can our love be that strong?

I grant that my love at times is sporadic and skinny. I may feel like the negative pole of a magnet. But there is a positive draw. When my love grows faint, God is reaching towards me. God's love has no weakness, variance or diminishment. He is drawn to us simply because He is the God who loves us. Nothing can suspend His attraction. The power of His positive love grabs my willing heart, even with its share of negativity, and we become one. Love holds us until a day comes when there will be no time nor space to cross. We will be united with our Lord. We will be united with each other. We will be satisfied forever. With Him. Like Him. For Him. God's grip is grace. His pull is our eternal pleasure.


Upper Room

- Unser Täglich Brot - Juli / August / September
- Unser Täglich Brot - August Großdruck
- Our Daily Bread - September / October / December
- Our Daily Bread Large Print - Jul / Aug / Sep
- Today - July / August
- August Bridge
- August 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.

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 provided by Cyndi McLeod, Bereavement Services Manager of the Abbotsford Hospice Society, we will better understand the impact on our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, August 1, 2021, our offering total was \$21,071.10. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$330,366.77. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. *Thank you for your faithful giving.*