

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital - Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell, has a blood clot on her lungs.

Abbotsford Hospital - Anni Klassen

Peace Arch Hospital (Weatherby Pavilion): Martha Rutsch

Sonia Bjorge - foot surgery went well; she appreciates our prayers.

Les (Doris) Klassen - scheduled for cancer surgery on Thursday, August 26.

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

Notes of Sympathy

Eldon & Myrna DeFehr's son-in-law & husband of Jenell, **Rick Wiebe**, passed away Monday, August 2, 2021. Memorial Service was held Sunday, August 8.

Linda Wheeler's son, **Stanley Roberts**, passed away Wednesday, August 11, 2021. He was from the United States.

Bill (Janet) Andres' brother, **Earl Andres**, passed away Thursday, August 12, 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

Wednesday ~ No in-person Bible Studies until Sept. 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 22, 2021

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

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Höret doch, ihr Häupter im Hause Jakob
und ihr Herren im Hause Israel!
Ihr solltet die sein, die das Recht kennen.“
Micha 3:1*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 43 Von allen Himmeln tönt Dir, Herr

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet/Opfer: Pastor George

Gesang: # 142 Ich hörte Jesu Freundesruf
15 Herr, ich höre, Du willst geben

Botschaft: „Aufruf zu Hören“ Pastor George
Micha 23:1-12

Schlusslied: # 15 Herr, ich höre, Du willst geben

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 ~ 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 22. August, 2021

9:00 Uhr Pr. Doyle Klaassen
10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

Deutsche und Englische Gottesdienste sind für die Besucher offen.

Sunday, August 15, 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

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; Ephesians 4:4-5



PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs
INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Scott
HYMNS: Come Unto Me Octet
409 I Know Whom I Have Believed
1 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor George
MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING: Wes Heinrichs & Uli Janzen
PRAYERS OF THE People: Pastor Walter
HYMN: Unity Octet
MESSAGE: "One Song in Harmony" Pastor Scott
Psalm 133
HYMN: # 286 Blest Be the Tie That Binds
BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

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

New Address

DYCK, Henry & Kay, # 201 - 2491 Gladwin Road, Abbotsford, BC V2T 3N8 Same phone number & email: 604-852-6832; hkdyck6@gmail.com



Looking Ahead by Scott Tolhurst

Six years ago, I had to make an emergency trip back to Ontario. That's where I was born and raised; where my parents were still residing. Mom had a series of health issues and was in medical crisis. She was facing the final stages of infirmity that are often twinned to 87 years of living. I found her alert, comfortable and talkative. She recognized the situation and we got to have final conversations. We acknowledged that her days were not determined by doctors, personal wishes or physical state. God held her life. While the situation called for decisions and action, I resisted the distraction of busyness. I chose to sit, talk and listen - to receive from God whatever He wished to give or take.

Many of you have walked this path with your loved ones. For others this is your future. At the bedside I noted that death is not a solitary issue. It brings a host of companions. Physical struggle, fear, confusion, hope raised and hope dashed, grasping for information, silence, family tensions, family support. Jesus sees all of this. When He cried at the grave of Lazarus the tears were not just about death, but also about the grief and turmoil death ushers in. We were not meant to die. We were created for life. Our design was shattered by sin - but is now restored and glorified by the death and resurrection of Jesus. As Paul says - we do not grieve as others. We have cause for hope.

Mom and I got to talk about heaven - not just as a destination, but as a fulfilment of all that we were meant to be. The glass we look through is dim, hiding the brightness of what will be. But Jesus is the window through which we glimpse what God has in store for us. Since Jesus has conquered our greatest fear and threat, this is a temporary tension which will release into something beyond description or understanding but will satisfy the deepest human longing.

The Christian ancients encouraged us to think about death, not in a morbid, fearful manner. We are to number our days and find wisdom through the accounting. (Psalm 90:12) Everyone has an appointment that they must keep. The wisdom gleaned is not just advice for wills, funeral planning or resolving relationships while we can. We are ready to live well only when we have considered our death. I imagine myself walking down a narrow hallway which is the length of my life. I often occupy myself with the doors on either side, They are opportunities, adventures, responsibilities or wishes. I knock, open and close as needed. But one day I look up and note that the end of the hallway is closer than I thought. That realization is motive to choose my doors well. So take time this week to talk with God about death. You might want to discuss the inevitable with your loved ones. Remember, this is not getting ready for death. It is preparation for life now and forever. At the end of the hallway is a final door and there is brightness behind it.

Upper Room

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



Up Coming Events

Come to the Table - Thanks for coming last Sunday, August 8. Our next one will be: Sunday, September 5, 6 pm

Sunday Morning Speakers

Adult & Teen Challenge (Men's & Women's Centers) - Sunday, September 12

Greg Lang (Multiply) - Sunday, September 19

Helmut Wiens (Multi-nation Mission Foundation) - Sunday, September 26

Adult Bible Class - Starts Sunday, October 3, 9 am



MCC FESTIVAL FOR WORLD RELIEF

September 17 & 18, 2021
At the Abbotsford TRADEX

German and English Bible Studies

Start date: Wednesday, September 8

German Bible Study: 9 am

English Bible Study: 10 am, beginning with Psalm 79



Financial Update

Last Sunday, AUGUST 8, 2021, our offering total was \$8,250.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$338,616.77. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving.