

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

Les (Doris) Klassen - will have major surgery on Thursday, August 26, in St. Pauls Hospital

Neil & Ann Matthies - their son, **David**, who lives in southern California, had another surgery Friday, August 20. They would appreciate continued prayer.

Jake Neudorf - is home from hospital, progressing slowly. He thanks us for the prayers and would appreciate continued prayer.

Notes of Sympathy

Peter Spent brother of **Maria Rempel and Elsie (Rudy) Froese** passed away in Brazil.

Our sincere condolences to family and friends

New Phone Number

Doris Klassen, cell # 604-825-5311

THIS WEEK

All Sunday Services and Bible Studies are on Television and the Clearbrook MB Website.

Today 9:00 am Doyle Klaassen
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 29, 2021

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

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Jesus stieg zu ihnen in das Schiff
und der Wind legte sich“
Markus 6:51*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor Fred

Gesang: # 23 Preis Dir, Du ewiger!

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet/Opfer: Pastor Fred

Gesang: # 284 Jesu, Heiland, steure Du

Bibellese: Markus 6:45-53

Gesang: # 280 Faß meine Hand!

Botschaft: „Jesu Hilfe in schwerer Not“
Markus 6:45-53 Doyle Klaassen

Schlusslied: # 280 Faß meine Hand!

DIESE WOCHE

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

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

Mittwoch ~ 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 29. August, 2021

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

Deutsche und Englische Gottesdienste sind für die Besucher offen.

Sunday, August 22, 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

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so



that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.
Colossians 1:28

- PRELUDE: Doug Johnson
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Fred
- HYMNS: # 104 King of Heaven, Lord Most High
- MEDLEY: Jesus, Your Name / All Hail the Power,
Jesus We Love You, We Worship and Adore You
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Scott
- MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING: The Name of Jesus
Doug Johnson
- PRAYERS OF THE People: Pastor Scott
- HYMN: Jesus, Be the Centre
- MESSAGE: "Jesus is Enough"
Colossians 1:3-14 Pastor Scott
- HYMN: # 359 Jesus is Lord of All
- 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.



So Much Pain by Scott Tolhurst

Afghanistan, Haiti, Lytton; three headlines that get progressively closer to us. We witness the end of a 20 year war and the beginning uncertainty and chaos. We see the devastation and death of a second major earthquake to convulse Haiti in the last decade. The evidence of rampaging fires in BC is in our eyes and lungs. These events are tragic. Each one shatters the routine of life. They all are weighted with sorrow and tears. Yet, they do not affect us in the same manner. We are prayerful and concerned for each, but proximity matters.

The closer I am to a hardship, the more it envelopes my view. Those who stare at a scorched foundation and bare chimney, feel compassion for lost lives in Haiti, but have just enough capacity for what's in front of them. Haitians who must find clean water or prepare a funeral cannot also carry the grief of the Afghan nation. Afghan women hiding from the Taliban are unaware of evacuated BC families running from flames. Pain is common - too common. Each crisis can overwhelm the souls who carry it. They have no room to carry more. That's why comparing pain is a pointless exercise.

Sometimes when our hurts are spoken, we quickly add, "But there are many who have it worse than me!" The statement may be true. Sorrow is not dealt in equal measure. But comparing our hurt to the hurt of others does nothing to ease our wounds. Our pain is not less simply because the pain of others is greater. Delivered by flame, earthquake or soldiers, each grief is real and cries out for comfort.

The Psalmist promises that, "God is close to the brokenhearted." (Ps.34:18) He is magnetized to it. Our Lord does not rank the level of pain or triage us in sequence of need. Afghanistan, Haiti, Lytton - God is present to all. He is present to the injuries of life. There are no forgotten tears. He is not dismissive of those hurts which seem minor, temporary, self inflicted or "an act of God." If proximity focuses awareness or sensitivity to misery, our omnipresent Lord sees and feels all suffering. Jesus proves it.

Jesus interrupts a funeral procession and returns a dead son to his mother, alive and well. Jesus sees the crowd and feels their hunger pangs. He nourishes and satisfies them. A woman sick for decades, is healed by a touch of his garment. Power and compassion flow from Jesus, like a surplus released by faith. Peter's mother in law is down with a fever - but not for long. Look at the list of pains Jesus responded to. High temperature. Lightless eyes. Impotent legs. Souls tortured by demonic power. Sisters crying at the grave of their brother. Nothing too small. Nothing too big. Jesus' heart is moved by the bumps, bruises and blows of life. He even laid down upon a cross to suffer the agony of dying and death. His life and resurrected life whisper there will be an end to all pain and tears. Comfort for now. Promise for glory to come. Speak that hope in Afghanistan, Haiti and Lytton.

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

Window on Missions

- Wendy Eros (Missionary to Japan), Sunday, September 5
- 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

Up Coming Events

- Come to the Table - Sunday, September 26, 6 pm
- Adult Bible Class - Starts Sunday, October 3, 9 am

NEW DATE & LOCATION!



MCC FESTIVAL

FOR WORLD RELIEF

September 18, 11 am to 6 pm

MCC Centre Parking Lot

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 15, 2021, our offering total was \$4,960.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$343,576.77. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month.
Thank you for your faithful giving.