

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital - Irvin Penner, Jake Neudorf
Peace Arch Hospital (Weatherby Pavilion): Martha Rutsch

Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - recovering at home

Les (Doris) Klassen - surgery was successful. Thanks for your prayers and would appreciate continued prayers for healing.

Neil & Ann Matthies - for their son, **David**, who had heart surgery. They would appreciate continued prayer.

Notes of Sympathy



Elsie (John) Regehr passed away on Thursday, August 26, 2021. Memorial Service was held Friday, September 3, 2021.

Our sincere condolences to family and friends

New Address

Walter & Ina Friesen # 120 Bridgeport Manor,
 33405 Bourquin Place, Abbotsford, BC V2S 7C4

Margaret Rode moved to apartment #214 in Tabor Court

Anni Klassen # 326 Tabor Court, 31954 Sunrise Crescent,
 Abbotsford, BC V2T 1N6

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 9:00 am German Bible Study
 10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 79

On Wednesday, September 8 is the start of our Wednesday morning Bible Study. Please come and invite others.

Sunday, September 12, 2021

9:00 am Pastor George
 10:15 am Adult & Teen Challenge

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Kommt, lasst uns hinauf zum Berge des Herrn gehen
 und zum Hause des Gottes Jakobs, dass er uns lehre
 seine Wege und wir in seinen Pfade wandeln!“*

Micha 4:2

Vorspiel: Wes Heinrichs

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 24 Kommt, stimmt unser Loblied ein

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet/Opfer: Pastor George

Gesang: # 324 Wenn des Lebens Ströme tosen

200 Mein Heiland ruft mir zu

Botschaft: „Gute Nachricht“ Pastor George
 Micha 4:1-5

Schlusslied: # 542 Gott mit euch, bis wir uns wiedersehen!

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 9:00 Uhr Deutsch Bibelstunde
 10:00 Uhr Englische Biblstunde- Psalm 79

Ab diesen Mittwoch, den 8. September und jeden folgenden Mittwoch, wird die Biblestunde mit Lehrer Doyle Klaassen stattfinden. Bitte kommt und ladet auch andere ein.

Nächsten Sonntag, den 12. September, 2021

9:00 Uhr Pastor George
 10:15 Uhr Adult & Teen Challenge

Deutsche und Englische Gottesdienste sind für die Besucher offen.

Sunday, September 5, 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

“When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins.”
Colossians 2:13



- PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor George
- HYMNS: # 103 Blessed Be The Name
186 The Old Rugged Cross
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter
- MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING: Wes Heinrichs
All The Way My Saviour Leads Me
- INTERVIEW WITH WENDY EROS: Multiply Missionary Pastor Scott
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Scott
- HYMN: When the Storms of Life are Raging
- MESSAGE: “Jesus is Enough to Save Us”
Colossians 2:8-15 Pastor Scott
- MEDLEY: Jesus Paid It All/Freely, Freely
- COMMUNION: Pastor Scott
- MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: Wes Heinrichs
- Hymn: God Be With You Till We Meet Again
- 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.



To The Other Shore by Scott Tolhurst

I was thinking of death this week; not a specific death, mine or another’s, but death in general. My focus wasn’t on the preliminaries of death: the decline into frailty by disease nor the suddenness of accident and injury. I was trying to imagine what the journey of death is like. What is the actual transition of moving from this life to the next? The Bible is silent about the event. The Scriptures declare the certainty of life to come, but you won’t find a description of the transforming. We are assured of our destination but told nothing about the trip there! Since we can never know until it actually happens, we are left to speculate.

God leaves clues about life to come scattered in the life that is. The parables of Jesus were heavenly truths discovered in the familiar. Paul uses sleep as a metaphor of death. Poets like John Donne made our demise approachable by using sleep as a mimic of death. If death is but a sleep and we awake to a new life, consider this. Some mornings I awake with a jolt. My alarm jerks me to my feet and the day begins. But there are days when the alarm is not set and I am left to my own rousing - a more gradual process. It often goes like this.

I am dreaming and content to stay there. But, I begin to hear some soft noises from the room. They get incorporated into my dreams, to the point that I’m not sure what is illusion or real. I feel the restlessness of my body beginning to stir. I sense the weight of blankets or the breeze from a window. The real world pushes on my illusions with sound and touch. The glimmer of day invades my shadows. And when I hear my name called, my eyes open to a new day. I have no proof, but I envision the transition of death in a similar way.

There will be those that hear a blast of Gabriel’s trumpet alerting them instantly to new life. But regardless of our generation, we cling to this life. It is all we know. It’s a place where our dreams seem genuine. But death comes to move us. We may hear angelic sounds faintly. The weight of glory and the breeze of worship invite us to arise. Our soul begins to stir. The brightness of the Son penetrates our darkness. And then, you hear your name whispered. It’s not a generic call, but the one who called Lazarus by name, speaks just to you. His Voice is tender. His Voice is power. He calls to you with a name that you’ve never been called by before. It’s a new name, but you recognize it as your own - an intimate gift. Your eyes open. You see perfectly. Your eyes, mind, heart, and soul are as clear as crystal. You are awake, alive and animated by the surge of the Spirit. You turn to the One who called you. Having followed Him all your days, you are found. Eternal life. Eternal love.

Upper Room

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

Up Coming Events

Come to the Table - Sunday, September 26, at 6 pm

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

Chancel Choir

September 16th, 7pm - 8:30 pm in the Upper Room

Chancel Choir is beginning again. If you have been part of the Chancel Choir before the pandemic, you are invited to come. Those who are singers (or would like to try) are also invited to join us. There will be time to reconnect, sing some of our favourite choral songs and just enjoy being together. If you have questions please contact me at 604-850-6607 or fred.ekkert@gmail.com.

Window on Missions

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

Adult & Teen Challenge (Men’s & Women’s Centres)
Sunday, September 12

Greg Lang (Multiply) - Sunday, September 19

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

MCC FESTIVAL FOR WORLD RELIEF

NEW DATE
LOCATION!

September 18, 11 am to 6 pm
MCC Centre Parking Lot



Financial Update

Last Sunday, August 29, 2021, our offering total was \$9,576.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$362,020.67. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. Given this we are \$13,979.33 short as at August 31, 2021, to balance for the eight months.

Thank you for your faithful giving.