

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital: Gunther (Gertrud) **Eberhardt**

fell and broke his hip

Peace Arch Hospital (Weatherby Pavilion): Martha Rutsch

Ridge Meadows Hospital, Maple Ridge: Irvin Penner

Laurel Place, Surrey Hospital - Jake (Myrtle) **Neudorf**

Ian (Jerry) **Milligan** - fell on his back and is in a lot of pain.

Thanks to all the people that have been generous in bringing food.

Bill & Marilyn Bramwell - at home

Les (Doris) **Klassen** - Les' recovery is as good as can be expected and wishes to thank everyone for your prayers and for continued healing.

Neil & Ann Matthies - Thank you for all the prayers for their son **David**.

Art Isaac's son **Wes Isaac** from Armstrong was diagnosed with Leukemia on Tuesday, September 7. He is now in Vancouver General Hospital to start Chemo Therapy.

Hermann & Erica Janzen's - son **Franklin**, is making good progress in his recuperation from his cancer treatments. He is currently awaiting a pet scan. Thank you for your prayers.

Walter (Betty) **Wienss** - at home.

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 Multiply - Greg Laing

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 81

Thursday 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 26, 2021

9:00 am Pastor George
10:15 am Multi-nation Mission Foundation - Helmut Wiens
6:00 pm Come to the Table

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Was betrübst du dich, meine Seele, und bist so unruhig in mir? Harre auf Gott; denn ich werde ihm noch danken, dass er meines Angesichts Hilfe und mein Gott ist.“
Psalm 43:5*

Vorspiel: Doug Johnson

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 16 O, wie freun wir uns der Stunde!

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet/Opfer: Pastor George

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

Botschaft: „Heilung nach Schmerz“ Pastor George
Micha 4:9-13

Schlusslied: # 287 Licht nach dem Dunkel

DIESE WOCH

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

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10:15 Uhr Multiply - Greg Laing

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde
10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde- Psalm 81

Donnerstag 7:00 Uhr Chor Übstunde

Nächsten Sonntag, den 26. September, 2021

9:00 Uhr Pastor George
10:15 Uhr Multi-nation Mission Foundation - Helmut Wiens
6:00 Uhr Come to the Table

Deutsche und Englische Gottesdienste sind für die Besucher offen.

Sunday, September 19, 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



“But you, LORD, sit enthroned forever; your renown endures through all generations. You will arise and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to show favor to her; the appointed time has come.”
Psalm 102:12-13

- PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Fred
- HYMNS: Come Sing, O Church, In Joy
229 Our God Reigns
264 Praise Ye the Triune God
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter
- MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING: There Was No Other Way
Wes Heinrichs/Eldon McBride
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Lorraine Dick
- HYMNS: # 315 Let Your Heart Be Broken
- MESSAGE: Gospel Movement Within COVID
Greg Laing - Multiply
- Hymn: Here I Am, Lord
Solo - Barbara Anderson
- BENEDICTION: Pastor Walter

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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.



Receiving Grace and Truth by Pastor Walter

“For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father’s side, has made him known.” John 1:17 - 18

In my daily Bible reading I am reading through the prophets. After reflecting on the major themes of the prophets for several months I thought of what God might say through his messengers today. What might God speak to us?

For an answer we need to hear what God spoke to his people through the prophets. An observation I have to this concern relates to the familiar passage from the prophet Jeremiah. We know the reassurance God gave his people through Jeremiah, “*For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*” (Jeremiah 29:11). Without any hesitation I affirm these words of hope and restoration for an exiled and broken people. Yet, as I have read the prophets (and still am reading them) I must admit that most of God’s words are those of his holiness, justice and therefore judgment of a rebellious nation. The promise in Jeremiah 29:11 must be placed against the numerous words of judgment and calls to repentance.

This leads me to the next questions: how would we measure up to God’s people in the Old Testament - to his people in the early Church - and to the people in church history? Or, is it best that we not compare ourselves to God’s people at any time in history nor learn lessons from them? If our answer is “Yes” then I believe we would be wise to consider several things:

- The Bible is saturated with accurate descriptions, negative and positive, of God’s people along with God’s response to his people.
- These descriptions are written for specific purposes.
- We do well to consider where we would be in comparison to God’s people.
- Further, we do well to reflect on what God might say to us.

Certainly we would desire that God’s word to us be those he gave Jeremiah in 29:11 - words of hope and a future. But, if we are honest with ourselves, and truly believe that God is holy, just, and almighty, then should we not expect God to have also direct words of judgment - words we may avoid and ignore.

I began this word for pilgrims with the description of Jesus’ mission - that it was with “grace and truth.” Even the most superficial study of Jesus’ life will show that he demonstrated and spoke both “grace and truth.” This means - if we are committed to hear Jesus’ words with integrity we will hear both his compassionate and gentle words of grace but also his clear, direct and harsh words.

May God give us an open heart to hear and receive both – Grace and Truth.

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
Sign up at information booth or office

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

“Hymns For Life at the Shining Rose”

by **Brian Doerksen** and Friends will be shown on our TV station this Friday and Sunday at 7 pm. The program also features his father **Harry Doerksen** in songs and in an interview. Invite your friends and make it a special “Hymn Sing” night at home.

Window on Missions

Greg Laing (Multiply) - Sunday, September 19

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

Pray for Canada

1. Greetings Mennonite Brethren Church Family
On Monday, September 20, 2021, our country will exercise its right to choose its next government.
2. Please Pray:
That this election will serve God’s desired purpose for Canada
That Canada’s elected leaders be willing servants, people of integrity, discernment, grace, with courage and conviction.
Elton DaSilva
National Director,
Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches

Financial Update

Last Sunday, September 12, 2021, our offering total was \$3,128.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$383,619.52. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. *Thank you for your faithful giving.*