

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital: Elizabeth Kornelsen

Laurel Place, Surrey Hospital: Jake (Myrtle) Neudorf

Mission Hospital: Gunther (Gertrud) Eberhardt

Morgan Place, White Rock: Martha Rutsch

Bill & Marilyn Bramwell - recovering at home

Jerry (Ian) Milligan - recovering from her fall

Irvin Penner - recovering at home

Dan Peters - at home

Sara (Ted) Schmidt - had neck surgery last week

Walter (Betty) Wiens - 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 Pastor Scott

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 83

Thursday 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 10, 2021 - Thanksgiving

9:00 am Adult Bible Class
9:00 am Pastor George: German Service
10:15 am Pastor Scott

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*Jesu Worte: „Ihr seid das Salz der Erde...
Ihr seid das Licht der Welt.“
Matthäus 5:13a & 14a*

Kein Deutscher Gottesdienst im Gemeindesaal. Der heutige Gottesdienst (3.Okt.) ist um 9:00 Uhr über Fernseh und Internet zu sehen. Bitte kommt um 10:15 Uhr zum Abendmahl im Englischen Gottesdienst.

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 38 Brauch ich mehr als Dich, mein Heiland
39 Gelobt seist Du, Jesus Christ

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet/Opfer: Pastor George

Gesang: # 276 Sie, wie einst im fremden Land

Botschaft: „Das Salz der Erde“ Pastor George
Micha 5:4b-8

Schlusslied: # 276 Sie, wie einst im fremden Land

DIESE WOCHE

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

Heute 9:00 Uhr Pastor George - **nur über Fernseh und Internet zu sehen**
10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde
10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde- Psalm 83

Donnerstag 7:00 Uhr Chor Übstunde

Nächsten Sonntag, den 10. Oktober, 2021 - Erntedankfest
9:00 Uhr Englische Bibelkurs für Erwachsene
9:00 Uhr Pastor George
10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

Sunday, October 3, 2021 Clearbrook MB Church



Sunday

9:00 am German Worship Service
9:00 am Adult Bible Class
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



“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”
Colossians 2:6,7

- PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Scott
- QUARTET: May Jesus Be Praised
- HYMN: # 510 Jesus Is All the World to Me
521 Redeemed
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter
- MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING:
There Is a Fountain Wes Heinrichs
- HYMN: # 196 There Is a Fountain
- QUARTET: A Beautiful Life
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Fred
- HYMN: # 515 Since Jesus Came into My Heart
- MESSAGE: “Jesus is Enough to Complete Us”
Colossians 1:24-29 Pastor Scott
- COMMUNION: Pastor Scott
- MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: Wes Heinrichs
- HYMN: # 512 My Savior’s Love
- 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.



Gentle Giants of God by Pastor Scott

Latin students will tell you that the word “fortis” means strong. So, *fortitude* is a good quality to have in tough times. A breakfast cereal may be improved, or *fortified*, with vitamins. A *fort* is more than a child’s backyard creation. A real *fortress* is a safe refuge and conveys a feeling of granite protection. So, what do we do with the word *comfort*?

In our minds, comfort doesn’t suggest the strength of stone. Comfort is soft, cuddly and warm. But if we think of comfort only in terms of a hug, we cheat the word. Comfort is more than sympathy or empathetic tears. Comfort is about strength. It is coming along side someone and sharing your strength with them. It is the communication of hope and help in a time of need. It soothes, but also invites to a robust response in the midst of grief, crisis or pain. Comfort may be a hug - but one that transfers courage to slouching shoulders. Comfort may be a card which assures those in shadows that the light still shines. Comfort may be gestures of unbidden kindness that whisper love. Comfort is a voice of clarity heard within the fog of confusion. Comfort feels another’s struggle, steps into the situation and offers strength. It is more than a comfy blanket or familiar favourite food. Comfort offers firm grounding for our steps, perseverance to our path and confidence that we will arrive where we ought to be. It is strength we share together.

With all this in mind, hear the words of Isaiah. “Comfort, comfort My people says your God!” (Isa.40:1) It is the heart of God to comfort His people. He extends His strength to our weakness. I am truly comforted to know that God does more than identify and acknowledge my pain. A sympathetic Lord who cries along with me, but offers no strength, is no comfort at all! But at a graveside, in a hospital room, for a fractured family or in the despair of depression, there is strength to be found. Jesus - our Emmanuel, Advocate and Intercessor, extends might smothered with sensitivity. By His Spirit, He grants power to continue. With His truth, He removes the rubble of our mental ruins. Scarred hearts heal. Forlorn finds *fortis*.

This is what God does. This is what we are to do. The comfort we receive becomes comfort we share. (2 Cor.1:4) Even death is no match for the strength we share together. (1 Thess.4:18) Children of the heavenly Father should be generous with the comfort that has graced them. In our communities enduring pandemic days - comfort is called for. We have our fill of debates, arguments and polarized positions. We do not need the power of brute force. We do not need hollow whimpers of sympathy. We need the comfort of God.

Upper Room

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

CARING GROUPS

In the month of September we introduced **Caring Groups** to our ministries at Clearbrook MB Church. We had 4 groups meeting, besides the Wednesday morning Bible Studies in German and English. These groups for the most part will continue. Starting in October, the study will follow the Sermon series. If you are interested, sign up for the October groups at the Welcome centre today or call the church office at 604-850-6607

Thanksgiving Display Please bring non-perishable food on Friday, October 8. All the food will be given to the Adult & Teen Challenge Women’s Centre.



MCC Annual General Meeting
Saturday, October 16, 9 AM to 1 PM
Please call the church office at 604-850-6607 to sign up for the Zoom link.

Financial Update
Last Sunday, September 26, 2021, our offering total was \$7,578.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$406,904.87. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. Given this we are short \$16,095.13 for the 9 months. *Thank you for your faithful giving.*