

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mission Hospital: Gunther (Gertrud) **Eberhardt**
Morgan Place, White Rock: Martha Rutsch

Bill & Marilyn Bramwell - doing better but still at home
Elizabeth Kornelsen - transferred to The Oxford.
Jake (Myrtle) **Neudorf** - at home doing well. "Thank you for your prayers and a special thank you to the Pastors for their visits."

Note of Thanks

Franklin Janzen son of **Herman & Erica Janzen**. Good News. Franklin is cancer negative. Thank you for your prayers and support and we would particularly like to thank everyone at Clearbrook MB Church for the love, care and understanding extended in our direction, it is much appreciated.

Notes of Sympathy

Abe L. Goertzen, husband of Anna who is in Menno Hospital, died on Saturday, October 2, 2021, on their 72nd Wedding Anniversary.
 The family will have a private graveside service.
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

Monday **Office Closed-Thanksgiving Day**

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
 10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 84

Thursday 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday 10:00 am Singing Men Rehearsal

Sunday, October 17, 2021

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

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Er (Jesus) hat sie gereinigt durch das Wasserbad im Wort, damit er sie vor sich stelle als eine Gemeinde, die herrlich sei und keinen Flecken oder Runzel oder etwas dergleichen habe, sondern die heilig und untadelig sei.“
 Epheser 5:26-27*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 18 O Gott, Du bist mein Preis und Ruhm!

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet/Opfer: Pastor George

Gesang: # 241 Ist getilgt die Sünde?
 # 238 Rein und frei von allem Bösen

Botschaft: „Gründliche Reinigung“ Pastor George
 Micha 5:9-14

Schlussgebet

DIESE WOCHE

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

Heute 9:00 Uhr Pastor George
 10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

Montag **Büro geschlossen-Erntedankfest**

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde
 10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde- Psalm 84

Donnerstag 7:00 Uhr Chor Übstunde

Samstag 10:00 Uhr Singing Men Rehearsal

Nächsten Sonntag, den 17. Oktober, 2021

9:00 Uhr Englische Bibelkurs für Erwachsene
 9:00 Uhr Pastor George
 10:15 Uhr Pastor Walter

Sunday, October 10, 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

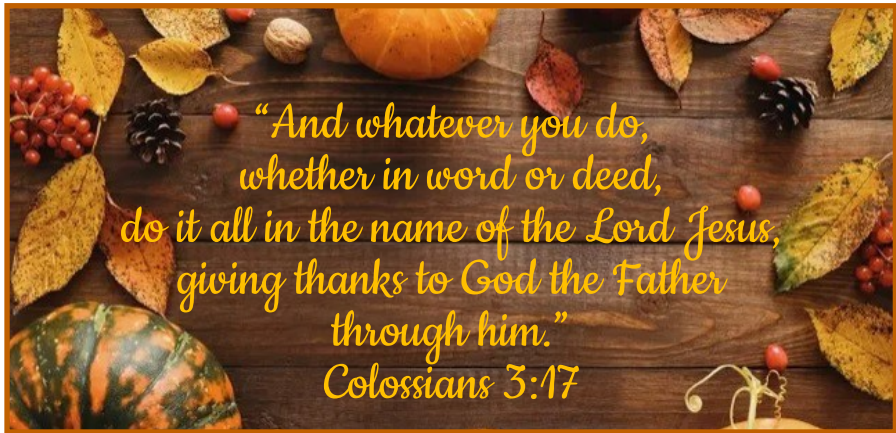
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PRELUDE: Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Walter

CHOIR: Praise, O Praise our God and King

HYMNS: # 560 For the Beauty of the Earth
564 We Are So Blessed

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor George

CHOIR: Rejoice, O Land

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Scott

CHOIR: Praise Ye the Lord

MESSAGE: "Left Over Thanks"
2 Corinthians 1:8-11 Pastor Scott

THANKSGIVING RESPONSE: *My 5 "W's" of Gratitude*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Eldon McBride

HYMN: # 563 Count Your Blessings

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.



The Motion of Gratitude by Pastor Scott

I welcome this weekly opportunity to arrange letters into words, words into sentences and sentences into thoughts. I try to target those thoughts towards the path walked by faith pilgrims. I could type about the weather or the latest current events, but I can think of nothing more vital than the journey of our soul Godward. If these paragraphs nudge your hearts towards courageous faith, persistent love or a deeper hope, then God has been kind to us all. Sometimes I write from what is in my head or heart. At times, the words are planted a cultural events or situations. But this week, the calendar dictates what is written.

It is Thanksgiving - a time to recognize that gratitude matters. Repeatedly, this week, I have reminded myself of this grammatical truth. Gratitude is a noun. It is something we are or have. But, Thanks-giving is a verb. It is something we give. You can't give what you don't have, so I pray the Spirit to shape within me a heart flooded with thanks. Since a flood fills every crevice, I should be grateful for all things in my life. I can readily list the things easy to smile at. You will probably do that around your family Thanksgiving table. But if you want to shake things up, share instead your list of complaints and gripes. You will discover the corners of living still untouched by appreciation. I recognize that gratitude is more a process of becoming than it is a state of being. Rather than waiting for the noun to be fully formed within me, it may be good to move to the verb.

How will my state of thanks become a verb of thanks-giving? What legs can I give to my sense of indebtedness? There can be cards, letters or emails to write. A conversation over caffeine could convey my heart. A practical kindness may let others know that I see their contributions to my life. Most of all, there will be prayers that waft my gratitude heavenward like incense. I wouldn't worry too much about trying to figure out the best way to animate your thanks. When it becomes large enough within your chest, it will move. And it will bless others. Consider this.

Gratitude is the equivalent of pennies in the currency of soul. I don't mean that gratitude isn't very valuable; quite the opposite. It is to be abundant and common. It costs very little to give, but when added together, is of great worth before God. Gratitude should never be hoarded in secret. Like pennies stored in your sock drawer. Pull out your spirit of appreciation from the hidden places and share it all around. It will enrich our world.

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 - We have 6 Caring Groups meeting in and around Clearbrook MB Church, along with Wednesday Morning Bible Studies in German and English. Currently our studies are following the sermons on Sunday. If you are interested in joining a group or hosting a group please call the church office at 604-850-6607.

Thanksgiving Display - All the Thanksgiving Food will be given to the Adult & Teen Challenge Women’s Centre. Food will be received until Tuesday, October 12, 12 noon. Thanks for all the non-perishable food.

MCC Annual General Meeting via Zoom - Saturday, October 16, 9 am to 1 pm

Come to the Table - Sunday, October 31 at 6 pm. Sign up at the information centre or call the office.

Lets Get Acquainted Lunch - Sunday, November 7
If you can count the number of times you have visited our church or self define as new - this lunch is for you.
Call church office to register 604-850-6607.

Care Ministry Seminar - Tuesday, November 9 at 10 am.
“Gift Planning,” Abundance Canada

Church Photo Day - Tuesday, November 16, 2021. We will be taking pictures again for our photo album. Call or come to the church to sign up for a time slot. No cost to you...FREE!

Financial Update
Last Sunday, October 3, 2021, our offering total was \$22,985.30. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$429,890.17. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. *Thank you for your faithful giving.*