

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Gunther (Gertrud) **Eberhardt** - 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."

Pastor Scott - surgery on Thursday went well, released from hospital Friday. Pastor Scott and Miriam thank the church for their ongoing prayers as the healing process begins.



The Metzger Collection - Thursday, October 28, at 10 am
You are invited to a tour of The Metzger Collection (at CBC). It sets the biblical story within the broader context of human history. See insert. Sign up at the Information Centre or in the office.

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 Walter

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 86

Thursday 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday 10:00 am Singing Men Rehearsal

Sunday, October 24, 2021

9:00 am Dr. Valeriy Alikin - Logos
10:15 am Dr. Valeriy Alikin - Logos

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Ich habe dich je und je geliebt,
darum habe ich dich zu mir gezogen
aus lauter Güte.“
Jeremia 31:3*

Vorspiel: Adina Loewen

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 555 O Gott, sei gelobt

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet/Opfer: Pastor George

Gesang: # 353 Welch ein treuer Freund ist Jesus

Loewen Trio: Wie Freunde zusammen geh'n

Botschaft: „Die Auseinandersetzung zwischen Gott
und Mensch“ Micha 6:1-5 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 243 Tiefer und tiefer

Nachspiel: Adina Loewen

DIESE WOCHE

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

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

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde
10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Psalm 86

Donnerstag 7:00 Uhr Chor Übstunde

Samstag 10:00 Uhr Singing Men Übstunde

Nächsten Sonntag, den 24. Oktober, 2021

9:00 Uhr Dr. Valeriy Alikin - Logos
10:15 Uhr Dr. Valeriy Alikin - Logos

Sunday, October 17, 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.

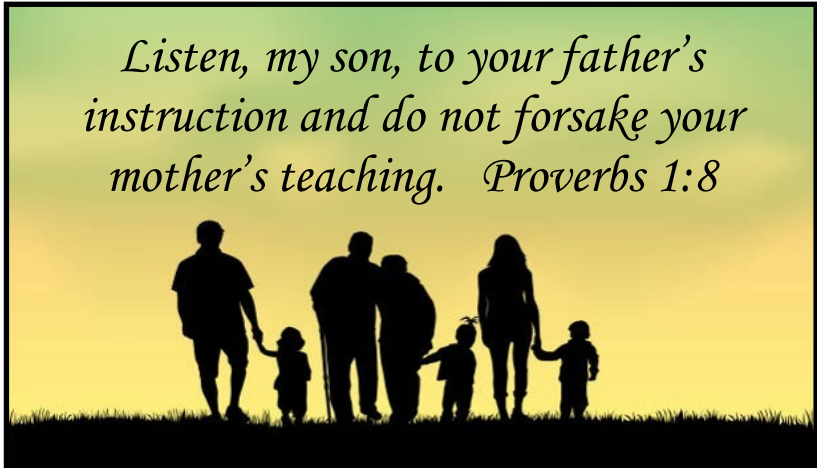


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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

Family Worship Service 10:15 am



- PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Fred
- SINGING LADIES/CONGR: # 74 Majesty
- HYMN: Thy Loving Kindness
- SINGING LADIES: I Love You, Jesus Medley
- ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING: Lorraine Dick
- SINGING LADIES: Tenderly He Watches Over You
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor George
- SINGING LADIES: In His Mighty Hands
- HYMN: # 355 Trusting Jesus
- MESSAGE: ELDERS LIVING ON MISSION
Honoring our Elders
Accepting ourselves as Elders
Exodus 20:1-2,12 Pastor Walter
- HYMN: # 470 Footsteps of Jesus
- 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.



For Pilgrims

A Melding of God's Best by Pastor Walter

It is Thanksgiving Monday as I am writing this column "For Pilgrims." We truly have much to give thanks for. The questions then come to our mind, "How do we determine what is of genuine worth?" "What are we truly grateful for?"

Proverbs 17:1 points to an answer, "Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting with strife." We may desire both prosperity and peace - but if we must choose between the two, God says, "Choose peace, not prosperity." God values peace more than prosperity.

This takes me to the Psalm that, I believe, enlarges our understanding of what it means to have God's fullest blessings and thus the greatest reasons to thank God for.

The words leading to a description of God's blessing leave no question that this is of God. Note these phrases, "*he promises peace...surely his salvation is near those who fear him and his glory may dwell in our land.*" (Psalm 85:8,9) Also the words following the description of God's favor indicate this is the best God provides, "*The LORD will indeed give what is good.*" (Ps. 85:12).

This brings us to the question, "What is the LORD's promise of peace, what is his salvation, where does his glory dwell?" The answer is this beautiful expression of God's favor, "**Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.**" Psalm 85:10

The greatest good that our God desires for us is a settled state when these qualities fill our hearts, our homes, our church, our country. The best God wants for us is a situation when these four conditions exist together.

The Israelites were crying for God to intervene and rescue, "*Will you not revive us again?*" They implored God to "*Show them his unfailing love and grant them his salvation.*" (6, 7).

God answered with the fullest measure of blessings that included:

- steadfast love - forgiving sin, sparing us of what we deserve
- faithfulness / truth - God's holiness but also his forgiveness and compassion
- righteousness - not merely pointing things out, but putting things right
- peace - not merely the absence of hostilities, but right relationships.

The final line in Psalm 85 invites us to not merely bask in God's bounteous blessings, but to follow in his path - "righteousness makes his footsteps a way."

May we embrace God's bounty as **God** describes salvation.

- 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 - November / December
 - 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.

Operation Christmas Child - Join what God is doing through the gift of a filled shoebox to a child. Pick up a shoebox (or boxes) today and fill it with fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies. Return the filled box in the week of November 8-12. You can also donate \$25 to have a box filled.

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.

Virtual Care Ministry Seminar - Tuesday, November 9 at 10 am. Wills & Estates and Gift Planning.
Katherine Smart - Gift Planning Consultant, Abundance Canada
Emily Anderson - Barrister & Solicitor, Linley Welwood.

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 10, 2021, our offering total was \$12,228.05. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$442,118.22. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. *Thank you for your faithful giving.*