### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Abbotsford Hospital - Cecile Friesen, Margaret Funk, Joanne Giesbrecht, Willi Deiter, Ben Loewen, Irma Loewen, Neil & Ann Matthies, Susie Matz, Helena Weltz Surrey Memorial Hospital - Kay Neufeld

Erika (John) Klassen - is not well and would like Deuteronomy 3:18 to be prayed for her. Martha Rutsch - now at home in Menno Terrace East.

## Notes of Sympathy



Hans (Katarina) Peters Graveside Funeral Service will be on TV and Livestream, Monday, November 8 at 3 pm.

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

**Wednesday** 9:00 am German Bible Study

10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 88

**Thursday** Office Closed - Remembrance Day

Friday Day of Prayer

Sunday, November 14, 2021

9:00 am Pastor George 10:15 am Pastor Scott

This Sunday, November 7th we continue to enjoy services on-line or on the TV. We're inviting the congregation back on Sunday, November 14, 2021 for both German and English Services.

Please see the details of returning to in-person services in the insert.

## Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

"Mein Herz hält dir vor dein Wort: 'Ihr sollt mein Antlitz suchen.' Darum suche ich auch, Herr, dein Antlitz." Psalm 27:8

Vorspiel: Doug Johnson

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 36 O mein Jesu, Du bist's wert!

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 37 O Jesu Name, lieblich klingst

# 160 Auf Deinen Ruf, o Herr

Botschaft: "Gericht Gottes"

Micha 6:9-16 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 160 Auf Deinen Ruf, o Herr

### **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 Deutsche Bibelstunde

10:00 Uhr Engliche Bibelstunde - Psalm 88

**Donnerstag** Büro geschlossen - Heldengedenktag

**Freitag** Gebetstag

Nächsten Sonntag, den 14. November, 2021

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

Ab Sonntag den 14. November werden alle Versammlungen in Person stattfinden. Alle sind herzlich willkommen.

# Sunday, November 7, 2021 Clearbrook MB Church



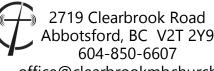
## Sunday

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

"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day."

2 Corinthians 4:16



Prelude: Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Scott

HYMNS: # 61 Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty

From Glory to Glory He's Changing Me

Create In Me a Clean Heart

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Scott

MUSICAL MEDITATION: Eldon McBride

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 247 Spirit of the Living God

MESSAGE: "Living from the Inside" Pastor Scott

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10

HYMN: He Has Surely Borne Our Sorrow

COMMUNION: Pastor Walter

HYMN: He Has Surely Borne Our Sorrow

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.



## Pulse of Our Soul by Pastor Scott

My recent surgical experience stripped me of misconceptions I had about hospitals. I believed them to be places of healing and care, which they are, but I discovered they are not places of sleep. The lingering effects of anesthetic dragged me towards slumber, but hospital noises and routines tugged in the opposite direction. A curtain is not a good sound barrier against the groans and cries of other patients. But my room mates were not the hurdle to dozing nurses were! Every hour my nurse roused me to take my vitals. She disturbed my descent into dreams to record my temperature, blood pressure and pulse. She would smile, say, "Good night" and return 58 minutes later to repeat this ritual - all night long. She noted my vitals in a regular, repeated manner. She didn't assume that the measurement of the last hour was enough. She didn't assume that my vitals would stay the same. It became obvious to me that the regular calibration of my essential functions was key to good physical health and healing. It was worth losing sleep over.

What is true of the body can instruct the soul. Health is essential to both. If we measure our physical well being by noting the vitals, should we be just as diligent about our souls? Wisdom whispers, "Yes!" - but we do it infrequently. Extended time can pass without asking, "How is it with my soul?" We assume a weekly Sunday "check up" is assurance for the whole week. We trust our souls to be stable against the demands or assaults of our environment. We are likely to take internal inventory only when something is wrong; when our soul is sick or in crisis. *Fitbits* for the body enable us to monitor physical health. A nightly review of soul can be a *Fitbit* for spiritual health.

If we were to take the vitals of our soul, what would we measure? We can account for our time in prayer or engagement with Scripture. We can note the places of obedience or repentance. We can be guided by the ways and means that we felt the nearness or absence of God. We would be wise to also examine the places of peace. Paul commands that our hearts should be ruled by the peace of Christ, both within us and between us (Col. 3:15). Peace is not as concrete a criteria as the number of minutes in prayer, but there is no surer indication of soul health than peace with God and men.

Engaging in a regular and repeated pattern of observing souls' vitals is essential to soul health. But I note this. The nurses didn't let me take my own vitals through the night. I don't have the experience or wisdom to understand them well. It had to be done for me. It's also true for my soul. God alone has the wisdom to see the depths of soul. Whatever evaluations you make about your own heart are surrendered to the examen of God. Ask God to search you. Listen to the grace and truth of His Voice and then sleep in peace.

## Upper Room

- Unser Täglich Brot Oktober / November / Dezember
- Unser Täglich Brot November Groβdruck
- Our Daily Bread December / January / February
- Our Daily Bread Large Print Oct / Nov / Dec
- Today November / December
- November Bridge
- November Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada Faith Today

**Operation Christmas Child** - Join what God is doing through the gift of a filled shoebox for a child. Return the filled box in the week of **November 8-12**. You can also donate \$25 to have a box filled.

**Virtual Care Ministry Seminar -** Tuesday, November 9 at 10 am. Wills & Estates and Gift Planning.

Katherine Smart - Gift Planning Consultant, Abundance 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!

#### **Events:**

Come to the Table, Lets Get Acquainted Lunch and Metzger Tour will be rescheduled.

## Financial Update

Last Sunday, October 31, 2021, our offering total was \$12,675.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$465,018.45. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. Given this we are short 4,981.55 short for the 10 months.

Thank you for your faithful giving.