

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Abbotsford Hospital - Cecile Friesen, Joanne Giesbrecht, Willi Deiter, Ben Loewen, Irma Loewen, Neil & Ann Matthies, Susie Matz, Helena Weltz**

**Surrey Memorial Hospital - Kay Neufeld**

**Lillian Dyck** - at home

**Erika** (John) **Klassen** - at home

**Barry** (Katherine) **Smeeth** - recovering from cancer surgery

### Notes of Sympathy



**Esther Larsen's** sister-in-law, June Krause, wife of Esther's brother Fred Krause, passed away on Saturday, November 6.

*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

**Tuesday** 9:00 am Council Meeting  
Photo Day

**Wednesday** 9:00 am German Bible Study  
10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 89

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**  
9:00 am Pastor George  
10:15 am Pastor Scott

**This Sunday, November 14, we welcome you to our Services. There are clear directives so that we will be safe. These are in the insert and are posted.**

## Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Ich aber will auf den Herrn schauen und  
harren auf den Gott meines Heils;  
mein Gott wird mich erhören.“  
Micha 7:7*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 40 Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet: Pastor George

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

Botschaft: „Trauer über Sünde“  
Micha 7:1-7 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 38 Brauch ich mehr als Dich, mein Heiland?

## DIESE WOCHE

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

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

**Dienstag** 9:00 Uhr Vorstandssitzung  
Fototag

**Mittwoch** 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde  
10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Psalm 89

**Nächsten Sonntag, den 21. 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 14, 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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God made him who had  
no sin to be sin for us, so  
that in him we might  
become the righteousness  
of God.  
2 Corinthians 2:21

- PRELUDE:

Wes Heinrichs
- INVOCATION/WELCOME:

Pastor Scott
- HYMNS:

# 81 What a Wonderful Savior!

# 191 There Is Power in the Blood
- ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Walter
- QUARTET:

Oh Lord, Be Gracious Unto Us
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Pastor George
- HYMN:

# 197 Lamb of Glory
- MESSAGE:

"Power of a New Covenant"

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

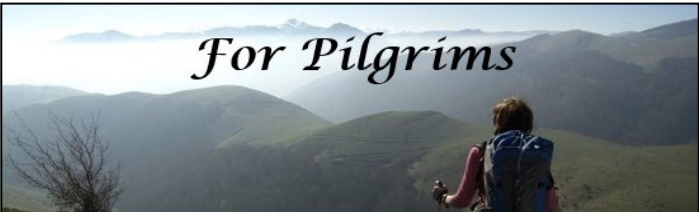
Pastor Scott
- HYMN:

# 192 The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power
- BENEDICTION:

Pastor Scott

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Transmitted on Television and Livestream  
To watch our Church Services - go to the  
Clearbrook MB Church Website and click on Watch Live.



Healing Pains by Pastor Scott

Cancer has been painless for me. I had no sign of its presence. I was living symptom free, completely unaware of a growing invasion of malignant cells. Were it not for a careful doctor and the clarity of medical tests, I would have continued my days, oblivious to the situation, until there was no straightforward remedy. So here is the irony. My disease was painless, but the cure was not. I didn't experience discomfort or fatigue until the surgeon did his best to fix me. Scalpel and sutures became tools of health and inflicted their own wounds. The remedy to my disease brought me pain. I walked gingerly at first, lest I jar my body with a stumble. The harmless occasions of sneezing or coughing became spasms of misery. The dog couldn't understand why I deflected her in mid air lest she jump onto my lap. I explained to her that I was recovering and therefore experienced a bit of pain. She didn't get it. Neither do a lot of people. There is no cure without a measure of pain.

I can think of no better demonstration of that maxim than the cross of Jesus. We live in a broken world filled with fragmented lives. Sin has battered and bruised us to the point of spiritual death. We may or may not feel the weight of damage done by our deeds. Some seem carefree and unconscious to the hurt of their sins. Symptoms of a dead spirit may remain hidden under pampered indulgent ways. But if the soul's cancer manifests without pain, the cure will not.

The redemption provided by Jesus required submission, suffering and death. Jesus prayed that if it was possible, to avoid the pain. The Father said, "No." Calvary's cross was the means for healing of this world. It is not as if the Father delighted in the agony of His Son. He was not trying to inflict suffering for its own sake. My surgeon was not out to inflict incisions for sadist's sake. It was necessary to remove the cancer. The disease of our world is a sickness of soul - a cancer that required the extreme measures of death to cure it. Jesus was willing to pay the price. There was no restoration and healing possible apart from pain. That was true for our Saviour at the cross and it remains true for us in our faith.

We each carry vulnerabilities and virus of soul that we want God to deal with. We ask for healing of heart. We pray for transformation of behavior. We long for renewing of mind. The odd thing is that we expect the Spirit to do all these things for us without pain. We want a comfortable cure, a healing without hurt and change without challenge. We are confused when God seems deaf to our request. We complain about the struggle of holiness. But recovery is pain stretched over time. It can't be rushed. It won't be scarless. But it is life, health and wholeness.

Upper Room

- Unser Tglich Brot - Oktober / November / Dezember
- Unser Tglich Brot - November Grodruck
- 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** - Thank you for either filling shoe boxes for children with gifts or providing \$25 per box so that our church team can fill them. We will pack them in large cartons and take them to our Abbotsford distribution center Thursday, November 18 at 10 am.

**Church Photo Day** - This Tuesday in the Upper Room. The wish is that everyone who is new to our church will have their photo taken and then and be added to our church Photo Album. Please come at the time you requested. Time slots are still available. You are welcome to have a more recent photo.

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

New Address  
Lillian Cairns - # 311 Tabor Manor  
31950 Sunrise Crescent Abbotsford, BC V2T 1N5

**Financial Update**  
Last Sunday, November 7, 2021, our offering total was \$15,245.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$480,263.45. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving.  
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