

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital - Helen Bergen, Cecile Friesen,
Ben 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



Joanne Giesbrecht, sister-in-law to David and Betty Giesbrecht, passed away on Monday, November 15, 2021.

Our sincere condolences to family and friends

New Address

David Rempel - # 212 - 2580 Emerson Street,
Abbotsford, BC V2T 4H3 Phone: 604-217-4209

Notes of Thanks

Thank you all for your cards, phone calls, prayers and caring during this time of loss. **Kaetie Peters & Family**

Elizabeth Kornelsen moved back home to # 801 Garden Park Tower from The Oxford this week. She is grateful for your encouragement and prayers for rehabilitation. Her phone number is 604-864-0944.

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 90

Sunday, November 28, 2021

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

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Unsere Seele harrt auf den Herrn;
er ist unsre Hilfe und Schild.
Denn unser Herz freut sich seiner,
und wir trauen auf seinen heiligen Namen.
Deine Güte, Herr, sei über uns, wie wir auf dich hoffen.“
Psalm 33:20-22*

Vorspiel: Doug Johnson

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 42 Herr! Dir ist niemand zu vergleichen

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 286 Harre, meine Seele
290 Keiner wird zuschanden

Botschaft: „Hoffnung auf Gottes Gnade“
Micha 7:8-13 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 290 Keiner wird zuschanden

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 Englische Bibelstunde - Psalm 90

Nächsten Sonntag, den 28. November, 2021

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

Alle Versammlungen werden in Person stattfinden.

Alle sind herzlich willkommen.

Sunday, November 21, 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

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show



*that this
all-surpassing power
is from God and not
from us.*

2 Corinthians 4:7

PRELUDE:	Doug Johnson
INVOCATION/WELCOME:	Pastor George
HYMNS:	# 111 Join All the Glorious Names # 110 O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Pastor Walter
MUSICAL MEDITATION: Day By Day	Doug Johnson
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:	Pastor Scott
RESPONSIVE READING: # 646 The Church	Pastor Fred
HYMN: # 277 The Church's One Foundation	
MESSAGE: "Trouble, Trial, Turbulent Times " 2 Corinthians 4:1-18	Pastor Scott
HYMN: In The Rifting Rock I'm Resting	
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.**

**We welcome you to our Services. Thank you for
following the directives so that we will be safe.
These are posted.**



Communities of Health by Pastor Scott

The Psalmist proclaims, "We are fearfully and wonderfully made!" God has created the body to be its own best physician. Most of our afflictions and injuries are met and cured by our immune system. Viruses are defeated by antibodies. Bruises are cleared by our circulatory system. Cuts are mended by white blood cells fighting infection and collagen forming new connections. Our body's capacity for healing carries us through life. We are protected and preserved in health in far greater measure than we are sick. But even our bodies need help. I have diverted these meditations to consider more personal implications suggested by my hospital experience and recovery. This is the last one I will place upon your patience and it is the simplest to write. Simply put; no one gets or stays healthy alone.

Multiple layers of community co-ordinated for my recovery. Research created pain medications. Surgeons developed procedures. Contractors designed the hospital. You paid taxes to build it. My doctor and specialist guided my decisions. Nurses hovered like angels administering compassion. Once the medical community played their part, other communities took over. My family is a circle of love. Miriam tended to me more than I deserve. (I may have overplayed the patient part once or twice.) Our daughter moved in for a couple of days to ensure everything was cared for. Our son flooded us from a distance with his support. My church family prayed and prays still. Cards and calls from friends assured me we were on their hearts. I felt I was being lifted body and soul, by so many hands - medical, family, church and friends. My recovery is a wonder of the body; but a body carried by multiple communities of love.

You may ask, "Where was God in all of this?" My answer, "He is in all of this!" The One who created our body's physical defences has also shaped the communities needed for well being. Miracle drugs are God's miracles. The skills of a surgeon are God's gifts. The support of family, friends and congregation are buttresses that God has built. God could easily infuse our body with His healing energy directly. There are times He does. But experience demonstrates that God prefers to heal us through connections and bonds with others. We are healed in community. No one gets better alone.

The implications of our physical health shout lessons for the soul. Self managed independent spirituality is not a prescription for a thriving soul. We may get sick by ourselves, but we don't get better that way. *As iron sharpens iron. A three cord strand is not easily broken. Where two or three are gathered. Do not forsake the gathering of yourselves. Bear one another's burdens.* The language of Scripture enforces the need and power of community to make and keep us whole. So, if your soul feels anemic or broken, isolation is not the answer. Lean upon the communities God has formed around you. Welcome the merciful Hands of God who heals.

Upper Room

- Unser Täglich Brot - Oktober / November / Dezember
- Unser Täglich Brot - November Großdruck
- 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**
- MCC - 2021 Christmas Giving Guide

Operation Christmas Child

A total of 403 shoeboxes were delivered to the Abbotsford collection centre on Thursday, November 18. Thank you to all who filled, paid for, and delivered shoeboxes.

Sunday, December 5th we will be privileged to welcome the

Pacific Mennonite Children's Choir in our morning worship service. Plan to join us as this distinguished group serves us with some wonderful Christmas music.

Saturday, December 11 at 7 pm PMCC will be performing "A Canadian Christmas" at Central Heights Church. More information will be in the Bridge and on posters.

At Christmas time we often think of the needs around us and how we can help. One practical step is to provide food. We will be collecting non-perishable food that will be given both to the **Abbotsford Food Bank** and to make **Food Hampers** to people requiring food. If you know of a family we can help please contact Pastor Walter.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, November 14, 2021, our offering total was \$5,429.00. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$485,692.45. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. *Thank you for your faithful giving.*