

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Margaret Balzer - would like prayer for her lower back
Anne Dueck - will be having surgery on Monday, January 24
Kay (Henry) Dyck - please pray about difficult health issues
Erika (John) Klassen - at home
Kay Neufeld - pray for her son **James Neufeld** who is in the hospital
Walter (Betty) Wiens - is diagnosed with cancer

Note of Thanks

Thank you for the many prayers, cards, flowers and phone calls of support from the church family.
 With gratitude, **Sharon Loewen & family**.
 Remember also to pray for Ben's brother **Harry (Lorraine) Loewen** & Sharon's mother **Stella Reimer**.

Notes of Sympathy

Our dear sister, Helen Friesen, passed into the Lord's presence on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. Graveside Service will be held Friday, January 28, 2022

Anna Neufeld's Graveside Service will be shown on Clearbrook MB Church Website and TV
 Monday, January 24 at 10 am

Esther Larsen's sister **Elsie Bueckert** passed away January 15, 2022 in Saskatchewan
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 Doyle Klaassen
 10:15 am Pastor Scott

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
 10:00 am English Bible Study Psalm 99-101

Sunday, January 30, 2022

9:00 am Doyle Klaassen
 10:15 am Pastor Scott

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Erfüllt mit dem Heiligen Geist, verließ Jesus die Jordangegend. Vierzig Tage war er, vom Geist geführt, in der Wüste und wurde vom Teufel versucht.“
 Lukas 4:1-2a*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor Fred

Gesang: # 29 Ich sing von meinem Jesu

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet: Pastor Fred

Gesang: # 228 Alles will ich, Herr, verlassen

Botschaft: „Diensbeginn Jesus: Segen von oben & Versuchung von unten.“ Pr. Doyle Klaassen

Schlusslied: # 230 Mehr lieben möchte ich Dich

DIESE WOCHE

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

Heute 9:00 Uhr Doyle Klaassen
 10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde
 10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde Psalm 99-101

Sonntag, den 30. Januar, 2022

9:00 Uhr Doyle Klaassen
 10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

Sunday, January 23, 2022
Clearbrook MB Church



Sunday

9:00 am German Worship Service
 10:15 am Family Worship Service

Pastoral Team

Scott & Miriam Tolhurst
 Walter & Edith Wiens
 Fred & Hani Ekkert

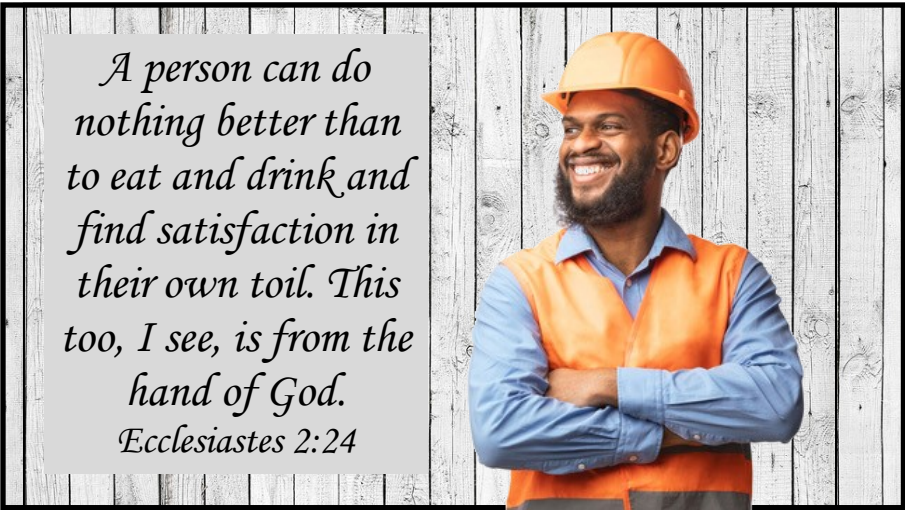
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PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs

WELCOME: Pastor Scott

HYMNS: Responsive Reading

88 Fairest Lord Jesus

339 Since I Have Been Redeemed

Blessed Be the Name

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lorraine Dick

MUSICAL MEDITATION: Wes Heinrichs

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 52 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

MESSAGE: "Workers for God" Pastor Scott

Psalm 90:12-17

HYMN: # 56 Day by Day

BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

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.



Change Inside and Out by Pastor Scott

Change by its very nature is an exchange of give-and-take. The changes of geography, calendar, family, or friendships all bring something to gain and something to lose. If there is no plus or minus, then there is no change; life remains the same. And of course it never does! With my permission or without, change occurs constantly. Since change always carries a ledger measuring credits or debits, we resist and avoid the transitions. Obviously, we don't mind the gains - a bigger house, higher income, enlarging the family by marriage or birth. We embrace the additions. It's the subtraction we shun. Instinctively we recognize that change will take something from us. That is most evident in the changes of aging.

My body experiences change through the decades. I gain pounds and wrinkles. I lose follicles and flexibility. I look at my grandchildren and remember running on an endless reservoir of energy. The flip of calendar months do not offer my body many credits in the aging ledger. It looks like debits from here on. We resist and pull in a tug-of-war with time. But our attempt to stay the same cannot be held. Change wins.

Lest you be discouraged remember, there are gains in change. Listen to God via Paul's quill, "so we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day" (2 Cor. 4:16). The trajectory of time's impact on my body and soul, point in opposite directions. Our bodies waste but our souls are renewed daily. So do not lose heart. Do not fear the transitions of time. Our bodies are diminished to the point of death, but the daily nourishment of grace to our souls overshadows that loss. Life has the final word: not death. Our lives are headed to glory.

How does this truth equip me to navigate the gains and losses of change in my life? Sickness. Aging. Injury. Death. Here is a trio of truths to lend song in the midst of change. We will need all three to achieve harmony.

Recognize that God is always at work for you. Change does not catch God off guard. In fact, He employs the changes of life to shape my soul. It's one of His favourite tools. Looking beneath the surface of change will reveal God at work.

Be assured by the generosity of God. Here is an unshakable fact: God does not take. He gives. Even temporary losses are building blocks for something good added to our living.

Live in the hope of the end of change. Change is a factor of time. We are headed to an eternal destiny where time ends and so does change. Perfection will not permit gains or losses. The body, which has suffered so much weakness, will be raised to incorruption. Our souls, shaped by daily renewal, will be perfected beyond the effect of change. God will end change and all will be well.

Upper Room & Some in Foyer

- Unser Tglich Brot - Januar / Februar / Mrz
- Unser Tglich Brot - Januar Grodruck
- Our Daily Bread - December / January / February
- Our Daily Bread large print- January / February / March
- Today - January / February
- January Bridge
- February Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today
- 2022 Calendars from MCC

Check Your Mailbox!

There are **Photo Album Updates** and a **Staff Christmas Card** to pick up.

Thank you and a Blessed New Year to you and yours!

Advance Care Planning Seminar
Tuesday, January 25, 2022, 10 am

Watch this seminar on Livestream or church TV.

Presenter: **Emily Anderson,**

Barrister & Solicitor, Linley Welwood.

Relevant literature and the power point for the seminar has been sent by email with the bulletin and is also available at the church.

AGM - Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 9 am.

Thank you to those who have given reports.

We appreciate the rest as soon as possible.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, January 16, 2022, our offering total was \$6,930.00. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$24,150.00. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Given this we are \$23,850.00 short as at January 16, 2022, to balance for the 1 month.

Thank you for your faithful giving this year!