

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Abbotsford Hospital - Henry (Kay) Dyck** is on dialysis

**Sharon Loewen** - not well

**Langley Hospital - Doris (Les) Klassen** shoulder replacement surgery on Tuesday, March 8

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

**Walter (Betty) Wiens** - pray for good response to treatment

### Notes of Sympathy

**Peter (Joan) Enns**, brother of **John (Anne) Enns** passed away on Thursday, March 3, 2022

*Our sincere condolences to family and friends.*

### Address Change

**Elsie Coolin:** 2350 16 Avenue, Langley, BC V2Z 1K8

**Renate Ruppert:** E1 130 Menno Hospital,  
32945 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC V2T 1K1

## THIS WEEK

**All Sunday Services and Bible Studies are on Television and the Clearbrook MB Website.**

**Today** 9:00 am German Service on CFEG TV & Livestream only  
10:15 am Pastor Scott - Communion

**Tuesday** 10:00 am MAiD Seminar-Gloria Woodland

**Wednesday** 9:00 am German Bible Study  
10:00 am English Bible Study Psalm 107

**Saturday** *Set clocks forward one hour!*

**Sunday, March 13, 2022**

9:00 am German Worship on TV & Livestream

10:15 am Pastor Scott



## Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Gnade sei mit euch und Friede von Gott, unserm Vater,  
und dem Herrn Jesus Christus.“  
2 Thessalonicher 1:2*

Botschaft: „Aufklärung über Christus und Trübsale“

2 Thessalonicher 1:1-12 Pastor George

Deutsches Gottesdienst nur am Fernseh  
und Computer zu sehen

## DIESE WOCHE

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

**Heute** 9:00 Uhr Deutsches Gottesdienst nur am  
Fernseh und Computer zu sehen  
10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

**Dienstag** 10:00 Uhr MAiD Seminar-Gloria Woodland

**Mittwoch** 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde  
10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde Psalm 107

**Samstag** *Uhr eine Stunde voraus stellen!*

**Nächsten Sonntag, den 13. März, 2022**

9:00 Uhr Deutsches Gottesdienst nur  
am Fernseh und Computer zu sehen  
10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott



## Sunday, March 6, 2022 Clearbrook MB Church



### Sunday

9:00 am German Worship  
Broadcast by Livestream and TV

10:15 am Family Worship Service

### Pastoral Team

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

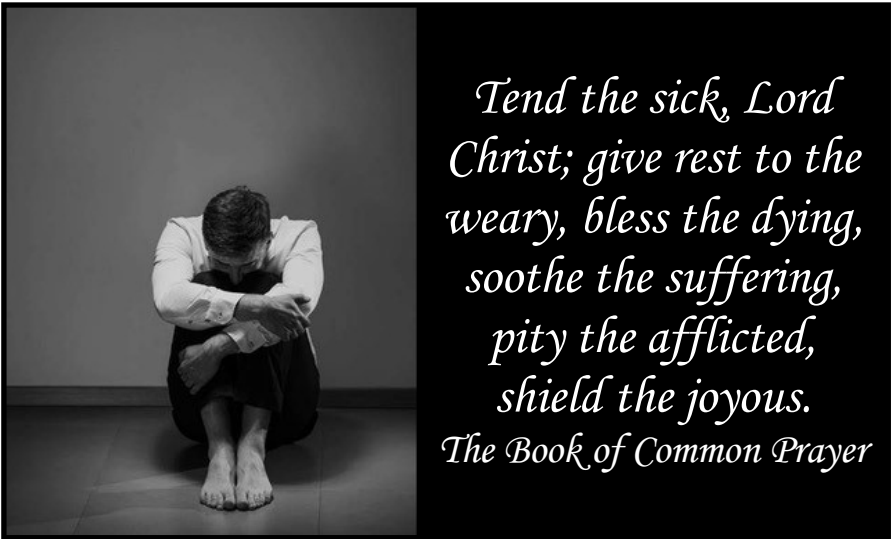
*Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World.*



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



PRELUDE:Wes Heinrichs

Invocation/Welcome:Pastor Scott

READING:

HYMNS: # 338 At Calvary  
# 105 He Is Lord  
# 410 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:Pastor Walter

QUARTET/CONG: He Never Has Failed Me Yet

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:Lorraine Dick

HYMN: He Never Has Failed Me Yet

MESSAGE: "Comfort and Compassion" Pastor Scott  
Psalm 70

HYMN: # 193 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

COMMUNION:Pastor Fred & Pastor Walter.

HYMN: # 338 At Calvary

BENEDICTION:Pastor Scott

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



Vocabulary of Lent by Pastor Scott

Carnival, Pancake Day, Mardi-Gras, Ash Wednesday - you recognize the words, but may struggle to explain their significance. They all have to do with Lent. Lent is a 40 day preparation for Easter. Since Lent is a period of restraint, some use Carnival as a final party before the disciplines begin. Since Lent often entails fasting in some measure, Pancake Day and Mardi-Gras speak of the last Tuesday to enjoy rich foods before the fast begins. After Tuesday comes Ash Wednesday as the first day of Lent. It sets the tone to recognize Jesus’ death and resurrection, by highlighting our own need for humble repentance. These words and celebrations that have worked their way into our language are rooted in the Christian calendar. But even as society has separated Christmas from its Godly intent, so too some of these phrases have abused the meaning of Easter. So should we abandon them because of their misuse? That would be a shame.

I could dispense with Carnival, but the other words carry important meaning at significant times. My own Christian heritage was largely unaware of these observances. We thought they belonged to other denominations and perhaps highlighted moods we would rather avoid. “Don’t put ash on your forehead - celebrate the victory of Jesus! Don’t bemoan our mortality. We have a home in heaven!” We are quick to jump to the empty tomb and skip the season to remember why it was needed. But I have discovered the value of these 40 days for reflection. Even as Advent heightens my heart for Christmas, so Lent shapes my soul towards Easter worship.

That preparation is not automatic. Meaningful reflection is not the product of the calendar. But the calendar offers a grid and guide for my heart. I note that we use days and dates as rails to guide much of our life. We worship together on a particular day. We use calendared vacations for rest. There are days set aside for patriotism, romance, birth celebrations, remembrance of wedding vows, thanks to parents - we even have a National Pet Day! (Your dog knows, it is April 11th.) It is human nature - the need to align our lives with times and seasons. But we hesitate to do the same for our souls.

God established for Israel specific dates of worship and celebration. The Law had festivals and feasts which called into remembrance the works of God. Under the New Covenant we are not tied to specific dates. But we remain human - even forgetful. We could benefit from the nudge of the calendar for spiritual reflection and focus. The Christian calendar has a long history within the Church. It’s been used for education, celebration and formation. There is wisdom in the heritage of believers who have been before us. If observance of Lent is a new practice for you, there are many resources online or printed material available. Our manner of Lent is less important than the heart of it. Ask God to pace with you for a fresh engagement of Christ this Easter.

Upper Room & Some in Foyer

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

2022 Church Phone Directory

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THE REALITY OF MAiD IS PEOPLE

Perspective on MAiD Seminar  
(Medical Assistance in Dying)

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 10 am

Presenter: Gloria Woodland  
Professor of Chaplaincy Studies and Spiritual Care  
MB Biblical Seminary  
Relevant Literature in Upper Room

Out of the Shadows

The Substance of the Son  
2022 Easter Devotional

Hebrews is the chosen text for Easter 2022. The 13 chapters of the book will be divided into 26 devotionals and scheduled on the days of Lent, March 2 - April 17. People can receive the Easter devotional in two formats. First, in print from our church. Second, by going on the MB Biblical Seminary website and subscribing to the Daily Devotions list to receive by email.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, February 27, 2022, our offering total was \$5,819.00. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$74,723.00. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Given this we are \$21,277.00 short as at February 27, 2022, to balance for the two months.

Thank you for your faithful giving!