

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital - Sharon Loewen

Doris (Les) **Klassen** - surgery went well, recovering at home

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

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

The crisis in **Ukraine** calls us to fervent prayer. The insert on Ukraine gives us direction on how to pray.

Address Change

Daniel & Katie Balzer # 111 - Hallmark on the Park
3055 Princess Street, Abbotsford, BC V2T 4A8

Notes of Sympathy

Irvin Penner passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2022
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 German Service on CFEG TV & Livestream only
10:15 am Pastor Scott

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
10:00 am English Bible Study Psalm 111-114

Sunday, March 27, 2022

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

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Er aber, unser Herr Jesus Christus, und Gott, unser Vater, der uns geliebt und uns einen ewigen Trost gegeben hat und eine gute Hoffnung durch Gnade, der tröste eure Herzen und stärke euch in allem guten Werk und Wort.“
2 Thessalonicher 2:16-17*

Deutscher Gottesdienst nur am Fernseh und Computer zu sehen

Gesang: # 204 Jesus, Heiland meiner Seele
205 Glaube einfach jeden Tag
288 Wenn wir wandeln im Herrn
306 An Jesus Hand läßt sich's so herrlich gehen

Botschaft: „Aufklärung über Standhaftigkeit“
2 Thessalonicher 2:13-17 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 285 Wer das Kleinod will erlangen

Gesangbuch: Wir bieten das Deutsche Gesangbuch der Mennoniten Brüdergemeinde, (das "Schwarze Gesangbuch") für jeden der daran interessiert ist, kostenlos an. Es kann vom Upper Room während Bürostunden abgeholt werden.

DIESE WOCHE

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

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

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde
10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde Psalm 111-114

Nächsten Sonntag, den 27. März, 2022

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

Sunday, March 20, 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)

Family Worship Service 10:15 am



- PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Walter
- HYMNS: Channels Only
446 I Will Serve Thee
452 Make Me a Blessing
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Scott
- HYMN: The Servant Song
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Lorraine Dick
- HYMN: # 455 Come, All Christians, Be Committed
- MESSAGE: "Pick Up a Towel" Pastor Scott
John 13:12-20
- HYMN: # 379 Take My Life And Let It Be
- 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.



A Change by Pastor Scott

This page of our bulletin is usually focused on our common experience of following Jesus. We are pilgrims, trying to keep in step with our Lord. Today, I use this space to inform you of my own pilgrimage. God is taking Miriam and me in a new direction. It is an unexpected turn in the road for us - but we have no doubt about His leading.

We are about to enter into a new venture with family members. We seek to purchase property where we can live together. It's a decision to help family and also be helped by family, as we enter our more senior years. What started as a conversation about "someday" has become a reality for this summer. It will require a geographic change and since I cannot pastor Clearbrook from a distance, I have submitted my resignation to our Council - effective May 15/22.

If I had two hearts, one would beat with family and the other be at home with you. But, I have only one heart and it is torn. I recognize the suddenness of this decision and the impact that it has upon Clearbrook. I cannot deny my sense of calling, but neither can I explain the reasoning of heaven about the timing of it. I can't see how the entire puzzle fits together. I do have to be true to my small piece. So there is much I do not know - but here is what I do know.

Grace is not a competition. God does not extend His blessings to some at the expense of others. We do not jostle for His kindness. No one is ever short changed by Jesus. So, whatever this transition means for Miriam and me, is not a detriment to Clearbrook. God is the Great Shepherd who cares for His flock; all of us - all at the same time. You can be confident in His care. Our concerns and questions do not have final voice. Grace does.

I also know that my time with you, while brief, has not been a miscue. You have been generous with your hearts and supportive with your prayers. I did not know what it would be like to pastor a church, mature in faith and years. I have concluded that every pastor should have the good fortune to worship and serve with a congregation like Clearbrook. I am not naive about our challenges and recognize that the pandemic has not made matters any easier. But none of that diminishes the privilege and honour it is to serve you. The Spirit of God creates tight bonds between shepherds and sheep. Ministry requires it. Those bonds are not broken by time or distance. They continue all the way to eternity, where they are renewed into perpetual perfection. Change does not curtail God's unchanging love for us and among us. That is His promise and our comfort.

With deep gratitude and love,

Pastor Scott & Miriam

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- April / May / June
- Today - March / April
- March Bridge
- March Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today

2022 Church Phone Directory

The Church directory has been available to be checked for two Sundays. We are now in the final editing of the directory. If you have not signed but have some concerns come to the church office by Wednesday, March 22. Thank you

Attention: MEN!

You Are Invited to be Encouraged and Inspired!
Enjoy Fellowship and a Continental Breakfast

Ron Pearce, Executive Director & Founder of EMPOWER MINISTRIES will be sharing how God is multiplying His Church during these troubled times.

Date & Time: Saturday, March 26; 8:30 AM
Place: Clearbrook MB Church, 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 are 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, March 13, 2022, our offering total was \$8,736.00. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$101,205.75. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving!