

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Anna Goertzen - Tabor Court** - not doing good

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

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

**Sharon Loewen** - very ill at home

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



### Notes of Sympathy

**Agnes Schmidt** passed away on March 6, 2022.

**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 Psalms 115-118

**Saturday** 9:30 am Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

9:00 am German Service on CFEG TV & Livestream only

10:15 am Pastor Scott

## Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Der Herr ist treu; der wird euch stärken und  
bewahren vor dem Bösen.“  
2 Thessalonicher 3:3*

Deutscher Gottesdienst nur am Fernseh  
und Computer zu sehen

Gesang: # 206 Wehrlos und verlassen

# 207 Mein Glaube fest sich bauen kann

Botschaft: „Aufklärung über Göttliche Disziplin“

2 Thessalonicher 3:1-18 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 288 Wenn wir wandeln im Herrn

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

**Eine Gemeindeberatung ist für den 2. April 9:30 Uhr angesagt.**

Aus dem Vorrat kommt die Empfehlung, daß wir als Gemeinde die  
Dienstleistung von Transitional Ministry Network benutzen um  
einen Pastoren zu finden, der uns gezielt durch eine heilende  
Übergangsperiods leitet. Cam Taylor wird uns dazu erklären wie  
das funktionieren könnte. Bitte, seid nach möglichkeit dabei.

## DIESE WOCH

**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 Psalms 115-118

**Samstag** 9:30 Uhr Gemeindeberatung

**Nächsten Sonntag, den 3. April, 2022**

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

## Sunday, March 27, 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

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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: Doug Johnson
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Lorraine Dick
- READING: The Holy Spirit as Counselor
- HYMNS: # 257 The Comforter Has Come  
# 12 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name  
# 586 Jesus Stand Among Us
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter
- QUARTET: Holy Is The Lord
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Scott
- HYMN: Thou, Whose Purpose is to Kindle
- MESSAGE: "Questions of a Child" Pastor Scott  
John 14:15-18
- HYMN: # 259 Breathe on Me, Breath of God
- BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

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

For Pilgrims by Pastor Scott

**Your Council will bring a recommendation to the Church that we engage a Transitional Leader to prepare us for God's invitation towards our future. What is a Transitional Ministry? Please read the following paragraphs from Cam Taylor in preparation for a meeting on Saturday, April 2, 2022, 9:30 am.**

Times of pastoral transition are windows of opportunity for a congregation to experience a transformational turning point toward greater health and mission effectiveness. The goal of transitional ministry during the time between pastors is to facilitate appropriate ministry and activities in order to prepare a congregation for fruitful ministry under the leadership of the next pastor.

There are two basic approaches to navigating a pastoral transition. The first approach is the traditional or typical interim model which puts the focus on a quick transition from the previous pastor to a search process that locates the next suitable pastor. It keeps ministry going while the search takes place in hopes the leadership position can be filled as quickly as possible.

The second approach is called the intentional transition or the intentional interim model. It sees the pastoral transition as an opportunity for congregational transformation. The time between pastors becomes a season of renewal and an opportunity to facilitate meaningful transformation in a church. The transitional pastor is a trained specialist who prepares the congregation to do their search from a posture of health.

The goals are facilitating closure, preaching, pastoral care, administration, relationship renewal, vision clarity, organizational health and the search process. The order is significant and intentionally lays out the sequence you would typically follow. You do revisit goal areas already met from time to time but "generally" the order coincides with the change and transitional journey.

Goals during a pastoral transition are critical because they give focus and urgency to the work needing to be done during the time between pastors. The role of the transitional leader in each of these areas is to facilitate the achievement of that goal and make easier the journey to the agreed upon destination.

*Why Consider the Intentional Transitional Approach?*

1. The transitional model creates an atmosphere where spiritual and organizational renewal becomes possible.
2. The transitional model provides an opportunity to bring in specialized leadership to work on specific tasks.
3. The intentional transitional model puts the focus on overall congregational health and prevents the hiring of a pastor before the church is truly ready.
4. The transitional model allows a congregation to embrace a transitional vision with clear goals and directed action.
5. The transitional model gives a congregation the opportunity to deal with any unresolved issues, tired vision, or unhealthy habits that are much better resolved before the next pastor arrives.

Upper Room & Some in Foyer

- Unser Täglich Brot - April Großdruck
- Our Daily Bread - March / April / May
- Our Daily Bread large print- April / May / June
- Today - March / April
- April Bridge
- April Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today

2022 Church Phone Directory

Phone Directory can be picked up in Church Foyer and in the Office

The Church Council would like to bring a recommendation to the congregation regarding a transitional leader. A meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, at 9:30 am. Mr. Cam Taylor will make a presentation about what transitional ministry is and what it will mean to the congregation.

The crisis in **Ukraine** calls us to fervent prayer.



The Abbotsford Spring MCC Banquet  
**Saturday, May 14th**  
**Emmanuel Mennonite Church.**  
*Tickets \$25 available soon (at the Information Centre and the church office).*

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.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, March 20, 2022, our offering total was \$7,575.00. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$108,780.75. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Given this we are \$35,219.25 short as at March 20, 2022, to balance for the 3 months.

*Thank you for your faithful giving!*