OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Anna Goertzen - Tabor Court - not well
Erika (John) Klassen - very ill at home
Sharon Loewen - very ill at home
Walter (Betty) Wienss - continue to pray for Walter.

Notes of Sympathy



Molly Neufeld sister of **Kay Neufeld** passed away Thursday, March 31, 2022

Irvin Penner passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2022. The Memorial Service will take place in Steinbach MB Church in June.

Laurette Montan passed away on Friday, March 25, 2022. The Memorial Service took place on Friday, April 1, at the Woodlawn Funeral Home Chapel.

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 - Communion

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study

10:00 am English Bible Study, Lorraine Dick

Sunday, April 10, 2022

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

10:15 am Pastor Scott

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

"Werdet nun Gottes Nachahmer als geliebte Kinder und wandelt in der Liebe, gleichwie auch Christus uns geliebt und sich selbst für uns gegeben hat als Darbringung und Schlachtopfer zu einem lieben Geruch für Gott." Epheser 5:1-2

Deutscher Gottesdienst nur am Fernseh und Computer zu sehen

Gesang: # 27 Großer Gott, wir loben Dich!

28 Ich bete an die Macht der Liebe

478 O wie lieblich ist's und fein

Botschaft: "Einigkeit in der Gemeinde"

Philipper 2:1-4 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 478 O wie lieblich ist's und fein

Gesangbuch: Wir bieten das Deutsche Gesangbuch der Mennoniten Brüdergemeinde, (das "Schwartze 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 - das Abendmahl

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde

10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde Lorraine Dick

Nächsten Sonntag, den 10. April, 2022

9:00 Uhr Deutscher Gottesdienst nur am Fernseh und Computer zu sehen

10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

Sunday, April 3, 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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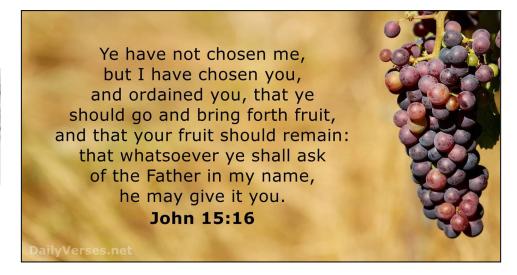
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

Family Worship Service

10:15 am



Prelude:

Wes Heinrichs

INVOCATION/WELCOME:

Pastor Fred

HYMNS:

Constantly Abiding

356 Under His Wings

496 He Hideth My Soul

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lorraine Dick

DUET:

500 Wonderful Peace

Harry Doerksen & Fred Ekkert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Pastor Walter

HYMN:

When I'm Lonely and Defenseless

MESSAGE:

"Just Stay There"

Pastor Scott

John 15:1-11

HYMN: # 183 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

COMMUNION:

Pastor Scott

HYMN:

527 Glory to His Name

BENEDICTION:

Pastor Scott

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



Food For Thought by Pastor Scott

I usually don't read cookbooks. I'm not anti-culinary - but I prefer the product rather than the process. So, I have only one cookbook on my shelf. Still, I've found it to be worth all the others I could buy. Robert F. Capon was an Episcopal priest, a theologian, a Biblical author, a *New York Times* food critic and a chef. Those are not ingredients easily blended but Capon whipped them together for a prolific and flavourful career. I own several of his books; but his text, "The Supper of the Lamb" is best. In the book, Capon offers the means of stretching a leg of lamb into 32 unique meals. By the time you get to his chapter on how to chop an onion, it dawns on the reader that Capon is writing about matters greater than stew and sauces. He writes of life, love, community, faith, pleasure, grace and above all - of God. Here is one of his quotes to nibble on.

"To be sure, food keeps us alive, but that is only its smallest and most temporary work. Its eternal purpose is to furnish our sensibilities against the day when we shall sit down at the heavenly banquet and see how gracious the Lord is. Nourishment is necessary only for a while; what we shall need forever is taste.... Food is the daily sacrament of unnecessary goodness, ordained for a continual remembrance that the world will always be more delicious than it is useful."

I grant that Capon may not be everyone's taste, but I find that he feeds my own soul. When I reduce life down to a measurement of plus or minus like counting calories, or look for the utilitarian purpose of my days, I welcome his reminder. Sweet or savoury, life is more than just sustenance, because it extends into eternity. Nourishment is for now. Taste is for ever. This world is not meant simply to be used, but to be celebrated. I catch a whiff of Paul's exhortation, that everything made by God is to be enjoyed with gratitude. Capon seasons his paragraphs with God's own delight, in the goodness of creation.

I know that life is sometimes hard to swallow. We often have days or situations that seem bitter. Loneliness may make our homes seem bland. Still, there is nothing in front of us that is not good for us. There is nothing that God serves which is not of grace. So, I ask God to revive my appetite when it has been dulled. I ask Him to rearrange my tastes when a worldly diet has numbed them. Most of all, I pray for clarity to enjoy each day as if it were a banquet. If your own soul is feeling malnourished, Capon's recipe may help - but better...

"O taste and see that the Lord is good..." Psalm 34:1

"He satisfies the longing soul and the hungry soul He fills with good things." Psalm 107:9

Upper Room & Some in Foyer

- Unser Täglich Brot April / May / Juni
- Unser Täglich Brot April Groβdruck
- 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

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



Square One World Media Clearbrook MB Church Wednesday April 13th at 10:00 AM

Shoaib Ebadi, Executive Director of Square One World Media, will be sharing about how God is growing this ministry and how the studios have never been busier.

We would love to see you!

Fellowship Luncheon - <u>TODAY </u>Sunday, April 3, following the service. You are invited to stay for lunch. The cost is \$5 per person. April birthdays will be honoured.

Good Friday April 15 at 10 am

We invite you to come and experience the events of Calvary.

Easter Monday - April 18 at 12:30 Church Fellowship Dinner

A time to enjoy being a church family at the Easter Season Please RSVP on a sign-up sheet at the Info Centre, or by calling the church office. No ticket price but we request donations for MCC Ukraine.

Appreciation Event - for Pastor Scott & Miriam

April 24, 2022 following the morning service.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, March 27, 2022, our offering total was \$6,500.00. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$115,280.75. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Given this we are \$28,719.25 short as at March 31, 2022, to balance for the 3 months.

Thank you for your faithful giving!