

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mission Hospital - Walter (Rose Ardies) **Wiens**, very weak.

Maria Braun - has fallen; as a result has broken her wrist, sprained her ankle, and ribs are very sore. She is at home.

Sharon Loewen - Continues to need our prayers.

Walter (Betty) **Wienss** - continue to pray for Walter

Phone Number

Johanna Ranta - 1-604-380-1881

New Address

Anna Goertzen - # 202 The Mayfair,
3343 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC V2S 1K8
(formerly from Tabor)



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 - Easter Sunday

Monday Office Closed - Easter Monday

12:30 pm Easter Church Fellowship Meal

Tuesday 9:00 am Council Meeting

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study

10:00 am English Bible Study, Psalm 120,
"Christians: Tourists or Pilgrims?"

Sunday, April 24, 2022

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

10:15 am Pastor Scott

Appreciation Luncheon for Pastor Scott & Miriam

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Er ist nicht hier; er ist auferstanden, wie er gesagt hat.
Kommt her und seht die Stätte, wo er gelegen hat.“
Matthäus 28:6*

Deutscher Gottesdienst nur am Fernseh
und Computer zu sehen

Gesang: # 112 Er lebt

106 In finsterner Gruft er lag!

Gesang: # 111 An dem Grabe Jesus stand

Botschaft: „Der gekreuzigte König“
Matthäus 28:1-10 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 111 An dem Grabe Jesus stand

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 - Ostern

Montag Büro geschlossen
12:30 Uhr Oster Gemeinschaftsmahl

Dienstag 9 Uhr Vorstandsitzung

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde
10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde

Nächsten Sonntag, den 24. April, 2022

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

10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

Anerkennung Mittagessen für Pastor Scott und Miriam

Sunday, April 17, 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.

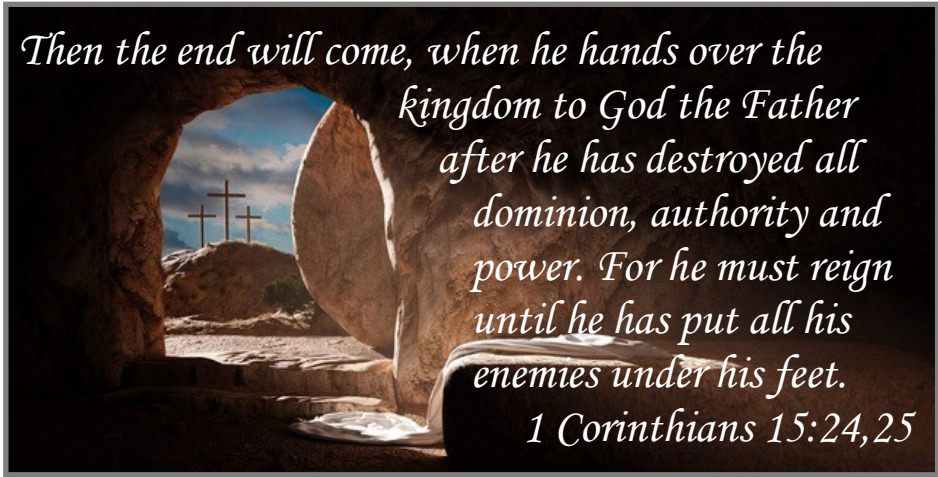


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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

Family Worship Service 10:15 am



- PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Scott
- READING: # 214 Matthew 28:1-6
- HYMNS: # 222 Easter Song
216 Christ Arose
217 Christ the Lord is Risen Today
227 Thine Is The Glory
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lorraine Dick
- HYMN: # 231 Jesus Shall Reign
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Walter
- HYMN: # 229 Our God Reigns
- MESSAGE: "Easter - All Things New!"
John 20:1-18 Pastor Scott
- HYMN: # 220 He Lives
- BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

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



Blind to Myself by Pastor Scott

We go through our entire lives unable to see ourselves. I don't mean that as a metaphor (not yet anyway) but quite literally. No one can see themselves directly. Unless you can take out your eyes and turn them back to yourself from arm's length, you depend upon reflections and images. Sight is our one sense that can't be self reflective. (You can hear, touch, smell and even taste yourself - but not see.) Because that is true, I have to trust the morning mirror, an iPhone snapshot, grandkid's art or my wife's admiration to understand what I look like. By the way, none of those offer a completely accurate picture. Most mirrors warp. Photos are pixelated. Loved ones don't always offer an honest perspective. ("Does balding make me look old?") So, I am left trusting a reflection of myself slightly distorted by technologies or human bias. I end my days never seeing the real me.

So it is with our souls. I believe that the mystery of who we really are is buried deep within. My identity is layered with expectations placed upon me, roles I want you to see, dreams I aspire to, and fears that hold me back. Beneath the masks I wear by compulsion or insecurity, my real self resides in shadows. I do not see it. In my twenties and thirties I established who I thought I was. But my forties and fifties were a deconstruction of the identity I had built. Some of the tearing down was a voluntary discovery. Most of it was God pulling at my facade. What I have found is this. Even as I rely on images and voices to reveal my appearance, so I rely on God to unveil my soul.

He dwells in the crevices of the heart beyond my perception. He has given me a new name that I am starting to recognize. He tells me who I am. How? God holds up the image of Jesus and allows the Spirit to measure me. My failures are obvious, but that isn't what the Spirit has emphasized. (Too easy a lesson!) Rather, He has pointed to Jesus as what I can be, want to be, and will be. He has whispered to my soul, "Beloved." His Voice has been so gentle and insistent, that I have learned to trust it. So when it comes to understanding myself, I peer less at my soul and more at Him. Whoever I am - it is woven together with Him. The fact that I can't see my soul's shape well, doesn't concern me. I don't fret about it. As long as He knows me, sees me and understands - all with a grace beyond measure, it is enough. I am no longer trying to "find myself." I know I am found. I embrace that as good news - but it gets better. My soul's shape will not be a secret forever. While I am currently hidden in Christ, when He appears, I will be unmasked (Colossians 3:4). I will see Him as He is. I will be seen as He has made me (1 John 3:2). We will all look good in glory.

- Upper Room & Some in Foyer
- Unser Tglich Brot - April / May / Juni
 - Unser Tglich Brot - April & May Grodruck
 - 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

Easter Monday - April 18 at 12:30
Church Fellowship Dinner
A time to enjoy being a church family at the Easter Season
No ticket price but we request donations for MCC Ukraine.

Appreciation Event - for Pastor Scott & Miriam
April 24, 2022 following the morning service. Please sign up.

HOSPICE Seminar - What Do You Know About Hospice?
Tuesday, April 26 at 10 AM - Presenter: Cyndi McLeod,
Bereavement Services Manager, Abbotsford Hospice Society

NAVIGATE CONFERENCE - May 13-14, 2022
THE KING IS COMING - The Book of Ruth
Dr. Daniel Block Professor Emeritus of Old Testament,
Wheaton College. Registration \$100
Friday 6:30-9 PM; Saturday 8 AM-4:30 PM



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

Financial Update
Last Sunday, April 10, 2022, our offering total was \$15,170.00. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$147,071.49. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Given this we will need \$44,928.51 by the end of April to balance our budget.
Thank you for your faithful giving!