

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

**Abbotsford Hospital - Walter** (Carol) **Edwards**

**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) **Wiens** - continue to pray for Walter

### Phone Number

**New - Johanna Ranta** - 1-604-380-1811



## 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

*Appreciation Luncheon for Pastor Scott & Miriam*

**Tuesday** 10:00 am Hospice Seminar - Cyndi McLeod

**Wednesday** 9:00 am German Bible Study

10:00 am English Bible Study, Psalm 121

### Sunday, May 1, 2022

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

10:15 am Matt Ewert - Bridge Building  
Pastor Walter - Communion

## Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Dein Wort ist meines Fußes Leuchte und ein  
Licht auf meinem Wege.“*

*Psalm 119:105*

Deutscher Gottesdienst nur im Fernsehen CEFG,  
und auf unserer Webseite zu sehen

Gottesdienst von April 19, 2020

Gesang: # 336 Teures Wort aus Gottes Munde  
# 338 Singe mir es noch einmal vor  
# 343 Wort des Lebens, laute Quelle  
# 347 Teures Wort in dunklen Zeiten

Schriftlesung: Amos 1:1-3a & 2:13-16

Botschaft: „So spricht der Herr“

Amos 1:1-3a & 2:13-16 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 346 Wie selig ist das Volk des Herrn!

## DIESE WOCH

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

**Heute** 9:00 Uhr Deutscher Gottesdienst nur im Fernsehen  
CEFG, und auf unserer Webseite zu sehen

10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

*Anerkennungs Mittagessen für Pastor Scott und Miriam*

**Dienstag** 10:00 Uhr Hospice Seminar - Cyndi McLeod

**Mittwoch** 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde

10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Psalm 121

### Nächsten Sonntag, den 1. May, 2022

9:00 Uhr Deutscher Gottesdienst nur im Fernsehen  
CEFG, und auf unserer Webseite zu sehen

10:15 Uhr Matt Ewert - Bridge Building  
Pastor Walter - Communion

## Sunday, April 24, 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

HYMNS: He Has Made Me Glad  
# 13 Bless His Holy Name  
# 264 Praise Ye the Triune God

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter

QUARTET: Praise His Holy Name

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Scott

HYMN: # 56 Day By Day

MESSAGE: "More Blessed Than Gray"  
Psalm 71 Pastor Scott

HYMN: # 295 Revive Us Again

BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

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



Looking Forward by Pastor Scott

We walk into the unknown every day. No one knows what the next 24 hours will bring. Every moment that meets us is a mystery. So why doesn't it drive us crazy? Because we have history, expectations and assumptions. So far, we have seen the sunrise every morning. So the history of our experience has planted certain expectations. We can't guarantee everything, but our expectations based upon the past, lead us to assumptions for the future. I assume my family will be present and loving to me. I assume I will have meaningful tasks to occupy me. I assume my body will continue breathing and beating. None of this is assured. But our tomorrows are not blank. We have written our hopes and hunches upon them. That's why we can face the future with a smile.

There are two things that can wipe that smile off. If our expectations and assumptions break down, we struggle. Those who have been healthy through the decades, find it hard to approach a season of infirmity. Their expectation of well being has failed them. Since their past won't extend into tomorrow, fear replaces confidence. A second challenge to our courage is when our prospect is completely without precedent. If we face a road that is nothing like paths we have walked, or points to foreign territory, our steps become timid. We have no history to inform us. None of our expectations apply. We have no compass, map or travel guide to steer us. This is absolutely new ground.

But there is reason to hope. The unknown, is unknown to us - not to God. Our future may be novel to us - but God resides in our tomorrows. There is no mystery to our Lord. The Eternal One inhabits time; past, present and future. Our history is too small to teach us everything. But, God is enough. Our expectations may melt like spring ice. But, God never changes. Our assumptions are cracked foundations. But, God can hold us. God does not expect us to navigate life with the best that we have. He calls us to live by faith.

Faith is the ability to trust God despite our foggy future. Faith appreciates experience, but doesn't rely upon it. Faith opens the unknown door and steps over the threshold. Faith leans upon God. It is the ability to sweep everything else aside and hear only God's call. Abraham walked towards a land God would show him. Moses obeyed a Burning Bush despite his past experience. Disciples dropped the assumptions of their nets and followed Jesus. All of this is by faith - all of this pleases God.

Miriam and I are facing a door partly opened, not knowing what's beyond it. Our congregation is looking to see what God has for them behind the curtain. This is not strange or unique to us. The people of God, live by faith in God. They look forward with a smile. And if they look up, they see God smiling back.

- Upper Room & Some in Foyer
- Unser Täglich Brot - April / May / Juni
  - Unser Täglich Brot - April & May Großdruck
  - Our Daily Bread - March / April / May
  - Our Daily Bread large print- April / May / June
  - Today - May / June
  - May Bridge
  - April Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
  - Gideon Memorial Cards
  - Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today
  - 2022 Church Phone Directory

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

You are invited to the **May Fellowship lunch** on Sunday, May 1, 2022, right after the service. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office by April 28. We look forward to celebrating May birthdays, Mothers and having a time of fellowship.

**NAVIGATE CONFERENCE** - May 13-14, 2022  
**THE KING IS COMING** - The Book of Ruth  
Speaker: Dr. Daniel Block  
Registration \$100 - **Early Bird Fee is \$75 until April 29**  
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 17, 2022, our offering total was \$7,309.00. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$154,380.49. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Given this we will need \$37,619.51 by the end of April to balance our budget.  
*Thank you for your faithful giving!*