

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Maria Braun** - she is at home.

**Walter** (Carol) **Edwards** - at home

**Sharon Loewen** - needs our prayers.

**Walter** (Rose Ardies) **Wiens** - at home

**Walter** (Betty) **Wienss** - needs prayer.

### New Addresses

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### Note of Thanks

Miriam and I are overwhelmed by the kindness you have shown us. Your grace has been a constant during our ministry at Clearbrook. You have loved us through your smiles, prayers, support, friendships, encouragement and gifts. We are deeply grateful. Above all, you have demonstrated a love for our Saviour. If anything, said or done by us in the last three years, has nudged you towards Jesus - we have our greatest reward.

**Grace and Peace to each of you. Scott and Miriam**

## 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 Matt Ewert - "Bridge Building"  
Pastor Walter - Communion

**Tuesday** 10:00 am Council Meeting

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

10:00 am English Bible Study, Psalm 122

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

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

10:15 am Matt Ewert

## Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Der Geist Gottes des Herrn, ist auf mir, weil der Herr mich gesalbt hat. Er hat mich gesandt, den Elenden gute Botschaft zu bringen, zu verkündigen den Gefangenen die Freiheit, den Gebundenen, daß sie frei und ledig sein sollen; zu verkündigen ein gnädiges Jahr des Herrn und einen Tag der Vergeltung unsres Gottes, zu trösten alle Trauernden.“ Jesaja 61:1-2*

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

Gottesdienst von April 26, 2020

Gesang: # 340 Walte, walte nah und fern  
# 341 Dein Wort, o Herr!

Schriftlesung: Amos 2:6-16

Botschaft: „So spricht der Herr“  
Amos 1 & 2 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 335 Herr, Dein Wort, die edle Gabe

**German Allianz: Christi Himmelfahrt**

Donnerstag, May 26, 2022 um 10 am.

Zusammen mit Eben-Ezer und King Road Church

## 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 Matt Ewert - „Brückenbau“  
Pastor Walter - das Abendmahl

**Dienstag** 10:00 Uhr Vorstandssitzung

**Mittwoch** 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde

10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Psalm 122

**Nächsten Sonntag, den 8. Mai, 2022**

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

10:15 Uhr Matt Ewert

## Sunday, May 1, 2022 Clearbrook MB Church



### Sunday

9:00 am German Worship

Broadcast by Livestream and TV

10:15 am Family Worship Service

### Pastoral Team

Walter & Edith Wiens

Fred & Hani Ekkert

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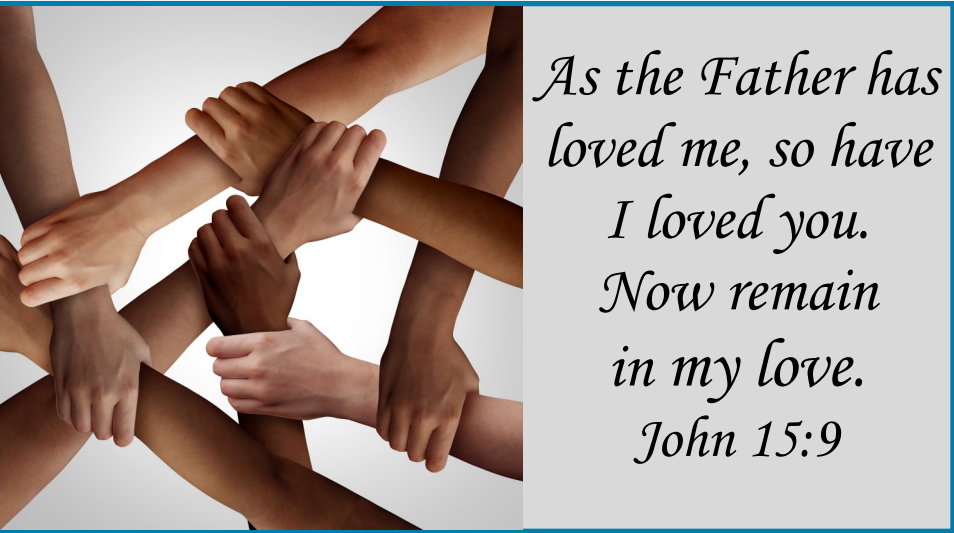
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

Family Worship Service

10:15 am



- PRELUDE:

Wes Heinrichs
- INVOCATION/WELCOME:

Lorraine Dick
- HYMNS:

# 512 My Saviour’s Love  
# 525 I Will Praise Him  
# 206 There Is a Redeemer
- ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Walter
- HYMN:

# 430 I Must Tell Jesus
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Lorraine Dick
- HYMN:

# 513 O, How He Loves You and Me
- MESSAGE:

“Bridge Building”  
Matt Ewert
- HYMN:

# 281 The Bond of Love
- COMMUNION:

Pastor Walter
- HYMN:

# 282 The Family of God
- BENEDICTION:

Pastor Walter

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



*The Pilgrim Psalms - Psalms 120-134* by Pastor Walter

This Sunday marks a significant milestone in the life of our Clearbrook MB church family. This is the first Sunday after the caring and compassionate ministry of Pastor Scott and Miriam Tolhurst. As a church, we have very much to be grateful to God for. Our gratitude was passionately expressed in many ways throughout Pastor Scott’s ministry - one expression was our Appreciation Luncheon on April 24 for Pastor Scott and Miriam.

One of the many ways that Pastor Scott equipped or “prepared God’s people for the works of service” (Ephesians 4:11-13) was through the weekly “For Pilgrims” column in the church bulletin. I fully recognize that this cannot be equalled - and I will never attempt to do so. But, my wish is to draw on the theme of “Pilgrims” in the next months.

In our Wednesday Bible studies, we are now beginning with the fifteen psalms that all have the title “A song of ascents” - Psalms 120 - 134. These fifteen psalms are traditionally understood as psalms the Israelites sang as they made the journey from distant parts of the world to Jerusalem - and specifically to the Lord’s temple. The Israelites were pilgrims. However, these 15 psalms were not merely pleasant and uplifting songs we may have sung as families as we travelled long distances. I recognize not every family is a singing family. But when a family spends many hours - even days, together in a car travelling to visit the grandparents it helps pass the time to sing light songs.

“The songs of Ascents” are deeper. The faithful people of God left their homes to remind themselves of God’s mighty acts of redemption, to renew their commitment to God, to spend time in the LORD’s house - simply and profoundly to be in God’s presence with God’s people.

Eugene H. Peterson provides inspiring and challenging commentaries on the fifteen “Songs of Ascents” in his book *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction - Discipleship in an Instant Society*. “He writes that the designation “*pilgrim (parepidemos)*” tells us we are people who spend our lives going someplace, going to God, and whose path for getting there is the way, Jesus Christ.” (p. 11)

I invite you to reflect on these fifteen psalms - one a week - as we discover what it means to follow Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life. In a culture where we “assume that if something can be done at all, it can be done quickly and efficiently” (p. 10), these psalms challenge this premise.

Eugene Peterson uses the metaphor of “footprints” to describe these 15 psalms. A footprint lets the next walkers/pilgrims - know the direction to walk. A footprint does not state how far we are on the path nor how close we are to our destination. It just points - and thereby shows the direction we must journey.

These 15 psalms address the path of God’s people in different ways - yet all point in the same direction. I invite you to meditate on Psalm 120 for next Sunday - the first “footprint.”

Upper Room & Some in Foyer

- Unser Tglich Brot - April / Mai / Juni
- Unser Tglich Brot - Mai Grodruck
- Our Daily Bread - March / April / May
- Our Daily Bread large print– April / May / June
- Today - May / June
- May Bridge
- May Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - **Faith Today**
- 2022 Church Phone Directory

You are invited to the **May Fellowship Lunch** today, right after the service. The cost is \$5.00 per person. We look forward to celebrating May birthdays, Mothers and having a time of fellowship.

Coffee with a Funeral Director - on Tuesday, May 10  
1:00-2:00 PM at Woodlawn Funeral Home  
Come for coffee & pastries to chat and ask questions.  
Questions about the event? Call 604-853-2643

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



The Abbotsford Spring MCC Banquet **Saturday, May 14th**  
**Emmanuel Mennonite Church.** Tickets \$25 each  
Last day to purchase tickets is Monday, May 9  
- at the Information Centre & church office

**TABOR MANOR**

One-bedroom suite available to rent!  
Call Manjeet at 604-859-8718 ext. 173



**Financial Update**  
Last Sunday, April 24, 2022, our offering total was \$7,863.30. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$162,243.79. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Given this we are \$29,756.21 short as at April 30, 2022, to balance for the 4 months.  
Thank you for your faithful giving!