

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mission Hospital - Doug (Renate) **Dingman**

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

Marcia (Phil) **Leskewich** - at home recovering from surgery

Sharon Loewen - needs our prayers.

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

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

New Address

Please send all mail for **Anne Matthies** to Anne's daughter:
Anne Matthies
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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 - "Believable Witnesses"

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
10:00 am English Bible Study, Psalm 123

Navigate Conference in Sanctuary & **MB Seminary** website:

Friday 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday, May 15, 2022

9:00 am German Service on CFEG TV & Livestream only
10:15 am Matt Ewert - "When Life's Not Fair"
Genesis 4:1-11

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Kann auch ein Weib ihres Kindleins vergessen,
daß sie sich nicht erbarme über den Sohn ihres Leibes?
Und ob sie seiner vergäße, so will ich doch
deiner nicht vergessen.“
Jesaja 49:15*

Deutscher Gottesdienst nur im Fernsehen CFEG,
und auf unserer Website zu sehen

Gottesdienst vom 10. Mai, 2020

Gesang: # 4 Mächtige Ströme des Segens

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet/Opfer Pastor George

Gesang: # 5 Das ist eine sel'ge Stunde

Schriftlesung: Jesaja 49:13-16

Gesang: # 200 Mein Heiland ruft mir zu

Botschaft: „Mutters Herz“

Jesaja 49:13-16 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 201 Wie sehr hat Gott die Welt geliebt!

Deutsche Allianz: Christi Himmelfahrt

Donnerstag, 26. Mai, 2022, um 10 Uhr

Zusammen mit Eben-Ezer und King Road Gemeinden

DIESE WOCH

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

Heute 9:00 Uhr Deutscher Gottesdienst nur im Fernsehen CFEG, und auf unserer Website zu sehen
10:15 Uhr Matt Ewert - "Believable Witnesses"

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde
10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Psalm 123

Nächsten Sonntag, den 15. Mai, 2022

9:00 Uhr Deutscher Gottesdienst nur im Fernsehen CFEG, und auf unserer Website zu sehen
10:15 Uhr Matt Ewert - "When Life's Not Fair"
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Sunday, May 8, 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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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

Family Worship Service10:15 am

*A woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Honor her for all
that her hands
have done, and
let her works
bring her praise
at the city gate.*
Proverbs 31:30b-31

- PRELUDE: Doug Johnson
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Lorraine Dick
- HYMNS: # 21 Stand Up and Bless the Lord
457 I Will Sing of the Mercies
508 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lorraine Dick
- MUSICAL MEDITATION: "May the Mind of Christ My Saviour"
Doug Johnson
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Walter
- HYMN: # 274 Break Thou the Bread of Life
- MESSAGE: "Believable Witnesses" Matt Ewert
John 20:19-29
- HYMN: # 315 Let Your Heart Be Broken
- BENEDICTION: Pastor Walter

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I'm for Truth... by Pastor Walter

...my Neighbours are for Lies

When we hear a lie often enough do we begin to accept the lie as the truth? Do we have the discernment to recognize and reject a lie - no matter how popular it is and how our society pressures us to accept it? The writer of Psalm 120 faced this situation.



Psalm 120 is the first of fifteen "Songs of Ascents" - Psalm 120 - 134. We are familiar with Psalm 121. We might have chosen Psalm 121 as the first "Song of Ascents" as it has an obvious pilgrim theme. The follower of God is on a journey towards Jerusalem to join fellow pilgrims to worship God. Why then is Psalm 120 placed before Psalm 121? Why is Psalm 120 even "A Song of Ascents"? How might the cry of the psalmist of Psalm 120 help us in our faith journey and specifically discern the lies we hear?

The answers to these questions are best given as we hear the psalmist cry to the LORD. In Psalm 120, the first "Song of Ascents," the psalmist is not travelling towards Jerusalem. He is not a pilgrim. He is a long way from Jerusalem. But, before he travels towards Jerusalem, to the LORD's House, he needs to recognize the values and ways of his ungodly neighbours - that they are liars and deceptive. He must reject the lies and values of Meshech and Kedar. He must first say "No" to the world. Only then will he say "Yes" to God and travel towards the city of God.

What might Psalm 120 teach us? Is there a warning here? Do we really comprehend the contrast in the values and principles of the world from the truth given in the Bible? When we hear a lie often enough, do we still perceive it as a lie?

We are familiar with the expressions "fake news" and "false news." These are not new. The writer of Psalm 120 recognized the values and the words spoken by his neighbours for what they were - they were violent and deceptive words meant to harm and destroy.

We may have the urge to give a person the benefit of the doubt and to think positively about our neighbours. The warning from Psalm 120 is that when we hear a lie, it is a lie, no matter who says it and how many times it is repeated.

The warning in Psalm 120 is repeated in the seven letters to the seven churches - Revelation 2 & 3. Jesus, through the angel to each church, assured the believers that he knew where they lived. He recognized the lies and deception in their city and challenged the believers to overcome and hear what the Spirit said to them.

May God give us discernment to recognize the lies around us - especially when they are repeated and so pervasive and popular. May we then have the courage to confront the lies and hold up Jesus, the Truth.

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

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



Monday, May 9 is the last day to purchase tickets for the
Abbotsford Spring MCC Banquet, Saturday, May 14 at
Emmanuel Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$ 25 each – can
be purchased at the Information Centre and Church office.



Financial Update

Last Sunday, May 1, 2022, our offering total was \$12,032.75. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$174,276.54. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving!