

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sharon Loewen - Please continue to pray as decisions are made.

Susie Penner - Pray for her as she nears the end of life.

Walter (Rose Ardies) **Wiens** - At home but very weak, please pray as decisions are made.

Walter (Betty) **Wienss** - Pray for peace as he continues chemo.



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 - "When Life's Not Fair"

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
10:00 am English Bible Study, Psalm 124

Sunday, May 22, 2022

9:00 am German Service on CFEG TV & Livestream only
10:15 am Matt Ewert - "A Man Had Two Sons" Luke 15:11-32

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Ich vergesse, was dahinten ist, und strecke mich aus nach dem, was da vorne ist, und jage nach dem vorgestreckten Ziel, dem Siegpriest der himmlischen Berufung Gottes in Christus Jesus.“
Philipper 3:13-14*

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

Gottesdienst vom 16. Mai, 2021

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 47 Preist ihn! Preist ihn!
48 Schönster Herr Jesu
277 Ich will streben nach dem Leben

Botschaft: „Das Ziel erlangen“
Philipper 3:12-21 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 277 Ich will streben nach dem Leben

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 - "When Life's Not Fair"

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde
10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Psalm 124

Nächsten Sonntag, dem 22. Mai, 2022

9:00 Uhr Deutscher Gottesdienst nur im Fernsehen CFEG, und auf unserer Website zu sehen
10:15 Uhr Matt Ewert - "A Man Had Two Sons" Luke 15:11-32

Sunday, May 15, 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

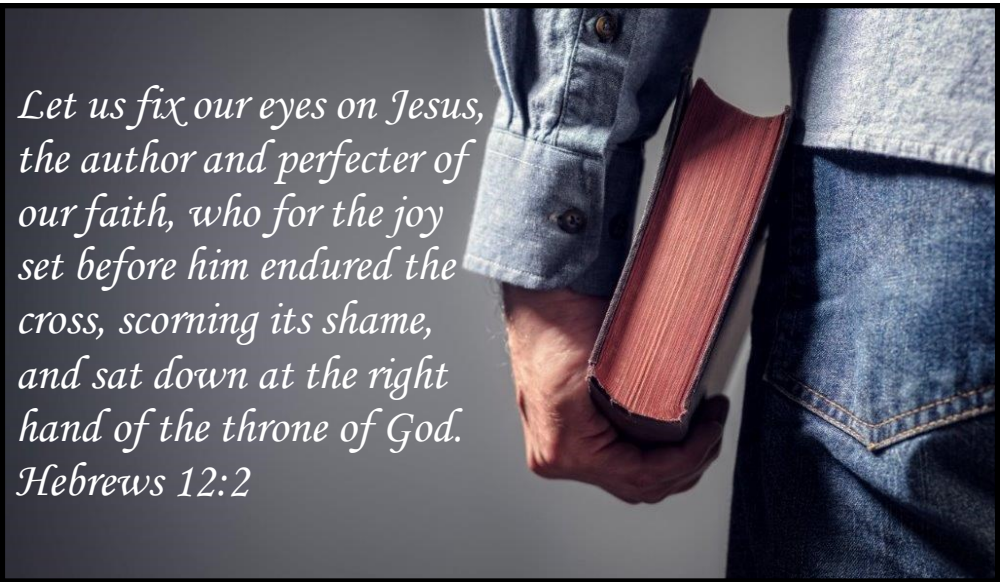
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PRELUDE: Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/WELCOME: Lorraine Dick

HYMNS: # 66 To God Be the Glory
As the Deer
266 Holy, Holy

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter

MUSICAL MEDITATION: # 462 Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Doug Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Lorraine Dick

QUARTET: I Want to Be Like Jesus

MESSAGE: "When Life's Not Fair" Matt Ewert
Genesis 4:1-11

HYMN: # 347 Be Still, My Soul

BENEDICTION: Pastor Walter

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



My Help Comes from the LORD - Psalm 121 by Pastor Walter

When Edith and I begin a vacation we will often recite Psalm 121. There is a sense of trust and assurance expressed in this psalm that seems unequalled in the Bible.

In last week's article "For Pilgrims", I began with Psalm 120, the first of fifteen psalms with the title "A song of ascents." In Psalm 120, the psalmist begins where we must all begin. Before an Israelite starts on his pilgrimage towards Jerusalem, he must be aware of his pagan surroundings. He must be uncomfortable with and committed to separating himself from the values and beliefs of his pagan neighbours. He must then turn his eyes, his heart to the LORD. This is the theme of Psalm 121 - an expression of trust in the LORD. The pilgrim travels towards God's house - and thus towards the LORD.

But, as all of us who follow Jesus know, when Jesus calls, "Come, follow me," the journey is not all pleasant and peaceful. Our hearts are committed to God. We are pilgrims - this world is not our home. We are heading towards our heavenly home. But we need help on our journey. The pilgrim asks the question every believer in Jesus asks, "Where does my help come from?"

In the Old Testament time, the hills or the metaphor of the mountain may have represented four things. We would wish that the pilgrim explained what he meant by the hills. These are four possible explanations for hills or mountains:

1. Places of refuge. In another psalm David was told to, "Flee like a bird to the mountains." (Psalm 11:1)
2. Places of worship. The altars and shrines of pagan gods were erected on the highest hills.
3. Places of danger. Thieves and bandits would jump upon innocent travellers.
4. Places representing strength and dependability.

When the pilgrim declared, "My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth," he was boldly stating,

1. The hills are not a place of refuge - only the LORD is my refuge.
2. The hills will have numerous places of pagan worship - only the LORD deserves and receives my worship.
3. The hills may be places of thieves and those who hurt - but my ultimate refuge is the LORD.
4. The hills may represent strength - but my ultimate strength and dependability is in the Creator - never the created.

If the opening words of Psalm 121 are the pilgrim's confession of trust in the LORD, the rest of the psalm, verses 3 to 8, are fellow pilgrims responding to and supporting the pilgrim in his trust in the LORD. May we both declare our deep trust in the LORD, and also support and encourage one another to trust in the LORD.

"Our help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth."

Upper Room & Some in Foyer

- Unser Tglich Brot - April / Mai / Juni
- Unser Tglich Brot - Mai Grodruck
- Our Daily Bread - June / July / August
- 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



Holmberg House tour, led by Andrea Critchley, Abbotsford Hospice Society CEO, Tuesday, May 31, at 9:30

Financial Update

Last Sunday, May 8, 2022, our offering total was \$10,091.10. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$184,367.64. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving!