

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Sharon Loewen** - Please pray as chemo is difficult.

**Katie Schmidt** – Fell and broke her leg, and is in the hospital.

**Walter** (Rose Ardies) **Wiens** - At home but very weak.

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

### New Address

Elizabeth Kornelsen - 118 Hallmark on the Park,  
3055 Princess Street, Abbotsford, BC V2T 4A8

### Notes of Sympathy

**Susie Penner**

Passed away on Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Funeral Service will be held at Woodlawn Funeral Home,  
on Tuesday, May 24 at 11 am.

*Our sincere condolences to family and friends.*

## 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 - "A Man Had Two Sons"

**Monday** **Office Closed** (Victoria Day)

**Tuesday** 9:00 am Council Meeting

**Wednesday** 10:00 am English Bible Study, Psalm 125

**Thursday** 10:00 am German Ascension Day Service

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

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

10:15 am Don Balzer "Slave?"

## Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Unser Bürgschaft aber ist im Himmel; woher wir auch  
erwarten den Heiland, den Herrn Jesus Christus, der  
unsern nichtigen Leib verwandeln wird.“*

*Philipper 3:20-21a*

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

Gottesdienst vom 23. Mai, 2021

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 49 Nun danket alle Gott!  
# 50 Mein Jesu, lieber hab' ich Dich  
# 288 Wenn wir wandeln im Herrn

Botschaft: „Der Christlich Wandel“

Philipper 3:15-21 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 288 Wenn wir wandeln im Herrn

### 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 - "A Man Had Two Sons"

**Montag** **Büro geschlossen** (Victoria Day)

**Dienstag** 9:00 Uhr Vorstandssitzung

**Mittwoch** 10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Psalm 125

**Donnerstage** 10:00 Uhr Deutsche Allianz: Christi Himmelfahrt

**Nächsten Sonntag, dem 29. Mai, 2022**

9:00 Uhr Deutscher Gottesdienst nur im Fernsehen  
CFEG, und auf unserer Website zu sehen

10:15 Uhr Don Balzer "Slave?"

## Sunday, May 22, 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 Service

10:15 am



- PRELUDE:

Doug Johnson
- INVOCATION/WELCOME:

Pastor Fred
- RESPONSIVE READING OF SCRIPTURE:
- HYMNS:

# 457 I Will Sing of the Mercies  
# 338 At Calvary  
You are My Wholeness
- ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lorraine Dick
- MUSICAL MEDITATION:

God Is Love  
Doug Johnson
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Pastor Walter
- HYMN:

Thy Word
- MESSAGE:

"A Man Had Two Sons"  
Luke 15:11-32  
Matt Ewert
- HYMN:

# 253 Where the Spirit of the Lord Is
- BENEDICTION:

Pastor Walter

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No Excuses Given – only a Longing to Meet: Psalm 122  
by Pastor Walter

As I look ahead into the next months – from now until September – I anticipate two things.

First – our family is setting aside times to be together. I will never take this for granted. Last summer I had the pleasure of keeping a secret – this was that our children wanted to surprise their mother, Edith, on her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Several years earlier they did the same for their father, myself, on his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Our family wants to be together.



Second – the times we gather as God’s family – as sisters and brothers in Jesus. Here I include the Sunday morning times. I enjoy watching the eyes light up – the smiles and the warm embraces as we meet. I treasure the anticipation – the desire of people wanting to be together – praising God, hearing God’s word taught – just being together.

Psalm 122 is possibly the best example in the Bible of God’s people coming together. It begins, “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”

We may be more familiar with the exhortation the writer to the Hebrews gave. We are not told why the early believers were challenged with the words, “Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing; but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” [Hebrews 10:24,25]

Did the early believers come up with lame excuses why they did not meet together? The writer did not answer any of their excuses. He boldly challenged them to come together.

However, the worshipper in Psalm 122 could not be kept away from the family gathering of God’s people. As we meditate on her or his anticipation to come together we note these reasons to come together:

**Unity** – the phrase “closely compacted together” points to the unity, the desire to be close to one another. A sign of a genuine worshipping community is unity.

**Diversity** – God’s people come from various “tribes.” There will be differences. These differences will not stop us from coming together.

**One purpose** – “to praise the name of the LORD.” Our worship of God has one and only one purpose – this being to praise our God.

**Guidelines for worship** – The worshippers did not make up their own directives on how to praise God. They worshipped “according to the statutes given to Israel.”

**Prayer for the peace and prosperity of all worshippers:** The psalmist prayed, “Peace be within you.” He concluded, “I will seek your prosperity.” As worshippers we are committed to the peace, to the well being, to God’s best for all the other worshippers.

I pray we will all say, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

Upper Room & Some in Foyer

- Unser Tglich Brot - April / Mai / Juni
- Unser Tglich Brot - Juni 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
- BCMB Annual Convention Package



Visit to Hospice Care at Holmberg House

Recently we had a seminar on Hospice at our church. We have received an invitation to visit Holmberg House near the Hospital. This visit is for Tuesday, May 31 at 9:30 a.m.

This will include a tour, information and coffee. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre in the foyer or call the church office.



June Fellowship Luncheon

Everyone is invited to join the June luncheon after church on Sunday, June 5. June birthdays and fathers will be remembered at this lunch. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre or call the church office. The cost of the lunch is \$5 – payable at the lunch.

Newcomer’s Lunch is coming:

Sunday, June 26, right after the service.



Financial Update

Last Sunday, May 15, 2022, our offering total was \$5,590.00. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$189,957.64. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving!