

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**John Kerekes** - Pray for family concerns.

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

**John & Agnes Peters** - When they were walking, they were hit by a car. John was released to his daughter's home and Agnes is in the Abbotsford Hospital.

**Katie Schmidt** – She fell and broke her leg and is recovering at home

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

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



### Visit to Hospice Care at Holmberg House

Tuesday, May 31. Thank you to those who have signed up. The tour is filled with the maximum people. For those who signed up and do not have an e-mail address, please pick up instructions at the Welcome Centre.

## 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 Don Balzer - "Slave?"

**Wednesday** 9:00 am German Bible Study  
10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 126

### Sunday, June 5, 2022

9:00 am German Service on CFEG TV & Livestream only  
10:15 am David Manuel  
Fellowship Lunch

## Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Freuet euch in dem Herrn allewege, und  
abermals sage ich: Freuet euch!“*

*Philipper 4:4*

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

Gottesdienst vom 30. Mai 2021

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 51 Sel'ge Gewißheit  
# 308 Ich bin so froh

Gesang: # 197 Wenn Friede mit Gott

Botschaft: „Der Christliche Friede im Herrn“  
Philipper 4:1-7 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 197 Wenn Friede mit Gott

## DIESE WOCHE

### 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 Don Balzer - "Slave?"

**Mittwoch** 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde  
10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Psalm 126

### Nächsten Sonntag, dem 5. Juni, 2022

9:00 Uhr Deutscher Gottesdienst nur im Fernsehen CFEG, und auf unserer Website zu sehen  
10:15 Uhr David Manuel  
Fellowship Lunch

## Sunday, May 29, 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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*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...who, made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.*  
*Philippians 2:5,7*

- PRELUDE:

Wes Heinrichs
- INVOCATION/WELCOME:

Pastor Fred
- HYMNS:

# 508 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story  
# 515 Since Jesus Came into My Heart  
# 522 He Lifted Me
- ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Walter
- PRAYER IN SONG:

Lord, I Need You (by Matt Maher)
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Lorraine Dick
- HYMN:

# 521 Redeemed
- MESSAGE:

"Slave?" Philippians 2:5,7

Don Balzer
- HYMN:

# 366 I Surrender All
- BENEDICTION:

Pastor Walter

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



*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 writer’s appeal to the Hebrews. 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 their anticipation to come together, we note these reasons for coming 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** – is “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 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 peace, well-being, and 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
- June Bridge
- June Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - **Faith Today**
- BCMB Annual Convention Package

In the past we invited people to give to support our Deacon Ministry when we had a communion service. Please consider giving to this ministry by designating “Deacon Fund” on your offering envelope.

**June Fellowship Lunch, Sunday, June 5, 2022**

There are a few places remaining for this lunch next Sunday. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre or call the church office. The cost is \$5, payable at the lunch. We’ll remember the June birthdays and Fathers.

**Pacific Mennonite Children’s Choir Concert**

*Featuring: Calvin Dyck and The Abbotsford Youth Orchestra*

Date: Saturday June 11, 2022 - Time: 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Location: Central Heights Church - Tickets: Available through Eventbrite and at the door.

Tabor Village Annual General Meeting  
Tuesday, June 14, 7-8:30 PM Bakerview MB Church



**Newcomers’ Lunch is coming:**

Sunday, June 26, right after the service.

**Financial Update**

Last Sunday, May 22, 2022, our offering total was \$15,777.36. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$205,735.00. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Given this we will need \$34,265.00 by the end of May to balance our budget.

*Thank you for your faithful giving!*