

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Odelle Childe - Fell and broke her hip and is in the hospital.

Sharon Loewen - Please pray as chemo is difficult.

Kay Neufeld - Thursday, June 9th, Kay is scheduled for pacemaker surgery.

John & Agnes Peters - After being hit by a care, they are now both home from the hospital, receiving much care and in need of continued prayer.

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

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

Note of Sympathy

Myrna (Eldon) **DeFehr's** brother, Roland Koch, passed away in Trochu, Alberta, on Monday, May 30. The service is on Friday, June 10, at 1:00pm and will be livestreamed:

www.mountoliveefc.com/rollie

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 David Manuel - Communion

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study

10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 127

Sunday, June 12, 2022

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

10:15 am David Manuel - How Do I Know I Have the Holy Spirit?

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Der wahre Friede Gottes, der höher ist als alle Vernunft,
bewahre eure Herzen und Sinne in Christus Jesus.“*

Philipper 4:7

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

Gottesdienst vom 6. Juni, 2021

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 57 Sagt es laut, daß Gott die Liebe!
233 Mein Gott und Vater, der mich schuf

Gesang: # 234 Ein reines Herz, Herr, schaff in mir

Botschaft: „Der wahre Friede“
Philipper 4:2-7 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 234 Ein reines Herz, Herr, schaff in mir

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 David Manuel - das Abendmahl

Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde
10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Psalm 127

Nächsten Sonntag, dem 12. Juni, 2022

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

10:15 Uhr David Manuel - How Do I Know I Have the Holy Spirit?

Sunday, June 5, 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

Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you...when he, the spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth.

John 16:7b, 13



- PRELUDE:

Doug Johnson
- INVOCATION/WELCOME:

Pastor Fred
- HYMNS:

257 The Comforter Has Come
- # 254 Heavenly Spirit, Gentle Spirit
- # 264 Praise Ye the Triune God
- ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Fred
- HYMN:

586 Jesus, Stand Among Us
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Pastor Walter
- HYMN:

261 Fill Me Now
- MESSAGE:

"The Significance of Pentecost"
- David Manuel
- OCTET:

He Has Surely Borne Our Sorrows
- COMMUNION:

Pastor Walter
- HYMN:


385 Near the Cross
- BENEDICTION:

Pastor Walter

New Members: We recognize these new members who have joined our church in the past year: John Regehr, Harry Doerksen, Nancy Wall, John & Anne Enns, Dan & Freda Reimer, Dale & Elsie Johnson, Kathrine Vogt, Don & Betty Balzer, Dietrich & Dorothy Rempel.


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



For Pilgrims

Our Eyes Look for Mercy - Psalm 123 by Pastor Walter



I trust that as you read these words in the "For Pilgrims" panel of our weekly bulletin you also read the pilgrim psalms. The editors of the Psalter placed a collection of fifteen psalms that all have the title "A song of ascents" - Psalms 120 - 134. These are commonly understood as prayers that the Jewish pilgrims sang as they journeyed to Jerusalem and then up to the temple to worship the LORD God. In Psalm 120 the pilgrim described his desperate condition in a foreign and hostile country, surrounded by liars and deceivers.

In Psalm 121 he was travelling towards home, to worship the LORD God. In Psalm 122 he arrived home, is with his sisters and brothers in the house of the LORD. In Psalm 123 the pilgrim shares his deepest cry with God. It appears as if he remembers the pain, the persecution, and the abuse he endured and expressed in the first "song of ascents" - Psalm 120. He thinks of the other people of God who have and are enduring contempt and ridicule.

When life becomes tough, the invitation in Psalm 123 is to reflect deeper than what we can **do** for God.

At times we are so consumed with all that is happening around us, but then we have a choice. We can either become absorbed by the ridicule and the contempt we feel. Or, with the psalmist, we become as slaves and as maids.

The question then is, "What does the psalmist mean with the expression, "As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master...so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he shows us his mercy"? (Psalm 123:2).

It is important that a slave obeys his master. But, there is something more important than obedience. It is the intimate relationship between a slave and a master.

When life is at its most difficult, what is the most important thing?

The metaphor of slaves and their master might suggest it is obedience. First obedience from a slave to his master. Then, obedience from us to our God. However, the lesson in Psalm 123 is that the pilgrim was not looking for standing orders from his master, the LORD whose throne is in heaven. His eyes were on the LORD, his God, until the LORD showed his mercy. Three times he pled, "Have mercy."

The example of the pilgrim in Psalm 123 invites us to go deeper than obedience. We must follow God's instructions. But, our obedience flows out of an awareness that we need mercy and forgiveness.

Our eyes look up to our God whose throne is in heaven. Then we will realize we are not righteous in ourselves. We thus will appeal for mercy. With the tax collector we pray, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner" (Luke 18:13). With the Apostle Paul we know that our obedience is our response to God's mercy (Romans 12:1).

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

Please support our **Deacon/Benevolent Ministry** with a special offering marked "Deacon Fund" on your offering envelope.

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 Home Society - Annual General Meeting, Tuesday, June 14, 7-8:30 PM, Bakerview MB Church.

This AGM will both inform us of the crucial ministry provided by Tabor Village and invite us to be involved with our prayers, by volunteering and with our financial giving. We will want to hear about their long range plans. All church members are invited to be delegates.



Hymn Sing - June 19, 2022 6:30 pm "Grateful Living" – is the theme that we will encounter in this first Hymn Sing after COVID. You are welcome to come – this will be a ticketed event. The tickets are free and will be available on Sunday, June 12 at the Information Centre or by calling the church office after June 12. The offering will be for the Arabic Church Ministries.

Newcomers' Luncheon - Sunday, June 26. This is for every person who is new to our church. We will have a delicious luncheon and will share the mission of our church with the goal to make you feel at home. Please sign up at the Information Centre or phone the office. We want to meet **all** new people.

Financial Update
Last Sunday, May 29, 2022, our offering total was \$15,890.50. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$221,625.50. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Given this we are \$18,374.50 short as at May 31, 2022, to balance for the 5 months.

Thank you for your faithful giving!