

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Abbotsford Hospital** - **Betty** (David) **Giesbrecht** is waiting for placement in a care home  
**Hans** (Alice) **Federau** - Transferred to Tabor Home.  
**Elizabeth Kornelsen** - Is in Rehab at Peach Arch Hospital in White Rock for a broken hip

*New Address* - July 15, 2022

**Scott & Miriam Tolhurst**  
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### Mennonite Central Committee

The Government of Canada has announced that until July 17th, all donations from individuals will be matched. MCC is responding immediately, but we need the support of our community of churches to help spread the word. To respond to the crisis in Ukraine, please direct your congregants to this giving link:

<https://mcccanada.ca/hunger-crisis>

## 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 Petker

**Wednesday** 9:00 am German Bible Study  
 10:00 am English Bible Study  
*Previous recordings during July & August will be on TV only*

### Sunday, July 17, 2022

9:00 am German Service on CFEG TV & Livestream only  
 10:15 am Don Petker

## Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Das ist die Botschaft, die wir von ihm gehört haben, und euch verkündigen: Gott ist Licht, und in ihm ist keine Finsternis.“  
 I Johannes 1:5*

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

Gottesdienst vom 11. Juli, 2021

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 338 Singe mir es noch einmal vor (1-3)  
 # 335 Herr, Dein Wort, die edle Gabe (1-2)  
 # 340 Walte, walte nah und fern (1-3)

Botschaft: „Gottes Reden“ Pastor George  
 Micha 1:1

Schlusslied: # 340 Walte, walte nah und fern (4)

## 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 Petker

**Mittwoch** 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde  
 10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde  
*Wiederholungen werden nur über Fernsehen übertragen*

### Nächsten Sonntag, 17. Juli, 2022

9:00 Uhr Deutscher Gottesdienst nur im Fernsehen CFEG, und auf unserer Website zu sehen  
 10:15 Uhr Don Petker

## Sunday, July 10, 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

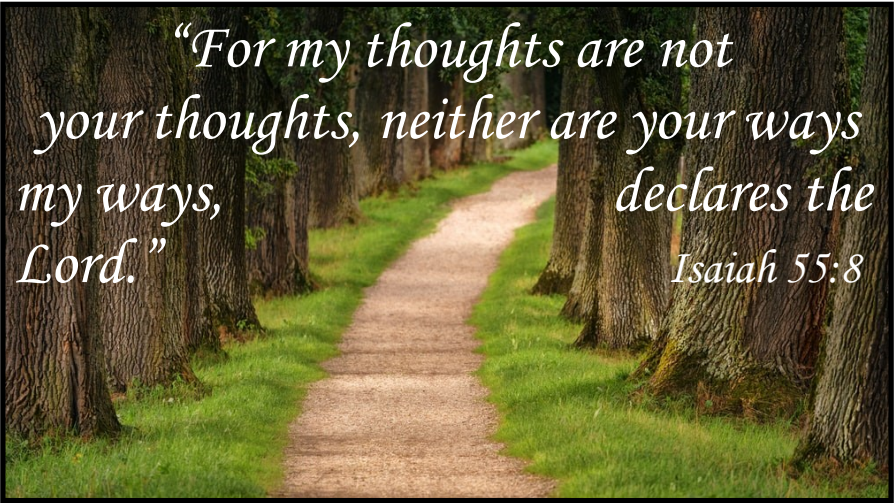
*Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World.*



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PRELUDE:

Wes Heinrichs

INVOCATION/WELCOME:

Pastor Fred

HYMNS:

# 81 What a Wonderful Saviour

# 348 Hiding in Thee

# 465 In His Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Walter

HYMN:

# 458 Gentle Shepherd

Responsive Reading

# 458 Gentle Shepherd

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Phil Leskewich & Ian Milligan

HYMN:

# 460 All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

MESSAGE:

“Questions from a God Who Needs No Answers”

Genesis 18

Don Petker

HYMN:

# 355 Trusting Jesus

BENEDICTION:


Pastor Walter

All Sunday Services and Wednesday Bible Studies are Transmitted on Television and Livestream

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



“Unless the LORD” - PSALM 127 by Pastor Walter



We, who live with plenty, can easily assume we are receiving what we have earned. We reason - we have worked hard and thus are rich and successful. Therefore, in our prosperity, we may become proud and believe we are receiving what we are entitled to. We believe we can make it on our own.

Psalm 127 was a necessary reminder for the pilgrims as they were travelling to worship in Jerusalem that all of life’s securities and blessings come from God. In the earlier pilgrim psalm, Psalm 121, the worshipper declared that his help came from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth. In that psalm the psalmist testified that the LORD watched over him day and night.

In Psalm 127 the worshipper declares that not only protection, but also shelter and family are all dependent upon the LORD. There are only two possibilities for all of our human activities. The one is that all we achieve is of the LORD’s doing or it is all pointless.

One of the hardest things to admit is that we need God. Certainly we must be diligent, use our God-given skills to the best of our ability. But, **“unless the LORD”** all we do will be pointless. Do we therefore relax and do nothing, expecting God to take care of us? The answer is a definite “NO”. We must do our best as we build our houses, protect what is entrusted to us, [as watchmen stand guard over a city], and raise our children. Yet the humbling and sober truth is that “unless the LORD” blesses, all our efforts are in vain.

Jesus gave his disciples the same warning, “Apart from me you can do nothing.” [John 15:5]. The Apostle Paul warned, “Anything we do that is not built on Christ will be burned up, that is, it is in vain.” [1 Corinthians 3:10-15].

When all seems to come apart, life seems unbearable, all we do is useless and in vain – what word gives us hope? For an answer we remind ourselves of what Jesus did in an extremely turbulent storm - “he was sleeping.” [Matthew 8:23-27]. Jesus knew his Father was in control of the storm. The psalmist also knew that the LORD is fully in control of all of life. He experienced that when life seemed in vain “*he grants sleep to those he loves.*” [Psalm 127:2]. What he said to those who trust in God applies to us - we can rest, relax, sleep in any storm, knowing our God is in control of all the storms of life. May God give us grace to trust and sleep.

- Upper Room & Some in Foyer
- Unser Tglich Brot - Juli / August / September
  - Unser Tglich Brot - Juli Grodruck
  - Our Daily Bread - June / July / August
  - Our Daily Bread large print - July / August / September
  - Today - July / August
  - July Bridge
  - July Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
  - Gideon Memorial Cards
  - Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today

CALL TO PRAYER

We have significant staffing prayer needs in our church. The need for a **pastor to lead our congregation is great** and we ask for your continued prayer for God’s leading in this area.

Three other changes:

1. Care Ministry Assistant to Pastor Walter, to help with seminars and care ministry among other things.
2. Administrative Assistant - Due to a shift in responsibilities for the front office, an expanded job description is planned for the future.
3. New Horizons for Seniors Grant Position (from the Canadian government) - This is a part-time position to provide senior-friendly resources.

We invite you to covenant to pray together at the same time, but not meeting together. We are asking God to bring the right persons to us.

**Prayer Time every Monday, 3:33 p.m.**

Financial Update

Last Sunday, July 3, 2022, our offering total was \$18,235.00 This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$292,328.72. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. S

Thank you for your faithful giving!