

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital - Erna (Franz) **Unger**, Bernice **Knutson**
Ray (Joan) **Scheirer**, Walter (Betty) **Wienss**

Holmberg House - Lily **Kullmann**

Mission Hospice - Louise **Willms**

Marilyn (Bill) **Bramwell** - at home; chemo treatment resumes

Gladys Friesen - rehab in Morgan Place, Surrey

Cecile Friesen - at home recovering

Jake (Mary) **Janzen** - at home

Erika (John) **Klassen** - very sick

Ann-Marie Schellenberg - at home, but weak

Note of Thanks

Victor Stobbe - Thank you for all your prayers.

THIS WEEK

All Sunday Services and Bible Studies are on Television and the Clearbrook MB Website.

Today 8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV
 10:15 am English Worship Service - Thanksgiving Service - Pastor Don Petker

Monday **Office Closed**
 11:30 am Thanksgiving Banquet
 3:33 pm Call to Prayer

Tuesday 9 am to 3 pm Adult Cognitive Wellness Program
 Upper Room

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study - Doyle Klaassen
 10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 136
 Pastor Walter

Saturday 9:30 am Hymn Sing Choir Practice

Sunday, October 16, 2022

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV
 10:15 am English Worship Service - Multiply
 Punjabi Ministry: Doug Heidebrecht
 and Arun & his wife, Arjuna
 6:30 pm Hymn Sing, Guest Rosemary Siemens

* Neue Deutsche Allianz TV Sendungen:

In den wöchentlichen TV Sendungen der Deutschen Allianz hören wir eine Predigt Serie durch den Philipperbrief; und zwar Sonntäglich 8:30 Uhr Morgens an CFEG so wie auch auf unserer Webseite unter "Watch Live."



DIESE WOCHE

Alle Gottesdienste und Bibelstunden werden über Fernseh (TV) und Computer übertragen.

Heute *8:30 Uhr Programm der Deutschen Allianz im Fernsehen CFEG
 10:15 Uhr Erntedankfest - Pastor Don Petker

Montag **Büro geschlossen**
 11:30 Uhr Erntedank Bankett
 3:33 Uhr Aufruf zum Gebet

Dienstag 9 bis 3 Uhr Adult Cognitive Wellness Program
Mittwoch 9:00 Uhr Deutsche Bibelstunde - Doyle Klaassen
 10:00 Uhr Englische Bibelstunde - Psalm 136
 Pastor Walter

Samstag 9:30 Uhr Hymn Sing Chor Probe

Nächsten Sonntag, 16. Oktober 2022

8:30 Uhr Programm der Deutschen Allianz im Fernsehen CFEG
 10:15 Uhr English Worship Service - Multiply:
 Doug Heidebrecht und Arun u. Arjuna
 6:30 Uhr Hymn Sing, Rosemary Siemens, Gast

Sunday, October 9, 2022 Clearbrook MB Church



Sunday

10:15 a.m. Family Worship Service

Pastoral Team

Don & Lou Petker
 Walter & Edith Wiens
 Fred & Hani Ekkert

Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World.



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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

“I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.”
Ephesians 1:18



PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs

INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Walter

HYMNS: We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

SCRIPTURE READING: Responsive - # 558

HYMNS: # 559 Come, Ye Thankful People Come
560 For the Beauty of the Earth

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Fred

CHOIR: Praise Ye the Lord

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: Pastor Walter

MEDLEY: # 83 Lord, We Praise You
465 In His Time

MESSAGE: “The Empty Chair” Pastor Don Petker
Luke 15:11-32, Ephesians 1:3-14

HYMN: Doxology

BENEDICTION: Pastor Don

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.

Sermon Notes

- A Horizontal Perspective on Gratitude
- Inwardly Focused
 - Materially Focused
 - Circumstantially Focused

- A Vertical Perspective on Gratitude
- Christ Focused
 - Spiritual Blessings Focused
 - Eternally Focused

- Discussion Questions:
1. What are you truly thankful for today?
 2. What are the things that keep you from being truly grateful?
 3. Ephesians 1 gives us a comprehensive list of our blessings in Christ. What are they? How do they prompt true gratitude?
 4. How can we shift from a horizontal perspective on Thanksgiving to a vertical understanding and celebration of God’s goodness to us? Name some benefits of a vertical perspective of gratitude.

Welcome Don and Lou Petker, Our New Lead Pastor
We are grateful that God has answered our prayers in bringing Don Petker as our lead pastor. As a church family we welcome Don and Lou into our family. We pray for God’s richest blessings on us as we serve God in love and unity. We will have an official Commissioning Service on Sunday, October 23, with Denis Federau representing the BC MB churches.

Upper Room & Some in Foyer

- Unser Tglich Brot - Oktober / November / Dezember
- Unser Tglich Brot - Oktober Grodruck
- Our Daily Bread - September / October / November
- Our Daily Bread large print - Oct / Nov / Dec
- Today - September / October
- October Bridge
- October Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today

CALL TO PRAYER - Reminder of Staffing Needs
Prayer Time Every Monday, 3:33 pm



Thanksgiving Banquet - Monday, October 10, 2022, at 11:30 am. Tickets are \$15.00. Available at the Welcome Centre.

Thanksgiving Display
Thank you for your generous donations of food for our church Thanksgiving display. You can still bring items on Monday, October 10, by lunch time. Adult and Teen Challenge will pick up the food on Monday afternoon.

MCC Fall Annual Meeting - Saturday, October 15, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Emmanuel Mennonite Church, 3471 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford.

Columbia Bible College Fundraising Dinner - Saturday, October 22, 2022. Details in the church office.

Operation Christmas Child - Christmas Shoe Boxes
Return your filled box in the week of November 7 - 10, 2022.

NeThankswcomers’ Lunch - re-scheduled to another date

Financial Update - Last Sunday, October 2, 2022, our offering total was \$18,567.00 This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$430,744.73. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving!