OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mission Hospice - Peter Klassen

Langley Lodge - Louise Willms

Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - at home, continuing treatment

Gladys Friesen - rehab in Morgan Place, Surrey

Erika (John) Klassen - very sick

Erna (Franz) Unger - at home now, slowly walking with help

Note of Sympathy



Lily Kullman passed away on Friday, November 4, 2022. A graveside service was held on Thursday, November 10, 2022.

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 -

Communion

Monday 3:33 pm Call to Prayer **Tuesday** 9:00 am Council meeting

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 141

Pastor Walter

Saturday 9:30 Choir practice

Sunday, November 20, 2022

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV 10:15 am English Worship Service - Pastor Don Programm vorbereitet von den drei Gemeinden, King Road
MB Church, Eben-Ezer Mennonite Church und Clearbrook MB
Church. Sonntags 8:30 Uhr Morgens am TV CFEG und auch auf unserer Webseite unter Watch Live zu sehen.

German Alliance TV broadcast: A weekly program put Itogether by the three churches, King Road MB Church, Eben-Ezer Mennonite Church und Clearbrook MB Church. Broadcast Sundays 8:30 AM on TV CFEG and also available on our Website under watch Live.

Newcomers' Lunch - If you are new to our church please join us today, after the service, for a delicious lunch and hear the vision for our church.

Church Christmas Banquet

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 5 pm

Mark your calendar!

CAREGIVERS CONVERSATION - Tuesday, November 22, 2:00 pm

At Christmas time we celebrate that God is Immanuel - "God with Us." We have the assurance that God is present with us in every phase of life. As a church we have the privilege, and thus the responsibility, to walk with people as they journey in the final years of life. I invite each of you to join a conversation on how we can best express care. I will introduce two opportunities to care. First, a proposal that we provide an eight-week journey through grief, "Understanding Your Grief Journey," led by Cam Taylor. Second, we will explain a project our church is doing to gather all the resources seniors need, directed by Irina Kroeker. Then third, I want to hear from each of you how we can best be Immanuel, "God with People." - Pastor Walter

Sunday, November 13, 2022 Clearbrook MB Church



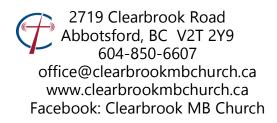
Sunday

10:15 a.m. Family Worship Service

Pastoral Team

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

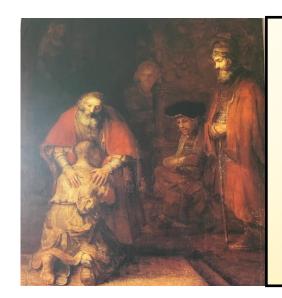
Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World.



Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

Family Worship Service

10:15 am



"God has sent the Spirit of his Son crying "Abba Father" Galatians 4:6b

Prelude:

Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/WELCOME:

Pastor Fred

HYMNS: # 374 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

67 The Love of God

Choir & Congregation: Love of Jesus Medley

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter

CHOIR: Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 504 He Touched Me

MESSAGE: "The Father's Hands"

Luke 15: 11-24 Pastor Don

HYMN: # 357 Jesus Loves Even Me

Communion Pastor Don

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BENEDICTION: Pastor Don

Welcome!

Welcome to our service!
Please fill in the Communication Card

Sermon Notes

"The Father's Hands"

Sermon Outline:

God will never impose his love on us.

God never tires of waiting for us.

God throws a party every time a sinner comes home.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Identify some of the word pictures the Bible gives us of God.
- 2. Which of these speaks most powerfully to you? Why?
- 3. How does the "Father" image speak to you?
- 4. How might this image be troublesome for some?
- 5. How does Rembrandt's depiction of the Father's hands speak to the totality of God's care for us?

Literature available in Upper Room & Foyer

- Our Daily Bread September / October / November
- Our Daily Bread large print Oct / Nov / Dec
- Unser Täglich Brot Oktober / November / Dezember
- Unser Täglich Brot November Groβdruck
- Today November / December
- Bridge November
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide November
- Shareword (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada Faith Today

Operation Christmas Child - Christmas Shoe Boxes LAST CHANCE!

Please bring your filled boxes to the church on Monday morning, November 14, if you haven't already done so.

PHOTO DAY!

An invitation to all newcomers and those who would like to update their photo in the church pictorial directory. Photos will be taken THIS WEEK Thursday, November 17, starting at 9:00 am. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre or the office or a time slot and pick up the form to complete the 'bio' that will be included in the photo directory.

Jubilate Vocal Ensemble - "A Festive Offering", a choral concert of Christmas music by Jubilate Vocal Ensemble will be held at Clearbrook Mennonite Brethren Church on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 3 pm. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$15 for students and available through jubilate.ca/concerts or at the door.

Offerings can be placed in the wooden offering box in the lobby. We accept credit card donations on our church website **www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca**. Direct deposit donations can be set up as well. Please contact the church

Financial Update - Last Sunday, November 6, 2022, our offering total was \$22,841.15 This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$488,282.35. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving.

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