

## 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.**

<b>Today</b>	8:30 am	German Alliance Program - CFEG TV
	10:15 am	English Worship Service - Communion
<b>Monday</b>	3:33 pm	Call to Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am	Council meeting
	9 am to 3 pm	Adult Cognitive Wellness Program - Upper Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am	German Bible Study - Doyle Klaassen
	10:00 am	English Bible Study - Psalm 141 Pastor Walter
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30	Choir practice
<b>Sunday, November 20, 2022</b>		
	8:30 am	German Alliance Program - CFEG TV
	10:15 am	English Worship Service - Pastor Don

**Deutsche Allianz TV Sendungen:** Ein wöchentliches 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 together 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.*



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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



“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 Tglich Brot - Oktober / November / Dezember
- Unser Tglich Brot - November Grodruck
- 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](http://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](http://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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