

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Anne Matthies, Ponoka Alberta - very frail following major stroke.

Langley Lodge - Louise Willms

Abbotsford Hospital - Heinrich (Agnes) Lowen - recovering following hip surgery

Abbotsford Hospital - Elsie Falk - in extreme pain

Hans (Susie) Siebert - at home, very weak

Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - at home, continuing treatment

Gladys Friesen - rehab in Morgan Place, Surrey

Erika (John) Klassen - very sick

Erna (Franz) Unger - recovering at home

Evelyn Falk (daughter of Dan & Frieda Reimer) - health issues, needs prayer

Note of Sympathy



Peter Klassen passed away Tuesday, November 29. Memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 15, at 11:00 am.

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
Tuesday	9:00 am	Adult Cognitive Wellness Program - Upper Room
	9:00 am	Church Council meeting
Wednesday	9:00 am	German Bible Study - Doyle Klaassen
	10:00 am	English Bible Study - Psalm 145 Pastor Walter
	5:00 pm	Christmas Banquet
Thursday	11:00 am	Peter Klassen Memorial Service
Saturday	9:30 am	Hymn Sing Choir Practice

Sunday, December 18, 2022

	8:30 am	German Alliance Program - CFEG TV
	10:15 am	English Worship Service - Pastor Don
	6:30 pm	HymnSing

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 and Clearbrook MB Church. Broadcast Sundays 8:30 am on TV CFEG and also available on our Website under Watch Live.

Church Christmas Banquet

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 5 pm
Tickets are still available for \$15 each and can be purchased at the Welcome Centre and church office.

Christmas Food Hampers

Please bring non-perishable food items to be collected to help the Abbotsford Food Bank and other individuals and families in need this Christmas season. Boxes can be found in the Foyer and the Upper Room.

Christmas Hymn Sing

Sunday, December 18, 2022.
Theme "Born in Me",
Prelude 6:15 pm, Hymn Sing 6:30 pm
(see poster)

NEW church phone directory - updated as of December 1, 2022 is now available in the Foyer and Upper Room.

We would love to hear from you! If you have a prayer request, or would like to connect with a pastor, we invite you to take a moment to complete the Communication Card.



Sunday, December 11, 2022
Clearbrook MB Church



Third Advent

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.

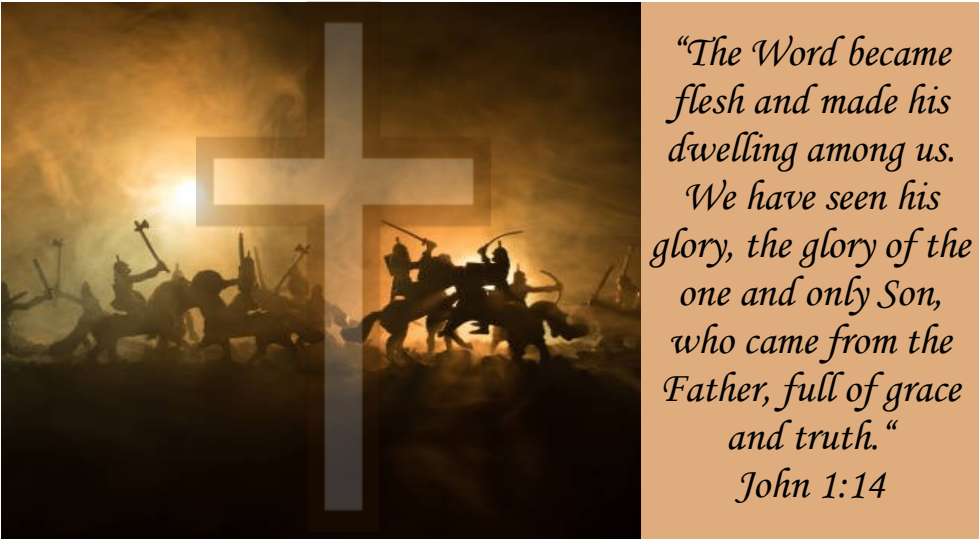


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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

~Welcome To Our Family Worship Service~



*“The Word became
flesh and made his
dwelling among us.
We have seen his
glory, the glory of the
one and only Son,
who came from the
Father, full of grace
and truth.”
John 1:14*

PRELUDE:	Doug Johnson	
CHOIR & CONG:	The Sun Has Now Risen	
INVOCATION/WELCOME:	Pastor Fred	
READING:	Isaiah 44: 21-23	
CHOIR AND CONG:	Shout, All Ye Heavens!	
HYMNS:	# 144	How Great Our Joy!
	# 157	Away in a Manger
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Pastor Walter	
HYMN:	# 254	Heavenly Spirit, Gentle Spirit
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:	Pastor Walter	
CHOIR AND CONG:	In Times Like These	
MESSAGE:	“Christmas from Heaven’s Perspective” Revelation 12:1-12 Pastor Don	
HYMN:	# 12	Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
BENEDICTION:	Pastor Don	

Sermon Notes

“Christmas from Heaven’s Perspective”

Sermon Points:

1. From Heaven’s Perspective, the birth of Jesus was a declaration of war on the forces of evil.
2. From Heaven’s Perspective, the birth of Jesus re-established God’s reign on earth.
3. From Heaven’s Perspective, the birth of Jesus ensured God’s reclamation of his creation.
4. From Heaven’s Perspective, the birth of Jesus is God’s invitation to the human race.

Discussion Questions:

1. Compare Luke’s account of the Christmas event with the picture Revelation 12 presents. Which do you prefer? Why?
2. In what ways do we see Satan’s ‘scorched earth’ approach today?
3. How will you celebrate God’s victory this year?

Literature available in Upper Room & Foyer

- Our Daily Bread - December / January / February
- Our Daily Bread large print - January / February / March
- Unser Tglich Brot - Dezember/ Januar / Februar
- Unser Tglich Brot - Dezember Grodruck
- Today - November / December
- Bridge - December
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - December
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today

Enjoy the following reading materials, also available in the
Upper Room and Foyer:

- The Christmas Story
- Mystery of the Manger
- Jesus - Light of the World
- 2023 Daily Planner & Inspirational Calendars
- 2022 Advent Devotions - MB Seminary
- Story of Joseph, the husband of Mary - as written by John Regehr

Bible Conference - January 6 & 7, 2023

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Bible Teacher - Michael Szuk

Bible Text - The Epistle of Jude - Contending Earnestly for the Faith (see poster)

Financial Update - Last Sunday, December 4, 2022, our offering total was \$19,789.60. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$536,090.14. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving.

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