

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - at home, continuing treatment

Elsie Falk - at home but still experiencing extreme pain

Gladys Friesen - Rehab in Morgan Place, Surrey

Erika (John) Klassen - very sick

Heinrich (Agnes) Lowen - Rehab at Maple Ridge Hospital
following hip surgery

Hans (Susie) Siebert - at home, very weak

Erna (Franz) Unger - recovering at home

Louise Willms - Langley Lodge

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

Monday & Tuesday Office Closed

Wednesday No Bible Studies
Bible Studies will resume January 11, 2023

Saturday 6:30 pm New Year's Eve Service

Sunday, January 1, 2023

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

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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

Saturday, December 31st at 6:30 pm

**We will gather around tables in the Fellowship Hall,
share how God has been faithful in 2022,
and enjoy refreshments.**

BIBLE CONFERENCE - January 6 & 7, 2023

10:00 am - 12:00 noon - BOTH DAYS

Bible Teacher - Michael Szuk

The Epistle of Jude

~ Contending Earnestly for the Faith ~

**This year's Bible Conference focuses on the Epistle of
Jude and his urgent message of contending for the faith.
In his compact letter, Jude sees the rise of false
teachings and a movement away from sound biblical
teaching. Over four sessions, we will closely examine the
background and setting of the letter, the congregation,
the opponents and Jude's counsel to those who want to
keep their faith strong.**

*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 25, 2022
Clearbrook MB Church



Christmas Day

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.

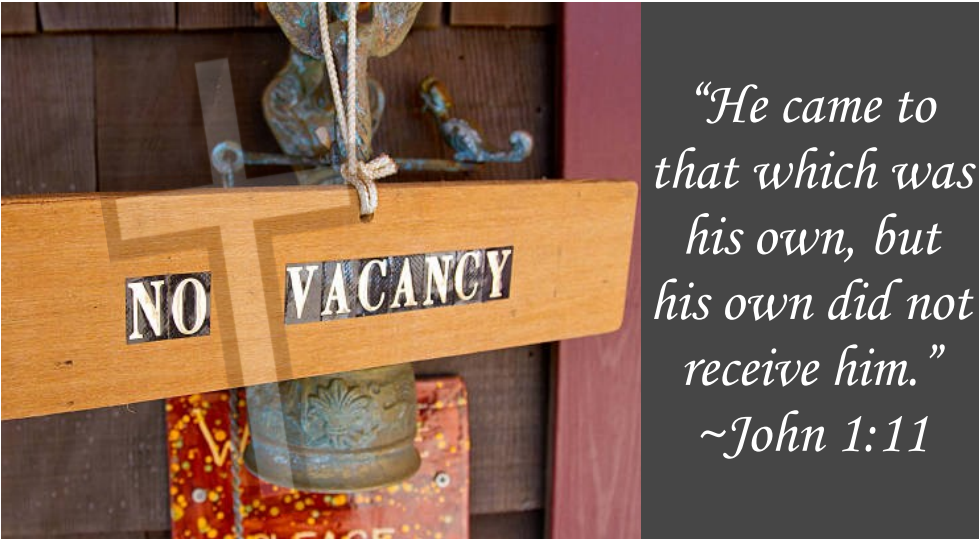


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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

~Welcome To Our Family Worship Service~



PRELUDE:	Doug Johnson
INVOCATION/WELCOME:	Pastor Fred
HYMN:	# 125 Joy to the World!
CHOIR & CONG;#	119 O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful
CHOIR:	The Sun Has Now Risen
HYMN:	# 160 Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Pastor Walter
CHOIR & CONG: #	126 A Nativity Prayer
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:	Eldon DeFehr
HYMN:	# 127 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
MESSAGE:	"Perspectives on the Crowded Inn" Pastor Don Luke 2:6-7, John 1: 10-12
QUARTET:	There Is Room in My Heart
BENEDICTION:	Pastor Don

Sermon Notes

Luke’s innocuous phrase - “there was no room for them in the inn” becomes a theme for the rest of his gospel. Jesus repeatedly found that there was no room for him in the lives of those to whom he came to minister. Several stories that illustrate this: Luke 8:26-37; 19:1-10; 23:23-43; John 8:11. John summarizes this theme in 1:11. So the question for us today is: ***Is there room in our lives for Immanuel - God with us*** in:

- a. Our business lives
- b. Our neighborhoods
- c. Our relationships
- d. Our hearts

Literature available in Upper Room & Foyer

- Our Daily Bread - December / January / February
- Our Daily Bread large print - January / February / March
- Unser Tglich Brot - Januar Grodruck
- Today - November / December
- Bridge - December
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - December
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - **Faith Today**
- Also Christmas literature available
- German Hymnals are available in the Upper Room (Kostenlos)

Financial Update

Last Sunday, December 18, 2022, our offering total was \$21,735.00. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$577,470.14. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2022 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving. Because the church office is closed on Saturday, December 31, 2022, all donations for 2022 should be in the church office by Friday, December 30, 2022. To qualify for a 2022 donation receipt they must be received by December 31, 2022.



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