OUR CHURCH FAMILY

John (Elvira) Dyck is in Bevan Lodge, #320.

Dan Peters and sister **Kaethe Peters** are at their niece's home while awaiting placement in a Care Home for Dan.

Walter (Rose Ardies) Wiens is in Abbotsford Hospital.

Note of Sympathy



Erna (Franz) **Unger** passed away on August 31, 2023 The Memorial Service is at 11:00 am on Thursday, September 14, 2023.

THIS WEEK

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

Today 8:30 am German Worship Service- CFEG TV

9:00 am Bible Class: Michael Szuk

10:15 am Worship Service - Bob Parschauer

Fellowship Luncheon after the service

Tuesday 10:00 am Seminar: Personal & Outdoor Safety

9:00 am German Bible Study, Doyle Klaassen 10:00 am English Bible Study, Walter Wiens

Thursday

Wednesday

11:00 am Erna Unger Memorial 6:30 pm HymnSing choir practice

Sunday, September 17, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV

9:00 am Bible Class in Upper Room - Michael Szuk

10:15 am Worship Service

6:30 pm HymnSing

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introducing a New Ministry Venture

Sunday Morning Bible Class beginning TODAY, September 10, 9-9:50 am in the Upper Room. Michael Szuk will lead us in a 10-week study called 'Journeying with Jesus through John's Gospel'. If you are able, plan to make this part of your Sunday morning worship experience.

Care Ministry Seminar - Personal & Outdoor Safety i

Tuesday, September 12, 10:00 am, in the Sanctuary
Abbotsford Police Department Community Outreach Team
"Don't be scared - be Prepared."



Choir Practices for HymnSing

Thursday, Sept. 14 - 6:30 pm Saturday, Sept. 16 - 9:15 am HymnSing, Sept. 17 - 4:45 pm

MCC Festival, September 15 & 16

At TRADEX (1190 Cornell Street, Abbotsford)
FREE ENTRY and FREE PARKING
Enjoy Mennonite & International Food
Entertainment - Plant Sale - Ten Thousand Villages
Artisan-made Rugs - Quilts

Our church will have a table that will feature Care Ministry Literature, the Seniors Directory, Pastor Walter's book "Preparing to Cross the Finish Line" and will announce Pastor Ray's soon to be printed book.

Please bring your home-baked goods to the church by noon on Friday, September 15.

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, September 10, 2023 Clearbrook MB Church



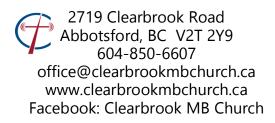
Sunday

10:15 a.m. Family Worship Service

Pastoral Team

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

Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World.



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

~ Welcome To Our Worship Service ~

I want to know Christ yes, to know the power of his resurrection
and participation in his sufferings,
becoming like him in his death.
Philippians 3:10

PRELUDE: Doug Johnson & Wes Heinrichs

CALL TO WORSHIP: Praise the Lord, Sing, Hallelujah

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER Pastor Fred

RESPONSIVE READING: Created in His Image

HYMNS: # 387 O to Be Like Thee!

Until Then

389 More About Jesus

GREETINGS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Scott Tolhurst

THREE TENORS: O Glorious Love

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 3:4-10 Pastor Ray

HYMN: # 517 I'd Rather Have Jesus

MESSAGE: That I May Know Him Bob Parschauer

Philippians 3:4-10

HYMN: # 399 Higher Ground

BENEDICTION: Pastor Don

SERMON NOTES

THAT I MAY KNOW HIM

Philippians 3:4-10

• In His Person

In His Power

In His Passion

Literature Available in Foyer:

- Our Daily Bread September/October/November
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print)-July/August/September
- Unser Täglich Brot Juli/August/September
- Unser Täglich Brot September Großdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide September
- The Bridge September
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada Faith Today/Canada Watch
- Service Directory for Seniors and their Caregivers

Pastor Don & Lou will be away for three weeks, September 11-October 1.

We wish them a time of refreshing and rest!

Perspectives and Ministry in MAiD

Beginning Wednesday, September 20 this course will be offered at two times: 1:15 pm and 3:00 pm in the Upper Room. Each session is limited to 12 people. The cost is \$20 per person. If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, September 3, 2023, our offering total was \$22,937.05. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$466,215.15. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving.

All Sunday Services are transmitted on television and livestream. To watch our Church Services - go to the Clearbrook MB Church website and click on Watch Live.