

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

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

Thursday
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


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.



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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 Tglich Brot - Juli/August/September
- Unser Tglich Brot - September Grodruck
- 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.