# **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### In the Abbotsford Hospital

- Margaret Heinrichs
- Walter (Rose Ardies) Wiens

Katie Schmidt is back at Tabor Court

# Thanksgiving Display

Our tradition is to have a beautiful display at the front of the church on Thanksgiving Sunday, and then to donate everything to the ladies at Adult & Teen Challenge Women's Centre. Please bring your donations of non-perishable items to the church during the week starting October 2, and perishables on Friday before 12 noon, October 6. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

# 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 - Phil Halvorson

# Wednesday

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

Thursday 6:30 pm Choir Practice

### Sunday, October 1, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV

9:00 am Bible Class in Upper Room, led by John Redekop

The Women in our Lord's Life, Underrated Saints

10:15 am Worship Service - Andre Pritzkau

# **FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **A New Ministry Venture**

Sunday Morning Bible Class
9-9:50 am in the Upper Room
Michael Szuk is leading 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.

#### **LADIES MINISTRY**

The Ladies' Ministry will begin on Thursday, October 5, from 9:30 to 11:00, and the first Thursday of every month through to May 2024, except January when it will be the second Thursday. We look forward to forming a Ladies' Ministry where we are able to support one another, worshipping and working together.

Lorraine Dick will present a Study of the Psalms.

If you have questions, please contact:

- Eva DeSousa
- Jean Braun
- Hani Ekkert

! A sign-up sheet is at the Information Desk.

Pastor Don & Lou Petker are away for three weeks, September 11-October 1. Pastor Ray & Corinne Harris are cruising September 23-28. We wish them a time of refreshing and rest!



# **Thanksgiving Banquet**

Friday, October 6, 2023, 6:00 pm; Tickets: \$15.00 Featuring: Adult & Teen Challenge Women's Centre

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 24, 2023 Clearbrook MB Church



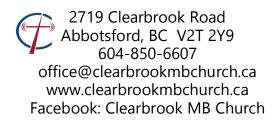
# Sunday

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 ~

"Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money?..."

*Matthew 20:15* 

Prelude: Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter

HYMNS: # 345 Blessed Assurance

# 458 Gentle Shepherd

Where Could I Go?

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 25:1-7; 71:1-3; *Matthew 6:25-34* 

CHOIR: I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: John Regehr

HYMN: # 210 Jesus Paid It All

MESSAGE: "Generosity Personified" Phil Halvorson

HYMN: # 447 Freely, Freely

BENEDICTION: Pastor Fred

### **SERMON NOTES**

### **GENEROSITY PERSONIFIED**

Matthew 19:30-20:16

### Literature Available in Foyer:

- Our Daily Bread September/October/November
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print)-October/November/December
- Unser Täglich Brot Oktober Groβdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide October
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada Faith Today/Canada Watch

# Understanding the Scope of Perspectives and Ministry in MAiD

The sessions are provided by ACTS Seminaries to which our MB Seminary is a partner. There are 8 sessions each with a recorded video by Dr. Woodland. These are limited to twelve individuals per session. There is room for two more people at the session on Wednesdays at 1:15 pm.

The cost is \$20.00 for all eight sessions.

### Please note these two important AGMs:

- 1. Thursday, October 5 7 pm Columbia Bible College Annual General Meeting at CBC Chapel Delegates requested: Contact Church Office
- 2. Saturday, October 14 9 am to 2 pm

  MCC BC Annual General Meeting

  At South Abbotsford Church

  Delegates requested: Contact Church Office

## **Financial Update**

Last Sunday, September 17, 2023, our offering total was \$8,855.00. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$485,112.15. 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.