

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In Abbotsford Hospital:

- **Herta Loewen**
- **Katie Schmidt** - had a fall, appreciates our prayers
- **Walter (Rose Ardies) Wiens**

John (Elvira) Dyck is in Bevan Lodge.

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

Note of Sympathy

Esther (Len) Doerksen - Memorial Service is at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 9, 2023.

Erna (Franz) Unger passed away on Thursday, August 31, 2023. The Memorial will take place at a later date.



Change of Address

Len Doerksen, 2229 Mt Lehman Rd Abbotsford BC V4X 2L7

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
10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don

Monday **Office Closed - Labour Day**

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

Sunday, September 10, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV
9:00 am Bible Class in Upper Room - Michael Szuk
10:15 am Worship Service - Bob Parschauer
Fellowship Luncheon after the service

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introducing a New Ministry Venture

Sunday Morning Bible Class beginning
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.

September Fellowship Luncheon

~September 10~



Come and enjoy a great meal, inspirational singing and sharing with one another.

Please sign up at the Welcome Centre to reserve your place as space is limited.

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

SAVE THE DATE! MCC Festival, Sep. 15 & 16

At TRADEX (1190 Cornell Street, Abbotsford)



FREE ENTRY and FREE PARKING

Enjoy Mennonite Food - Entertainment - Plant Sale -
Ten Thousand Villages - Artisan-made Rugs - Quilts

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.

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 3, 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.

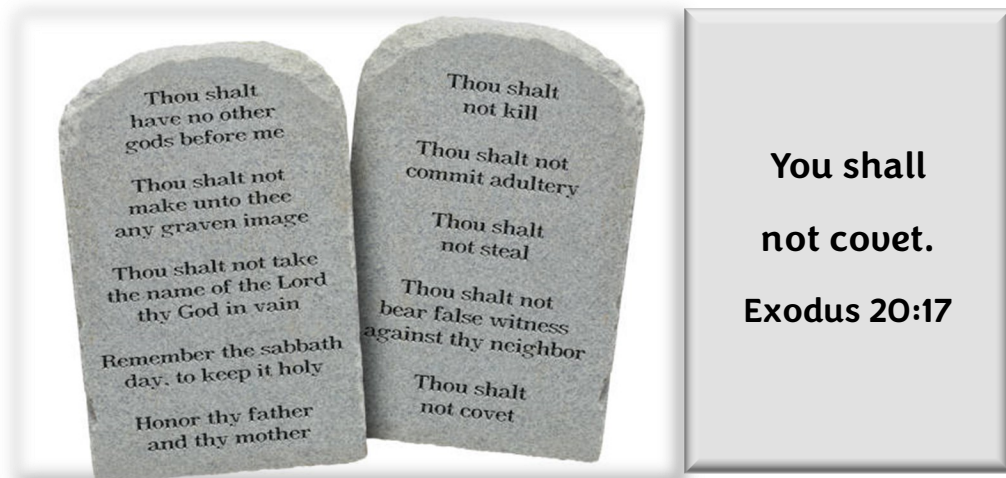


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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am-4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

~ Welcome To Our Worship Service ~



PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Don

READING: # 48 *Lead Us, O God*

HYMNS: # 50 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*
51 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
52 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: David Giesbrecht

HYMN: # 47 *God Will Take Care of You*

MESSAGE: *Filling the Hole in Your Soul* Pastor Don
Exodus 20:17

HYMN: # 210 *Jesus Paid It All*

ACCEPTANCE OF NEW MEMBERS Pastor Walter

COMMUNION Pastor Don

HYMN: # 210 *Jesus Paid It All*

SERMON NOTES

TEN WORDS FOR LIVING:

Filling the Hole in Your Soul. Exodus 20:17
James 4:1-2 NIV

"What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God."

Questions

1. In what ways does the 10th commandment sum up the other 9 commandments?
2. There is a God-shaped hole in our souls that we try to clutter up with other 'stuff'. How do we keep God in his rightful place in our lives?
3. In what ways does covetousness corrupt our souls?
4. In what ways does covetousness corrupt our lives?
5. In what ways does covetousness corrupt the community of God?

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

CELEBRATE MENNONITE HISTORY & CULTURE

Friday, September 8, 2023

Garden Park Tower, Magnolia Room

Guest Speaker: Henry Braun, 10:00-11:00 am

Stay for Lunch, 11:30-2:00 pm, \$13.00

See poster for more details

English Bible Study

Wednesday, September 6, 10:00 am

The Bible text is the book of ACTS. We will begin with Acts 1 – noting the key parts of chapters 1 and 2 [chapters we studied in spring]. Notes will be available in the church foyer on the Sunday before the class. These notes will help those who are watching at home to follow and learn as they watch the class, either on our TV station or on livestream.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, August 27, 2023, our offering total was \$7,355.43. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$443,278.10. 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.