

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Heidi Berg** - In PATH at Mission Hospital

**Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell** - At home undergoing treatment

**Esther (Len) Doerksen** - Very weak in Abbotsford Hospice Holmberg House. Len and the family are grateful for our prayers.

**John (Elvira) Dyck** - At home, very weak, difficulty breathing

**Dan Peters** - Has a tumour, very serious

### Note of Sympathy



**Anna Goertzen** of Mayfair passed away on Thursday, August 3, 2023. The Memorial Service is at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 9, 2023.

*Our sympathy is extended to family and friends.*

### Note of Thanks

Our deepest gratitude for the many cards and calls of condolence on the loss of my youngest brother, Ken Matthies. Many thanks for your prayers for us and for his wife Marty and Ken's three sons. *Neil & Ann Matthies*

## THIS WEEK

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

**Today** 8:30 am German Worship Service- CFEV TV  
10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don

**Monday** Office Closed - BC Day

**Wednesday** No Bible Studies during July & August  
11:00 am Memorial for Anna Goertzen

**Sunday, August 13, 2023**

8:30 am German Worship Service - CFEV TV  
10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don

**MCC FESTIVAL FOR WORLD RELIEF**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 5-9 PM  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 9 AM-2 PM

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**MCC Festival September 15 & 16**



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, August 6, 2023**  
**Clearbrook MB Church**



**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 Worship Service ~



PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs & Doug Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Don

HYMNS: # 291 *O Breath of Life*  
# 437 *Pure and Holy*

BLESSING: Ray & Corrine Harris for Service

PRAYER: Don Balzer

HYMNS: *Here I Am to Worship/My Jesus I Love Thee*

MESSAGE: Murder in the First Degree Pastor Don  
Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-23

HYMN: # 505 *Love Lifted Me*

ACCEPTANCE OF NEW MEMBERS: Pastor Walter  
Rudy & Laura Kasdorf, Rose Ardies & Walter Wiens

COMMUNION Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 506 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

BENEDICTION Pastor Fred

SERMON NOTES

**TEN WORDS FOR LIVING:**

*Murder in the First Degree*

Exodus 20:13

**You  
shall not  
murder.**

**Exodus 20:13**

Questions:

1. This text speaks about murder. How is murder different from other kinds of killing?
2. God says 'vengeance is mine'. Why are we so prone to want to take matters into our own hands?
3. Jesus speaks directly to this command in the Sermon on the Mount. In what ways does he expand on (explain) the sixth commandment?
4. In what ways do we 'murder' but leave the victim alive to live with a destroyed life?
5. If God is Love, hatred, which is equated with murder in the Sermon on the Mount, is the direct opposite. How do we avoid sliding down the slippery slope of hatred, and live lovingly with our Christian brothers and sisters?

**Literature Available in Foyer:**

- Our Daily Bread - June/July/August
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print)-July/August/September
- Unser Täglich Brot - Juli/August/September
- Unser Täglich Brot - August Großdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - August
- The Bridge - August
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today

**ELEVATOR RENOVATION**

We are waiting for parts to complete the project.  
Please be aware of the signs, posted on the exterior doors, for directions on accessing the church office.

**Financial Update**

Last Sunday, July 30, 2023, our offering total was \$8,110.25. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$383,952.67. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month. In addition, our total donation for the elevator project to date is \$57,700.00, exceeding our goal of \$50,000.00. Elevator donations no longer required.

*Your generosity is appreciated.*

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.