

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Katie Schmidt** is still in the Hospital.

**Dan Peters** has moved to The Cottage.

**Walter** (Rose Ardies) **Wiens** is in Abbotsford Hospital.

### Notes of Thanks

I appreciate your prayers while I was in the hospital for knee surgery. *Herta Loewen*

Thank you for your prayers as I was in the hospital for a month. Please pray for health and strength. *Rosa Isaac*

## 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 - Denis Federau  
6:15 pm HymnSing

**Tuesday** 2:30 pm Church Council Meeting

#### Wednesday

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

**Thursday** 6:30 pm Choir Practice

#### Sunday, September 24, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV  
9:00 am Bible Class in Upper Room - Michael Szuk  
10:15 am Worship Service

## FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A New Ministry Venture

Sunday Morning Bible Class  
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.

### 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.

### Thanksgiving Banquet

Friday, October 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Tickets: \$15.00

Featuring:

The Adult & Teen Challenge Women's Centre

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

We wish them a time of refreshing and rest!

*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 17, 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

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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 ~

*He is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation.  
For in him all the fullness of God was  
pleased to dwell, and through him to  
reconcile to himself all things...by the  
blood of the cross.*

*Colossians 1:15, 20*

PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs

HYMN: # 97 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Walter

HYMNS: # 387 *You Are My All in All*  
# 93 *Praise the Name of Jesus*

SCRIPTURE READING: *Colossians 1:15-20*  
*Be the Centre*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 430 *I Must Tell Jesus*

MESSAGE: *A House of Prayer* Denis Federau

HYMN: # 435 *What a Friend we Have in Jesus*

BENEDICTION: Pastor Fred

SERMON NOTES  
**A HOUSE OF PRAYER**

**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
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today/Canada Watch

**Understanding the Scope of  
Perspectives and Ministry in MAiD**

Dr. Gloria Woodland introduces her study with these words,  
*"As believers, we know our theology and our belief that all  
of life is sacred, and we know our denominational position  
on MAiD. However, the reality of the situations of ministry,  
to those impacted by MAiD, does require our attention and  
a discussion on the application of practical and pastoral  
theology in the moment."*

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. These will be provided three  
times, Wednesdays at 1:15 and 3:00 pm and Thursdays at  
1:15 pm, beginning September 20 for the Wednesday  
sessions and September 21 for the Thursday sessions.

The cost is \$20.00 for all eight sessions. Sign up today.

**Financial Update**

Last Sunday, September 10, 2023, our offering total was  
\$10,042.00. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for  
our budget contribution commitment to \$476,257.15.  
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.