

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sonia Bjorge - home, please continue to pray for healing
Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - at home undergoing treatment
Henry (Ila-Mae) Dueck - pray for a surgery date
Walter (Carol) Edwards - home but restricted to his bed
Shirley Goertzen - pray for healing of body and spirit
Erika (John) Klassen - Menno Hospital
Elizabeth Kornelsen - Christine Morrison Hospice, Mission
John (Gertrude) Martens - very weak
Mildred Meyer - pray for her as she awaits surgery

Notes of Sympathy

Helga Stobbe passed away on Sunday March 26, 2023. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday April 28th at Valley CrossWay Church 33911 Hazelwood Avenue (Calvin Presbyterian Church) For memorial information and sharing sympathy, please go to www.woodlawnfhabbotsford.com

The burial service of **Sara Unger** will be held on Saturday, April 15 at 2 pm. This can be seen on <https://www.legacystreaming.com/dignity-abbotsford> or later on Thursday, April 20 at 10 am on our church TV and on our website.

THIS WEEK

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

Today 8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV
10:15 am English Worship Service

Monday OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
English Bible Study - Acts 1

Saturday 9:30 am Choir Practice

Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program-CFEG TV
10:15 am English Worship Service
6:15 pm HymnSing

German Alliance TV broadcast:

A weekly program put together by the three churches, King Road MB Church, Eben-Ezer Mennonite Church and Clearbrook MB Church.
Broadcast Sundays 8:30 am on TV CFEG and also available on our Website under Watch Live.

Friday, April 14 at 6:00 pm at the Trinity Reformed Church. South Asia Ministry is having an Outreach dinner for South Asians. Those who are interested in supporting this event are also welcome to attend. More information is available at the Information Desk in the foyer. Registration deadline is April 11.

The Singing Men

Rehearsals will held Monday nights, starting on **April 17th at 7:00 PM.**

We will prepare a package of songs for a fundraising concert with Shane and Angela Wiebe for Generation Rising. The concert is planned for June 11th at Clearbrook MB Church.

Whether you were part of the Singing Men before or not, all singing men are invited to join. If you would like to be part of this great singing experience, please let me know as soon as possible either by phone 778-836-2917 or by email fred@clearbrookmbchurch.ca, We need to know if you're coming so we can prepare a binder for you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Square One World Media will be at Clearbrook MB on **Sunday, April 23rd**. In the evening, they will present their documentary "Back to Square One", produced in celebration of their 75th anniversary. A film about love of God and love of ministry, "Back to Square One" explores 75 years of God's faithfulness, human dedication, and life-changing impact.

BC MB Convention,

Friday/Saturday, April 28-29, 2023

Northview Community Church, Mission Campus
Celebration Dinner & Service Friday 5:30 - 9:00pm
Annual General Meeting Saturday 8:30am - 4:00pm
Delegates - up to 11 are requested from our church.

Registration is through the church.

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, April 9, 2023
Clearbrook MB Church



Sunday

10:15 a.m. Family Worship Service

Pastoral Team

Don & Lou Petker
Walter & Edith Wiens
Fred & Hani Ekkert

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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 ~



The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."

Matthew 28:5-6a

PRELUDE:		Wes Heinrichs
CHOIR:	Easter Song	
INVOCATION/WELCOME:		Pastor Don
HYMN:	# 216 Christ Arose	
CHOIR & CONG:	The Strife is O'er	
SCRIPTURE READING:	John 20: 1-10	
HYMN:	# 227 Thine Is The Glory	
ANNOUNCEMENTS:		Pastor Walter
CHOIR & CONG:	I Know That My Redeemer Liveth	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:		Pastor Walter
HYMN:	# 217 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	
SCRIPTURE READING:	John 20: 11-18	
MESSAGE:	It Happened in the Garden John 20:1-18	Pastor Don
HYMN:	# 220 He Lives	
BENEDICTION:		Pastor Don

SERMON NOTES

"It Happened in the Garden"

This morning's sermon is a reflection on a significant experience I had in Israel a number of years ago. It fundamentally changed my understanding and appreciation for the Easter event. We visited the sight of what many people believe to be the tomb where Jesus was placed on that first Good Friday. It is in a beautiful scenic garden and as I have reflected on that experience over the years I have come to see a strong correlation between that garden tomb setting and the original Garden of Eden. I will build on that in this morning's sermon.

1. Take some time to reflect on your Easter experiences - what have been some highlights for you?
2. How do you prepare your heart for this celebration?

Literature available in Foyer:

- Our Daily Bread - March / April / May
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print) - April / May / June
- Unser Tägliche Brot - April / Mai / Juni
- Unser Tägliche Brot - April Großdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - April
- The Bridge - April
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today
- German Hymnals are available in the foyer (Kostenlos)

Printed copies of the **Remain in Me** Easter Devotionals, April 5-9, can be picked up in the foyer. These devotionals can also be found on the MB Seminary website.

Abbotsford Food Bank is in desperate need of your help. Over 4000 people now rely on the food bank to put food on their table - an increase of 23% since Thanksgiving 2022! If you are able to help, please visit the following link to give. AbbotsfordFoodBank.com/Easter. **There is also a box in the foyer for food donations.**

Financial Update

Last Sunday, April 2, 2023, our offering total was \$16,190.18. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$164,019.89. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving. In addition, our total donation for the elevator project to date is \$20,030.00.

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To watch our Church Services - go to the Clearbrook MB Church website and click on Watch Live.